



American Legion Auxiliary

District Report

2021 Spring District Meeting – March 23, 2021

District 05

District President: Charlotte Heiser
Host Unit: Joseph E Appert Unit 0126 Hazelton
Meeting Place: Hazelton Senior Center, Hazelton, ND
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021
Time: 7:00 PM
Registration Fee: \$4.00
Total Registration: \$62.00

Attendance:

Number of Guests: 2 – Sandra Smith, Dept Membership Chair, Lynn Tomlinson, Rolla
Unit Members: 22
Total: 24

Units Attending: Ashley-2, Bismarck-1, Hazelton-5, Linton-7, Napoleon-4, Wilton-3

Treasury Report:

Balance: \$323.97

Minutes Following:

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Hosted by: Joseph E. Appert, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 126

District 5 American Legion and Auxiliary members gathered at the Hazelton Community Center. Following a delicious meal prepared and served by the Hazelton Auxiliary members and a short joint meeting with American Legion members, the women's Auxiliary conducted their meeting at the Hazelton Senior Center.

All were reminded to sign in.

Department pins are \$5.00

Happy Birthday was sung to 88 year-old Bernice Flagel from Linton. She was the oldest member in attendance.

Past District President and Past Department President in attendance was Mary Ann Gefroh. Also in attendance was Past District Presidents Shirley Hoberg and Arlene Davis.

District 5 President, Charlotte Heiser, called the meeting to order.

Gloria Opp extended a warm Hazelton welcome to auxiliary members in attendance.

Prayer was given by Sherrye Miller.

2019 District 5 fall secretary meeting minutes were read by Carlene Dockter. A motion was made by Charlotte Heiser and seconded by Gloria Opp to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Charlotte Heiser stated the total District 5 treasury is \$323.97.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Department Membership Chairperson Sandra Smith spoke on behalf of Department President Beverly Wolff who was unable to attend. Wishes on Wings is one of Beverly's main programs. Scams are going on pertaining to individuals receiving e-mails from Beverly Wolff. Disregard if you should receive one. She does not e-mail. Beverly assembled a skit on the importance of reading The Message and to encourage members/units to submit interesting articles. Those taking part in the skit were Arlene Davis, Fran Serr, and Peggy Welder.

Sandra Smith, Department Membership Chairperson, reported the importance of recruiting auxiliary members, including junior members, and encouraged us to do so. She recognized units having large memberships. Bismarck – 127.8%, Washburn – 101.92%, Fredonia – 125%, and Linton – 125.37%. District 5 membership is 95.65%. She showed a 2014 Paid Up for Life Form. Girls State will be June 13-18, 2021, for high school juniors and seniors.

Next Department Meeting will be June 25-27, 2021, in Minot.

Question from floor was how long regular correspondence should be kept. Sandra Smith said to dispose of them when outdated. But be sure to keep all papers pertaining to finances and check with Marcy at

the Department office how long to keep them. If Marcy does not know, consult with Department Treasury ~~Lavonne Matthews~~.

Annette Zeiler

President Charlotte announced a need to vote on a District Vice President for two years and called on someone to fill that position. There were no volunteers. Peggy Moran will take over the position of District 5 President.

Discussion on Units filing the Non-Profit Status with the Secretary of State of North Dakota.

Lovely door prizes were distributed.

Twenty-four Auxiliary members were in attendance.

April 17 will be the annual spring event at Hazelton hosted by Unit 126 Auxiliary. The theme is Mardi Gras, and all are invited to attend.

A Memorial Ceremony was held honoring Auxiliary members in District 5 who passed away this past year. As names were read, a poppy was placed in a jar. Names read were Edna Eszlinger, Hildegard Weisser, Irene G Frankfurth, Janet Bendewald, Phyllis Kindsvogel, Levina Metzger, Robin L Were, Frances Schwartzbauer, Ida Miller, Bernice M Bensen, Katie Haag, Frances N Janke, Irene Tompers, Luella Lukach, Sivia Kleppe, Irene Sanders, Ida Morlock, Margaret Gross, Karen Strand, Joan A Daigle, Elizabeth H Huelsman, Mildred Nordquist, Vivian Merkel, Joyce Windsor, Julia Horner, Goldy Nitschke, and Maral Johnson.

Sherrye Miller closed with prayer.

District President Charlotte adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Carlene Dockter