

President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order at 7p on Monday, December 6, 2021 in the dugout of the post home.

Chaplin Nancy Hughes gave the opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our dead. The pledge to the flag was said by all followed by the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. Hank Walsh was a guest to talk with us about the upcoming Trivia event on January 16, 2022. We will be working with Hank on selling tickets, collecting donations, and setting up for the event. This will be an event to benefit the Auxiliary. Ken Troyan from Flutes for Vets was our second guest. He explained what his organization does and what they have to offer. He played "Mary, Do you Know". A motion was made and seconded to make a monetary donation to Flutes for Vets. Roll call of officers was taken showing 6 officers present with total of 13 members present. Minutes were read by Secretary Annette Maltas. They were approved as read. the treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Idalia Stricklin and was received for audit. Membership report was given by Membership chairman April Tardio showing 69% of goal. Historian April Tardio gave the Historian report showing November to have been a busy month. Motions were made and seconded by Barb and Nancy to make a donation to the Ottawa Memorial Association. a motion was made and seconded by Pat and Vanessa to make a donation to the Red Stocking. Cathy made a motion and Vanessa seconded it to renew the ALAMIS for Idalia and April. Pat made a donation and April seconded to make a monetary donation to each one of our veterans in the LaSalle Veterans Home. Labels are already printed and cards ready to be stuffed. Girls will meet at 1p on Monday, December 13 to take care of this. We will meet at 10a on Friday, December 10 to haul toys upstairs and to decorate the upstairs for the Kids Xmas party on Sunday, December 12. We will meet at 9a on Sunday, December 12 to set up for the party and we will have our potluck at 11:30a for the workers before we start the party. A sign up sheet has been posted for volunteers. We will meet at Annie's on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 to have an auxiliary dinner where we will present an auxiliary member with the proceeds of our tips from Queen of Hearts. She has had a house fire and has lost everything. We will not be doing anything for the Pads shelter until after the first of the year. They are on lockdown. with no further business, Chaplin Nancy gave the closing prayer and President Jean adjourned the meeting.

There will be no meeting in January. Next meeting will be Monday, February 7, 2022.