

# Nebraska National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary

Minutes of the NNGEA Auxiliary Meeting  
7 February 2006

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary was held at 6:00pm on Monday 7 February 2006, at Applebee's in Bellevue, Nebraska.

## **Executive Board**

President	Pam Whisenhunt	P
Vice President	Vacant	
Secretary	Kelli Ten Hulzen	P
Treasurer	Amber Steffen	P

Others in attendance: Terry Munsinger, Ryanne Rowell.

## **Meeting Called to Order**

President Pam Whisenhunt called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

## **Last Months Minutes**

Not provided

## **Old Business**

- \* Ribbon Program: Ribbons were given to Troop A 1-134<sup>th</sup> Avn for selling.
- \* Non profit status was addressed. IRS was called. The application was approved for Non Profit status. Paperwork should be in the mail.
- \* Auxiliary Banner is done.
- \* Area V Caucus will be held in Fargo, ND May 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Spring Conference will be April 29<sup>th</sup> in Lincoln, NE. Ways and Means has sent some letters out requesting donations. Any help with the Golf Tournament, Stuffing folders and Donations would be appreciated. Kelli volunteered to help stuff folders the week before the conference.
- \* Pam has visited with the Officer Association and will try to attend a couple of their next meetings to see what issues they are working.

## **New Business**

Verbal nominations were given for elections at the Spring Conference. Nominations were Pam Whisenhunt – President; Kelli Ten Hulzen – Vice President; Terry Munsinger – Secretary; Amber Steffen – Treasurer.

## **Committee Reports**

**Treasurers Report** was given by the Amber. Amber turned in a report for filing. Taxes are due 15 March 2006. Amber will submit records to Jim Perchal. Amber requested approval to purchase deposit slips. Group approved the request.

**Membership Report** was given by Amber. New brochures are needed. Amber said she could work on them and would have them for the next meeting. We voted on what life members are obligated to pay for Auxiliary life membership. The group agreed they would only have to pay the state and national dues. If they choose to donate to the scholarship program then can choose to do so. The by Laws will be updated to reflect this. The question was raised. Does your spouse have to be a life member in order for you to be an Auxiliary life member? Pam will check into that question. We gained four new members from the HHT/RISTA FRG meeting. Amber will ensure welcome letters and membership cards are sent out.

**Legislative Report** was given by Pam. The State Legislative Breakfast will be held Feb 2006. Auxiliary will have some information there and will attend the breakfast. Legislative Workshop will be held March 5-9<sup>th</sup> in Alexandria, VA. Pam will be attending. She is in the process of making appointments with all the Nebraska delegation. Pam suggested a local “how to” state legislative workshop. She will get some ideas and start working on it.

**Family Program Report** was given by Kelli. Kelli reported there is an Adopt a Unit program through the VFW. They will donate \$500 per unit. It is a one time grant. Contact the VFW if you know of a unit that could use this program.

Pam reported there were 18 newsletter requests from the FRG Christmas party.

**Ways and Means Report** was given by Pam. A list was distributed to the group as to the donations already acquired for the silent auction. The group was asked to think of any other donations or baskets that could be put up on the auction. We talked about still doing a Pitch tournament. Suggested locations were Brewskies, Heidelberg’s, and the VFW on West A. Pam said she would look into locations and dates that might work. The group agreed

a wine tasting event would be a great fund raiser. Pam will talk to Jeanne Felker about heading up the event.

**Scholarship Program Report.** Amber put out the scholarship information. The information was put in to a recent Family Assistance Center bulletin.

**Bi Law Committee** - None

**Meeting Adjourned**

President Pam Whisenhunt adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

**Next meeting** is scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, NE. This will also be the State Conference. Upcoming meeting August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela R. Whisenhunt