

ALA meeting 9/22/2024

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 by President Lynott.

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: Sharon Lynott, Melissa Gebhard, Tammy Fleisher, Emily Clark, Barb McCullough, Marilyn Short, Linda Spagnolo, Debbie Vaughn, Mary Beth Durst, Cristy Weigel, Jan L Snyder, Patty Carnathan, Carol Forney, Brittany Robinson, Carla Cook

Guests in attendance:

- None

Secretary Report:

- Minute emailed monthly, no corrections needed to August minutes
- Motion by Melissa, 2nd by Barb, motion passed

Treasurer Report:

- Report handed out with balances
- Book is always available if you have questions
- We had our 2 year audit, everything was easy and good
- Cristy made motion to accept, Patty 2nd - motion passed

Donation requests:

- Touchdown for Down Syndrome
 - \$100 donation for our name on the Tshirt during the October 4th Game
 - Tammy made motion, Emily 2nd, motion passed

2nd Vice:

- Preorders for dog biscuits for October Yard Sale
- Gala for the Human Society – Formal Event - \$175/ticket
- Lebanon VA is asking for donations, there will be a wooden box outside the canteen to drop donations

1st Vice:

- Home Association Meeting
 - 17 social members renewed so far,
 - Trial Run for bands in large Banquet room, canteen would be open but nonsmoking
 - Preventive Maintenance on coolers cost \$350
 - Still looking for a new cleaning company
 - Lunch Specials & late night sandwiches has started, thinking about breakfast every other weekend in banquet room
 - Looking into Short Term LCB license for other events

President

- Our player for the Gold Star Mother's game was Brock Morin, who also has a twin brother that played for another GSM family. Our cheerleader was Annie Holler. This was the GSM 10th anniversary. Our soldier was Martin Kondor who was killed in 2004 by an IED.
- Several ALA members were at the GSM game.
- We were represented at the POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony this past Friday.
- Paint night is Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 6:30. \$35 per painter payable to either Sharon (cash or check) or Brenda Albert (Paypal, Venmo)
- R&K sub sale by Penbrook Legion order by 10/16 pick up 10/24. They will split 50/50 with our Legion
- Brittany about the pizza/sub sale

Keystone Girls State

- Nothing new

JR ALA:

- Bake Sale at the Yard Sale,
- Meeting was today, started on new patch.
- Will be helping out at Halloween party.

Poppy Fund:

- Thinking of doing Christmas Wreaths for candle holders

Sunshine:

- Nothing new

Children's Halloween:

- October 25th 6pm -8pm
- Age limit is 12, everyone over 12 is a \$5 fee to get in.

Breakfast with Santa:

- Nothing new

Membership:

- Slow this year, 212 renewals so far
- Goal is 823 members
- Membership Sign up in Canteen will start
- September 1st – 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>

Yard Sale: Emily and Barb

- October 6th
- Sign up in the books at the bar
- 43 spaces sold

Veteran's Dinner: Marilyn

- September 16th @ 4pm
- Vets had a great time, 12 came from the VA
- Lots of members from the canteen came over to talk

Veteran's Holiday Dinner

- Sarah M is handling this event

Old Business:

- Honor Guard is still in need of members. They only have a few that can be there during the week days. You do not have to be a Veteran and if you attend at least 5 Functions, they will pay for your membership and supply your uniform
- Tee Shirts – I have some extra and can still order if you would like one. Payment at time of pick up is expected cash or check please, check made out to Sharon. I can still order shirts if you want one.

New Business:

- Next year is our 100th year anniversary, we need to start planning something. We will need a committee. There are no weekends available in the banquet room for this event, so we need to decide if a Monday night or a Wednesday night would be better.
- The Chicken BBQ raised us \$2,675.54
- Date for Committee to go over the By-Laws and Standing Rules as there are some changes that need to be made. Trying to have done by the next meeting
- Will be doing Sub and Pizza sale in November

Upcoming Bingo Proceeds:

- Oct 1st – CD Cheerleaders
- Oct 29th – Guitars for Vets
- Nov 19th – Meals for Vets

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

Next meeting is October 27th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.