

The Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 met Monday, March 1, 2021` at 7p in the dugout of the Post home. President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order. Chaplin Barb Olson gave the opening prayer.

A moment of silence was said observed by all members for our POW/MIA. The pledge to the flag was said by all. The preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was recited by all. Roll call of

officers was taken , showing 4 officers present with a total of 13 members present. The minutes of the February meeting were read by Secretary Annette Maltas and were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Idalia Stricklin and received for audit. The membership report was given by Membership Chairperson April Tardio and shows 196 paid members which shows we have reached goal. 100% Goal!!! The Easter gift form has been sent in for our veterans in our local nursing homes and homebound.

We will be sending 2 girls to Illini Girls State this year who were able to go last year due to cancellation. The IGS packet has also been given to Serena High School in hopes of being able to sponsor a girl from there.

We will be doing a dinner at for the Pads shelter on Saturday, March 27. The menu will be meat loaf, mac/cheese, green beans, rolls and brownies. We will meet at 12pm to prepare and then serve. There will be an envelope at the bar for Handy Food receipts. Pat K will pick up and give them to her church for their Feed the Children program.

A motion was made by Pat and seconded by April to send in 4 of Department obligations.

We had an essay winner for the Americanism essay contest. She is a senior--Lydia Oker. That essay has been sent on to District.. Lydia will be notified and asked to attend the May meeting with her parents. President Firlik will be attending the Division 2 meeting in Wauconda on March 14. Orders were taken for pies for this meeting, The proceeds being divided between Manteno and LaSalle Veterans Home.

Volunteers will always be needed to help for serving food on Thursdays for the Queen of Hearts drawing.

With no further business, Chaplin Olson gave the closing prayer.

President Firlik adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting--Monday, April 5, 2021 at 7p