

American Legion Auxiliary

District Report

2021 Spring District Meeting - March 24, 2021

District 10

District President: Cara Rikke

Host Unit: Lester W Peterson Unit 191 Gwinner, North Dakota

Meeting Place: Springs Golf Course

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Registration Fee: \$5.00

Total Registration: \$65.00

Attendance:

Number of Guests: 2

Unit Members: 9

Total: 11

Units Attending:

Treasury Report: No treasury report was given

Balance:

Minutes Following:



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A joint session of the 10th District was called to order by Todd Rikke, District 10 Commander at 7:00 PM on March 24, at the Springs Golf Course in Gwinner. Opening prayer was given. We repeated the Preamble to the Constitution. A welcome was given by Post Commander Roger Klemetson and Unit President Robbin Witkowski. The auxiliary members were excused to continue their meeting.

The Auxiliary resumed their meeting. Marcy Schmidt, who was representing our Department President, gave a report on membership. North Dakota is at 88%. She said that 34 unit have recruited new members, and the Tioga is at 113% with 19 new members. Ross is at 200% but due to its size and member inactivity is planning to disband.

A skit written by Bev Wolff, Department President was performed and showed how important it is to read *The Message* and the *National News* to keep informed on what is going on at the local and National levels.

Upcoming events: Department Convention is planned for June 25-27 in Minot, ND. We will be having election of officers. Sandra Petermann will be running for Department President-Elect, LoAnne Dick will be running for Department Chaplain. We will be voting on the Department Constitution and Standing Rules. We will be celebrating the 100 anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Dakota.

Carol Wolff who is a volunteer at the Department Office is writing a cookbook and would like everyone to submit a favorite recipe. Send to the Department Office with your name and Unit number. She is also looking for a name for the book so if you have suggestions, please send those as well.

A Memorial Service was held by Gigi Moore and Ginny Stendahl. 60 members were remembered.

Gigi Moore reported on Girls State. As of now it is planned for June 13-18 of June in Grand Forks. Things could change. This year Seniors and Juniors are eligible to attend. If anyone needs a sponsor, please let the Girls State Board know.

Cara Rikke, President District 10, has decided to step down from the office for personal reasons. Gigi Moore will be stepping in as the Acting District 10 President at the conclusion of the 2021 Department Convention. We are looking for a District Vice President.

The registration report indicated that there were nine (9) unit members and two (2) guests in attendance. Door prizes were won by Cara Rikki and Gigi Moore.

With no further business to come before the meeting, Cara Rikke, District 10 President, adjourned the meeting at 8::30 PM.

Submitted by Gigi Moore, Notetaker