

ND District 1 Auxiliary Meeting  
The historic 1916 Buffalo High School, Buffalo, ND  
April 11, 2014

Presiding: District President Mavis Goodroad

Members Present: 26

Guests: 2

Call to Order: 7:01pm

Pins from President Marlys available for \$3

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Audrey Grieve

Moment of Silence, Pledge, Preamble and singing of Star Spangled Banner

**Memorial Service:** Shauna Dubuque and Virginia Satrom assisting  
Honoring those we have lost in the last year

**Introduction of guests:**

Department President Marlys Aubol  
Past Department President Judy Twete  
Wife of National Officer Virginia Satrom  
Past District President LaVonne Matthews

Judy Twete will be running for NW Division Vice President. Please consider supporting her.

**Roll Call Results:** Penny Zaun

**Speaker:** Department President Marlys Aubol.

She talked of her trip to Washington. Deadline is April 15 for Americanism essays. April 20 reports due to Mavis Goodroad for VA & R. April 30-Girls state applications at reduced rate of \$200. Girls state this year is in June and is a great experience if you have the opportunity to participate. May 1-District reports. June 7- History reports. Bring your histories to summer convention. Marlys has received 348 heart pillows for the VA and the Lisbon Veterans Home. Raffle tickets available on quilts/rod and reel set from LaVonne for summer convention. She discussed her projects for the year. She discussed the department leadership conference held last weekend in Bismarck. Mentoring, finances, leaders, team building, chairmanships, governance. If you are a small unit, focus on the programs that you can do well. She thanks us for our support. Her Legion family is very important to her.

Skit on civility from Department of Wisconsin. Foster respect for diversity.

Short update on the Strategic Plan for the Department given by Judy Twete. Modeled after the national plan but tailored to our state's unique aspects. 3-year plan with help at the unit, district and department level.

**Old Business:**

District President-2 year position will be open a year from now. Mavis needs someone to step up as Vice President/Secretary for the District. She needs to know by the June Convention.

Poppies are here. Pick up after the meeting.

**New Business:**

Operation Military Kids is a way to help out. They have camps during the summer and are in need of funds.

Election of Officers

Awards will be mailed out

Motion made by Shirley Montgomery to donate \$15 of district funds to the department presidents project.  
Seconded by Doreen Nelson. Motion passes.

**Announcements:**

Applications for membership available

Closing Prayer: Chaplain Audrey Grieve

Thank you to the ladies of the Buffalo Unit that put on a great meeting!

Meeting Adjourned: 8:25pm

Minutes respectfully submitted: Sitting secretary Shauna Dubuque

Welcome: Leane Stout, Buffalo Unit #10