

**American Legion Auxiliary Winter Park Memorial Unit 112
General Meeting Minutes**

January 19, 2021

The January 2021 general meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112 was called to order at 7:04pm by President, Marge Berrios. The meeting was opened according to ritual.

Members in attendance included:

Marge Berrios	Nell Colbert	Debby Mays
Terry Berrios	Cathy Diehl	Debi Shannon

Guests in attendance were:

Bob Colbert, Post 112 Adjutant

Nell confirmed that we have a quorum for this meeting and Marge was granted permission to deviate from the printed agenda should the need arise.

The minutes from the last meeting were emailed to all members. Debi Shannon moved (seconded by Terry Berrios) that the minutes be approved as written. Motion carried.

Nell Colbert gave the Treasurer's Report. Debi Shannon moved (seconded by Cathy Diehl) that the Treasurer's Report be filed for audit. Motion carried.

Nell Colbert shared items of correspondence received this month including:

- Department *Mail Call* newsletter
- Unit membership Credit Report – now being send via email
- Christmas card from Department
- ALAMIS commitment for 2021
- Department of Agriculture – solicitors permit for 2021 received

Bob Colbert reported on the Post Executive Committee meeting:

- Gutters are now complete
- The annual Four Chaplains service will be conducted virtually on February 4th beginning at 10am via Zoom and Facebook Live. Nell will send out the link to our members as soon as it is received from the Post.
- Aunita Padgett donated a motorized wheelchair to the Post to be used by our Vice Commander who recently suffered a stroke after undergoing surgery and treatment for a brain tumor. Please keep Benton Bonney in your prayers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Marge called on the Committee Chairs to give their updates if there was activity during the month. Marge reminded everyone to send in their written service hour logs.

- **Americanism:** Letters announcing the essay contest have been sent to the eight elementary schools who usually participate. The topic is the same as last year. The letter asks for all essays be received by March 10th so we can judge them at our March meeting on the 16th.
- **Girls State:** This year's event will be June 9-17 with the 6th District orientations being scheduled for April. Marge will be visiting schools next week. We already have one candidate from Winter Springs High School. There was a brief discussion about when and how to hold our interviews, following the CDC guidelines. We

agreed to hold the interviews on February 28th. We will do the initial orientation outside under the pavilion and the individual interviews will be conducted inside. We need to arrive by 1pm to set up as it will take some extra time to move chairs from the inside of the building to the pavilion; the girls will come at 2pm. Masks will be required for everyone.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 6th District February meeting – The next district meeting will be held on February 20th beginning at 9am. For those attending in person, registration will begin at 8:30am. Nell announced that she has been working with the District leadership to make a virtual option available for those who cannot attend in person. The February meeting will also be available via Zoom; the link will go out about the first of February.
- Marge announced that Post 243 recently lost their Adjutant to Covid-19. Please keep that Post family in your prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:

- Please keep Benton Bonney, Post 112 Vice Commander in your prayers as he recovers from a stroke.

Debi Shannon offered the benediction and Marge Berrios adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted



Nell Colbert
Secretary-Treasurer

Minutes approved _____

Nell Colbert, Secretary _____

Marge Berrios, President _____