

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1776
Meeting Minutes
February 17th, 2026

Call to order at 7:00 PM by president, Mary Lyman.

Opening prayer was given by chaplain, Janet.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said by all.

Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was said by all.

Roll call of the officers with all officers in attendance.

The last meeting minutes were read by secretary, Megan and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report was given by treasurer, Joan. Report was approved and filled for audit.

President Report – Mary introduced and welcomed 2 new members, Jeri Conley and Wendy Starr. She shared and passed the thank you notes we received from the police department and food shelf. Thank you to everyone who helped with omelet breakfast! 157 people were served. St Patrick's Day meat raffle is coming up. We will have 4 \$100 gift cards, 4 hams and decided to add 11 horse races. Volunteers are needed.

Officers Reports

1st Vice – Gina shared the Poppy Making party is Sunday, March 15th from 1 – 4 pm.

2nd Vice – Cheryl announced our bake sale made \$870.50 Horse racing profit was \$1121.84 and meat and quilt raffle \$205.88.

Committee Reports

Membership – Jan was not present.

Girls State – MaryAlyce said we have 3 girls for Girls State and 3 scholarship applicants.

She will be helping with the year-end report and needs volunteer hours at the next meeting.

VAR/Hastings Home – Janet shared her and Elaine went to the VA and they may have their picture in the department newsletter. VA could use more volunteers.

Media/ Quilt of Valor – Megan – She will list the St Patrick event and the poppy party on Facebook and the legion TVs.

Operations – Joan said the American Legion 9th district band requested \$100. Janet made a motion. Cheryl seconded and all were in favor. Tator tot hot dish competition was moved to April 22nd. Executive board meeting said Bogart's pull tab booth will close end of February. Bingo here at the club will start Sunday afternoons, April 12th.

Old Business – None

New Business – Fish Frys start February 20th. Rich from the Post rescued an American Legion Auxiliary Plaque from 1924. He wants to put it in the case at the legion.

Our next meeting is March 17th 2026 at 7 pm.

Attendance – Bernice stated 16 members in attendance.

Closing Prayer by Janet

Adjournment of business meeting at 8:04 PM.