

MINUTES

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1 in DC

Date | Time Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 6:35pm | *Meeting called to order by* Unit President Victoria Pridemore

In Attendance

Victoria Pridemore (President), Barbara Riegsecker (by phone) and Sharon Riegsecker (Secretary/Treasurer).

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Minutes: Minutes from the January, April and May meetings were approved as submitted.

Membership: We have had our first three renewals for the 2016 Membership Year; this puts us at nearly 25% of our annual goal already.

Finance Report: The general fund account balance is \$1,337.89. At our May meeting, the general fund balance was \$1,251.84. Expenses totaled \$3.95 for web hosting. Revenue totaled \$90.00 for three dues renewals. The poppy fund balance remains at \$555.21.

Service Hour Reporting: Approximately a quarter of all members are reporting each month. (Even if it's to say they have no service to report.)

Unfinished Business

Service Recap:

1. Clean-up with TAPS (5/24)—Members and three new volunteers came out to clean-up the park after the TAPS balloon release. It was a quick volunteer event.
2. Honor Flight at WWII Memorial with GW Vets (5/30)—Members enjoyed spending the day with GW Vets to help greet several Honor Flight.
3. Honor Flight at Reagan Airport and WWII Memorial (6/5-6/6)—Members joined an Honor Flight from Texas and greeted them at the airport and supported them at the various spots along their visit to DC.
4. Honor Flight at Reagan Airport (7/25)—It's unclear if any members participated in this event.

Participation in the Give an Hour DC Collaborative: Vice President Lauren Lloyd did attend, however no update was provided.

Post Mailing Address: The first round of renewal notices for Post 1 have arrived to the PO Box. We have contacted department and national regarding the need for this address to be changed without response. Victoria Pridemore said that she would contact the current post commander, Jacob Gadd, to try to figure out the mail issue.

New Business

Budget: The proposed attached budget, accounting for 12 members, was adopted. We project to take in \$460.00 this year, and spend \$784.39. This discrepancy in amount takes into account some poppy funds rolling over from last year to be spent on appropriate projects.

Upcoming Service Projects:

1. GW VALOR Tailgate (8/29)—Members interested in volunteering will help meet the caterer, set up the tailgate for participants and decorate participants. The time block is 10:30am-3:00pm.

2. September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance (9/11)—We will pass out water bottles to the runners for Team Red, White and Blue’s fun run that ends at the Pentagon Memorial. We should arrive at the Memorial by 5:30pm to be sure we are there before Team RWB’s runners arrive. We will place a label on the water bottles. A budget of \$50 was allocated for this project. Victoria Pridemore will work on getting the water bottles; Sharon Riegsecker will work on the labels. We will put label the bottles during the September meeting.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at GW’s Marvin Center.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.