

MINUTES OF 2021 FALL BOARD MEETING
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - 7TH DISTRICT
OCTOBER 23, 2021 - HAZEN, NORTH DAKOTA

Meeting was called to order by President Lualice Stockert.

The opening prayer was led by Department Chaplain, Rose Laning.

The following Department Officers in attendance were recognized:

Sharon White Bear - President
Sandra Petermann - President-Elect/Membership Co-Chair
Gloria Covert - Vice President/Membership Co-Chair
Rose Laning - Chaplain

Past 7th District Presidents in attendance were also recognized as follows

Lualice Stockert, 7th District (It is noted that this is Lualice's 4th term as 7th District President.)
Candy Schafer
Rose Laning

Department President White Bear addressed the group. Her motto is Freedom is Never Free and her project is providing services for veterans. She will be working with the National Office to determine which Program is the best fit for her project.

Sandra Petermann made a short presentation regarding Leadership, reminding us that each member is important. She advised that the 2022 Midwinter Meeting will be held at the Ramkota at the Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck on January 29-30, 2022

Gloria Covert made a presentation regarding Membership, sharing information about how to gain access to the National website and ALAMIS (American Legion Auxiliary Membership Information System). She made suggestions regarding the pool of potential members, naming Gold and Blue Star mothers and the local post membership roster as possible sources.

Gloria also stated that the following issues will be discussed at future meetings of the Department Board: unit mailings and how information is conveyed to the members in the future; and how the website may be changed and how it will be maintained in the future.

Roll call of Units: 3 Units represented - 8 members were present
Flasher - 1
Hazen - 4
Stanton - 2

There were 7 guests present.

Department Commander Steve Anderson addressed the membership and thanked the Auxiliary for their support of The American Legion and its programs. Commander Anderson's project is Raising Awareness and Assisting Veterans with PTSD. His goal is to raise funds for donations to Healing with Hyperbarics of North Dakota, Fargo ND and Service Dogs for America in Jud, ND, hoping to make those services available to veterans for free or at a reduced cost. Commander Anderson stated he is willing and able to accept invitations to speak or simply attend events in local posts and units. President Stockert thanked the Commander and presented him with a gift.

President Stockert presented outgoing President Rose Laning with a Past-District President pin. The pin originally belonged to Past 7th District President & Past Department President Pat Higgins-Caudel who passed away in 2017.

Announcements:

Gloria reminded us of the importance of "branding" by wearing clothing with the American Legion Auxiliary emblem to raise awareness. A "magnet emblem badge" that can be worn on many outfits is available through Emblem Sales.

President Stockert reminded us that when wearing more than one pin, if one of the pins is a flag, it is proper etiquette that the flag pin should always be worn at the top.

Door prizes were awarded

Closing prayer led by Chaplain Rose Laning.

Meeting Adjourned.


Candy Schafer, Acting Secretary

Guests Sign-In Below - Guests do not pay registration			
Unit Town	Unit #	Guest Name	\$.00
Williston		Penny Brown	\$.00
Langdon		Michelle Anderson	\$.00
Dickinson		Dendra Petermann	\$.00
Rock Lake		Gloria Covert	\$.00
Rock Lake		Mariah Covert	\$.00
Rock Lake		Karri Covert	\$.00
Lidgerwood N.O.		Cara Ribbi	\$.00

Hazen, no. Dak

District 7 Fall/Spring Meeting Date: October 23 - 2021 FALL

Enter Number of Guests: 7

Enter number of Unit Members in attendance: 8

Total Attendance: 15

Total Registration Fees: \$32.00

Host Unit/Registration Chair: Present this entire document to the District President when registration has ended.

District President: Please scan / fax/ mail a copy of this sheet to the Department Office as soon as possible after the Fall/Spring Meetings.

Lualice Storkert
7th Dist President
Mandan, no. Dak

