

MINUTES

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1 in DC

Date | Time Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 6:40pm | *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

Membership: With Vice President Lauren Lloyd's renewal, we're at approximately 30% of our annual goal already.

Finance Report: The general fund account balance is \$1,287.99. At our September meeting, the general fund balance was \$1,333.94. Expenses were \$7.90 for web hosting and \$42.00 for dues remittance. This totaled \$49.90. 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. September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance (9/11)—The Team Red, White and Blue members were most appreciative of our water bottles at the Pentagon Memorial.
2. Veterans Day of Service with GW Civic Engagement and GW VALOR (10/17)—Members volunteered at Final Salute and Cleveland Elementary School. Members at Final Salute help with landscaping and members at Cleveland Elementary helped organize the storage closet.

Upcoming Service Projects:

1. Thanksgiving (11/26)—Registration to participate on Thanksgiving is live. Only a few people have signed up.
2. Christmas Gift Shop (12/12)—Those interested in attending should email President Victoria Pridemore, so she can provide a head count to the department. Victoria added that the donation of mittens, gloves and scarves was very well received by the department.
3. Toys for Tots—Lauren Lloyd has been able to secure Saturday, December 12 from 8am-noon as a volunteer block for members and supporters.

Participation in the Give an Hour DC Collaborative: The next meeting will be December 8, 2015, and Victoria Pridemore thinks she'll be able to attend.

Army/Navy Game Social with Post 1: No update from the post, but we are moving forward with this. Victoria Pridemore will invite GW VALOR students.

New Business

Upcoming Service Projects:

1. Wreaths Across America Clean-Up—We discussed this being our January project. We will prompt it, but it is often so packed, we won't put a heavy emphasis on it.
2. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (1/18)—Nothing has been identified yet.

3. February?—Nothing has been identified yet.

Holiday Card List: Additions and subtractions for the unit's holiday mailing list was discussed.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at GW's Marvin Center.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Pending Approval