

American Legion Auxiliary Monthly Meeting  
American Legion Post 2, Unit 2  
Location: Fargo American Legion  
Date: March 13, 2012  
Members in Attendance: ??

**Call to Order:** 7:02pm

**Opening Prayer:** name

**Opening Preamble**

**Program:** Attendees of Girl's State that were sponsored by the Auxiliary

- Melissa ? (Fargo South), Brittnee?? (Fargo South), and Janelle? (Davies) shared their Girls State experience
- a weeklong program held at UND that provides opportunities to learn about government
- over 200 attendees
- girls learned confidence and that it helped prepare them for college
- will be spreading the word to other high school juniors for next year

**New Business:** Mavis (last name) presiding

A. Election of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

1. LaVonne Matthews moves that Brandi (last name) be nominated for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice
2. ? Seconds
3. Other nominations sought. No other nominations
4. Voting on nomination. Motion passes
5. Brandi is new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

B. Election of Secretary

1. LaVonne Matthews moves that Shauna Pederson Dubuque be nominated for secretary
2. Brandi (last name) 2nds
3. Other nominations sought. No other nominations
4. Voting on nomination. Motion passes
5. Shauna is the new secretary
6. Mavis requests that in secretary absence, past months minutes are send to her by email

C. Report by Vice President LaVonne Matthews

Insert report

D. Visit by the National American Legion Auxiliary President Chris Nelson?

1. April 3-5 2012

2. See attachment one for letter

3. April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Joint meeting of Auxiliary and Post at 7:30pm. RRVVCB and 9<sup>th</sup> District band providing music at 6:30pm (Hostesses bringing bars for 35-50 people)

4. April 5<sup>th</sup>, Auxiliary open house from 12-3pm for President at Legion. March 26<sup>th</sup> is deadline for luncheon RSVP. Invitations have been extended to District 9, District 1 and Moorhead Auxiliary members

E. Bingo report: Betty Hughes? , need money for next time

F. Bereavement report: Jeni, no cards sent for month of February

G. District 1 meeting April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Legion (pulled pork meal at 5pm)

H. Girls State Update: Brenda

1. March 15<sup>th</sup> is deadline for Girls State applications

2. \$500 total as of now for scholarship (\$200 Dermatology Associates, \$100 Bremer Bank, \$200 Gateway + \$25 Cashwise Gift Certificates?)

I. Music Camp: LaVonne Matthews, no report

Old Business:

A. Style Show on April 28th

1. Have four stores for clothing (JC Penney, Coldwater Creek, Dress Barn, Old Navy)

2. Models have been contacted (could use a couple more)

3. Doors open at 11-noon for vendors. Dessert bar will be available from Larry

4. Tickets will be sold and available at next meeting. Flyers will be available as

well for distribution.

5. Advertising ideas-Forum, Hornbachers, KFGO and other radio stations, TV bulletin boards, KVLV

B. March 24<sup>th</sup> for making Easter bags. Making 500. Work from 9 until finished

C. Membership Dues increasing up to \$19 to cover the increases from State and National

1. See attached letter from LaVonne

2. Basically, we would have to raise our dues by \$10 so some would come back to our unit

1. 3. Junior dues would go up to \$5

2. 4. Last time an increase in dues was early 1990's

D. May 12<sup>th</sup> for poppies (Brenda). Some help from scout troop?

E. Can still send in pictures/500 word writeup honoring a veteran

Closing Prayer-Chaplain

Meeting Adjourned at 8:14pm

Submitted:Secretary Shauna Dubuque

