

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DISTRICT 5 SPRING MEETING

APRIL 4, 2017, HAZELTON, NORTH DAKOTA

The 5th District joint Legion and Auxiliary meeting was called to order. The Advance of Colors, Invocation, POW/MIA Remembrance, Pledge to Fag, and Preamble were performed in the joint opening Session.

Greetings were given by Diane Kraemer, Auxiliary Department President and Richard Naumann, Legion Department Commander. Colors were kept in place and the Auxiliary moved to a separate meeting room to continue the meeting after the meal.

Katie Pulley, 5th District Auxiliary President, called the separate meeting to order. Katie Pulley introduced Department President Diane Kraemer and President Elect Mavis Goodroad. Mary Anseth, 5th District Vice President was introduced and discussion was held about the need for a new Vice President to be elected at the Department meeting in June. All past Department and District Presidents were asked to stand and be recognized.

Katie reminded everyone that The End of Year reports are due April 15th. The district finance report was gone over. The treasure balance as of April 4th is \$248.86.

Diane Kraemer, Department President, addressed the group and talked about the upcoming Girls State on June 11 – 16, 2017. All units are encouraged to recruit and send girls as it is a great way to learn about how democracy works. State convention this year will be held in Minot at the Grand Hotel. At the convention, there will be elections for a Department Secretary and Department Treasurer. Current membership is down about 700 ladies at when compared to last year.

The Memorial Service was held for our deceased members.

A thank you was given to the Hazelton Unit for hosting the meeting and then the meeting was closed.

Registration Report given by the Hazelton Unit and Mary Anseth.

Bismarck- 1	Washburn- 1	Wilton- 0	Napoleon- 4	Hazelton- 6	Turtle Lake- 0
Linton- 9	Wing- 0	Garrison-0	Ashley- 0	Wishek- 5	

Total 26 and 3 visitors.

Minutes submitted by Mary Anseth District Vice-President.