

Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 Monday , April 3, 2017

President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order at 7p. Chaplin Barb Olson Gave the opening prayer. The pledge to the flag was said by all. The Preamble to the American Legion Auxiliary was said by all. Roll call of officers Showed three were present with Chris Crouch acting as secretary pro tem. The treasurer's report was given and received for audit. The membership Report was given by membership chairman Idalia Stricklin and showed we have Reached 84% of goal.

Communications were read by secretary pro tem Chris Crouch.

The Socks of Love program was explained to members. These are tube socks That are filled with small toiletries and stuffed into tube socks that will be distributed By the local police department to any person in need. These were brought back from the Patriotic Conference that was held in Springfield in March. President Jean Firlik, Treasurer Idalia Stricklin and member Dawn Wallace attended.

Easter gifts will be distributed to our veterans in the local nursing homes on Easter weekend.

We have had a couple of high school students turn in paperwork for American Legion Auxiliary scholarships.

The essay winners for the American Legion Auxiliary essay contest were 1st place Lydia Oker from Marquette Academy, 2nd place Hunter Wilson from Shepherd Middle School, a three way tie for third place Cassie Williams, Francesca Dumitrescu And Emille Linn from Shepherd Middle School. These essays winners were invited to attend the May meeting along with family and teachers to read their essays.

With no further business, Chaplin Bard Olson read the closing prayer and the meeting Was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 1, 2017 at the American Legion.

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