

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

February 14, 2017

The February general meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 112 was called to order at 7pm by President, Marge Berrios.

Members in attendance included:

Marge Berrios

Nell Colbert

There was no quorum so there was no business conducted.

Nell announced that we received a letter from the Orange County East-Winter Park Rotary Club that our grant request was approved. Nell and Marge will attend their meeting in early March to receive our check.

Marge reported that when she visited the Books-A-Million store in Sanford, she was told that she could do better by placing our Reading Rockets book order on-line. Unfortunately, when Marge did the on-line search, she could not find what we have done in the past and recommended that we discontinue the Reading Rockets program

Nell reported on her conversations with the elementary schools regarding their food pantries. Both Aloma and Cheney do not have traditional food pantries; they receive pre-packaged food bags from the Second Harvest Food Bank that they send home with their students. Eastbrook, on the other hand, has a real pantry that they keep stocked with grocery store items. Eastbrook relies on donations from civic organizations like ours to fund their pantry. It was suggested that we should allocate about \$200 - \$300 to purchase food for the Eastbrook food pantry. Since we were not able to get the five names needed for the Veteran baskets, we have the funds available to take on this project.

Nell also reported on a request that she received from Aloma Elementary that we may want to consider. The school needs earphones for the second grade class. It was suggested that we allocate about \$50 for this project.

Marge reported that we have three confirmed candidates for Girls State. We have received our Delegate cards so our interviews can take place on the 26th as scheduled.

Respectfully submitted



Nell Colbert
Secretary-Treasurer

Minutes approved _____

Nell Colbert, Secretary _____

Marge Berrios, President _____