

**American Legion Auxiliary Mandarin Fallen Heroes Unit 372**  
**General Meeting November 11, 2021**

Meeting called to order by President Reed Bailey at 6:03 p.m.

In attendance: Reed Bailey, Michelle Maze, Marilyn Painter, Judy Bernat, Robin Maltese, Sandra Smith, Donna Brinkman, Sandra Shelton, Lisa Doerler, and Guest Sharon Morris

Roll Called: Quorum achieved

Marilyn Painter read the highlights of the previous general meeting minutes. Michelle Maze moved to accept the minutes as read, second by Judy Bernat. Approved by member vote.

#### Correspondence

None.

#### Officer Reports

**Treasurer:** Judy Bernat read the Treasurer's report, which is available upon request. She reported the check for restoring our tax-exempt status has been cashed. Robin Maltese moved to accept the treasurer's report, subject to audit, second by Sandra Smith. Approved by member vote.

**1st Vice Report (includes membership):** Our renewals are at 64.29%. We're back at #1 in the 5<sup>th</sup> District for renewals with 19 renewed. Michelle discussed some potential follow ups to increase our renewals/membership.

**Chaplin:** Robin Maltese had a few updates about members' life events. Of these, most notable is that member Maylin Maltese had a baby. Judy Bernat moved that we gift her with a \$50 gift card from Publix, second by Michelle Maze. Approved by member vote.

#### **Executive Committee Report:**

No report/recommendations

## Unfinished Business

Our movie night, scheduled for the first Saturday of November, was cancelled due to weather conditions – we will want to reschedule. Recommendation to reschedule for spring 2022, as *Top Gun 2* – we are showing *Top Gun* – will be coming out May 27, 2022. It would be okay to combine Movie Night with a Fireside Chat – will be dependent somewhat on the Elks calendar. We are hoping for March or April, 2022. Awesome raffle baskets are already at the ready! Recommend bringing a comfortable outdoor chair and possibly blanket.

We need to be thinking about our next program to support: 2 ideas have been proposed:

- Salzbacher Center – Elks already supporting – gloves and socks for homeless Veterans (can designate Veterans as recipients)
- H.O.P.E. Food Pantry – FSCJ support local college students in need. Goal: March donation
- Elks – Shoeboxes of Love – toiletry items – December 10<sup>th</sup> – consider for next year

Marilyn Painter moved we do a collection for Salzbacher Center, coordinating with the Elks and the rest of our Legion family, for January, and then do a collection for the FSCJ H.O.P.E. Food Pantry for March. Second by Judy Bernat. Approved by member vote.

## New Business

None

## Announcements

None.

## Upcoming Events:

Next general meeting after that is January 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. – Social Hour at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Painter, Secretary