

**SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION LADIES AUXILIARY
INDIAN NATION CHAPTER 32/50
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD AUGUST 12, 2017**

The Special Forces Association Ladies Auxiliary ("SFALA") met on Saturday, August 12, 2017, at the VFW Post in Duncan, Oklahoma. After opening ceremonies with the men of Chapter 32/50 SFA, Vice President Bonnie Graham called the meeting to order at 12:47 pm.

Roll call of officers was taken by Secretary Ellen Watts. Officers present were: Vice President Bonnie Graham, Secretary Ellen Watts, and Treasurer Reta Hall. Absent was President Shirley Williams. Other members present were Pam Whitt, Marie-Paul Kleckner and Thao Edwards. Guests were Bonnie's sisters, Debbie and Vickie, and Bonnie's daughter Malacha Graham.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on July 8, 2017, were approved as distributed and posted. The Treasurer's report was given, indicating a balance of \$4,261.56 in the regular account, a balance of \$21,653.75 in the soldiers' account, and a balance of \$17,536.92 in the veterans' account. The Treasurer's report will stand as read for audit.

Communications and Presentations of Bills, Etc. - none.

Old Business:

1. T-shirts. It was announced that President Shirley Williams will bring the new t-shirts to the September meeting for \$20.00 each.

Committee Reports.

1. Veterans Special Account Committee – Report by Bonnie Graham regarding the need for donations to the Veteran's Homeless Alliance to fund bus passes for homeless vets so they can go to medical and dental appointments.
2. Wounded Soldier Special Account Committee – No report by Bonnie Graham.
3. Fundraising Committee – no report.

New Business:

Ellen Watts moved and Marie-Paul Kleckner seconded a motion to give \$500.00 to the Homeless Alliance to fund bus passes for homeless vets so they can go to medical and dental appointments. Motion passed unanimously.

Announcements:

1. Next meeting is Saturday, September 9, 2017, at the Bass Pro Shop in Broken Arrow.
2. Meeting in October will be at the Veteran's Museum in Yukon.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen M. Watts, Secretary