

ALA meeting June 23, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 by 1st Vice President McCullough.

Sergeant of Arms confirmed a quorum is present

Sergeant at arms advanced the colors and prepared the POW chair.

Meeting opened with Pledge of the Allegiance, singing of the national anthem and followed by a prayer by Chaplain Marilyn.

Those in attendance: Samantha Dowhower, Melissa Gebhard, Tammy Fleisher, Emily Clark, Barb McCullough, Marilyn Short, Carla Cook, Sandy Gibo, Laura Turns, Patty Carnathan, Jan L Snyder, Cristy Weigel, Belinda McCottry, Linda Spagnolo, Brittany Robinson, Debbie Vaughn, Carol Forney

**Guests in attendance:**

- None

**Secretary Report:**

- Minute emailed monthly, no corrections needed to May minutes
- Motion by Emily, 2nd by Patty, motion passed

**Treasurer Report:**

- Report handed out with balances
- Book is always available if you have questions
- Audit is going to be after July 31st. Please sign up for the audit committee
- Emily made motion, Cristy 2nd - motion passed

**Donation requests:**

- 4 girls to Wrestling Nationals in Fargo with PA National Wrestling Team –
  - \$100 for each
  - Motion Made by Melissa, 2nd by Brittany, motion passed
- Lebanon VA Golf cart
  - Patty made motion for \$500, Jan 2nd - motion passed

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:**

- Thank you note from Caleigh Fincher - Americanism Award
- Thank you note from Maura Campbell mom for sponsoring her for girls state

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice:**

- Nomination for Home Association Officers Happened
  - President -Larry Oates
  - Secretary - Kathy Killinger
  - 1st Vice - Dick Crumlich
  - 2nd Vice - Mike Volz
  - Treasure - Lee Rung
- Changes in the daily book \$3,500 and the weekly will go to \$5,000, there will be drawings until there is a winner. Multiple books is not okay by LCB. Books must remain at canteen
- Post Elections were also held:
  - Commander: Adrienne O Brien
  - 1st Vice CDR: Larry Oates
  - 2nd Vice CDR: Nathaniel Stump
  - Finance Officer Michael Volz
  - Lee Rung remains as Treasurer
- Making canteen nonsmoking and deck smoking - they would have to do a lot of work to make that happen
- Department Conec

### **President**

#### **Keystone Girls State**

- 2 Girls were sent and had a great time
- Maura Campbell was chosen to do graduation at ceremony and was selected to represent PA at Nationals. (We found out after the meeting that Emma Burd also will go to Nationals.)

#### **JR ALA:**

- Helped at the BBQ and had a bake sale that raised \$125
- Off for the summer

#### **Poppy Fund:**

- Selling ribbons for the flags \$500
- \$600 for Poppies
- Thinking of doing Christmas Tree with ornaments with names
- Carla has done amazing, We owe her a lot!

#### **Sunshine:**

#### **Children's Halloween:**

- Will be on October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Having Pizza this year

**Breakfast with Santa:****Membership:**

- 817 paid members, 116% of goal
- Renewals start July 1<sup>st</sup>
- September 1<sup>st</sup> – new members will get rest of the year free
- No credit cards at the bar anymore. You can pay with cash or check
- If you would like to pay with credit card, please pay online:
  - <https://www.legion-aux.org/renew>
- Starting July 11<sup>th</sup>, we are thinking of having someone available to do renewals in the canteen on a weekly basis.

**Yard Sale: Emily and Barb**

- October 6<sup>th</sup>
- Sign up in the books at the bar
- 1 signed up already
- Kathy and Sam cooking

**Veteran's Dinner: Marilyn**

- September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm
- Gary is going to do Pot Pie
- Need all the volunteers that are willing to come
  - Would like people to sit and hang out with Vets.

**Old Business:**

- Flags were placed on graves but the Memorial Day parade was cancelled due to weather
- Chili Cook off, we won best decorated booth
- Fundraising
  - Paint Night for Halloween
    - If there is anything you'd like to paint or have ideas, please let us know
  - Mariana Sub Sales
    - Brittany in charge
  - We welcome any ideas that might help us raise money for our events.

**New Business:**

- July 13<sup>th</sup> is our next BBQ – please come help even if it's for short periods to give some of the other volunteers breaks.

**Upcoming Bingo Proceeds:**

- July 2<sup>nd</sup> - For the Love of Vet
- July 30<sup>th</sup> – Nutripacks
- Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tata Rebels

**\*Please make sure you are handing in your volunteer hour sheets at least quarterly.\*\***

Next meeting is August 25 .

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.