

District 1 Meeting

April 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Mavis Goodroad at 7:20pm. Welcome was given by Jennifer from Valley City with a response from Mavis. The pledge and preamble was recited. Twenty Two members were present.

Invocation and moment of silence was acknowledged. Memorial service was presented by Mavis, Luela VonBank and Lois Houska.

The Department President, Arla Roth was present, where she discussed finding a poster in her house that was a flyer for the state convention in 1939 in Valley City. She gave a message of items that she has completed this year. Washington Conference, where the delegation discussed PTSD with the Senators Hoeven and Heitcamp along with Rape in the military-both female and male sectors and how credit cards for medical services can be used in your local community if the Veteran lives more than 40 miles from the VA Center.

Arla stated that membership is important and that we should all work on this. Membership status report was discussed along with unit Officer's Report and Reports that are due by April 15. Arla talked about the Winter Conference where items were gathered for the Homeless Shelter and asks that items be brought to the Convention in Grand Forks for the Homeless. Girl's State was discussed and how we need to provide more students to go to this opportunity.

Mavis then talked about 990's and mandatories that were due on Oct. 31 or Nov. 15. Shauna Dubuque talked about being on the Communications Chairman for the state. Shauna talked about ALAMIS and how that has helped her with a lot of the reports that are mandatory. Vice President is needed and Mavis asked everyone to think about doing this job.

Closing prayer was given by the Valley City Chaplain. The meeting was adjourned.

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