



## *American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.*

2024-2025 National Executive Board

Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2025

Call to Order – The meeting started at 7:30 PM

A motion was made to dispense with the ritual by Nichole and seconded by Annette. Motion carried.

Sherrie led the members in the opening prayer.

Joyce led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers – Theresa noted that all eleven board members were present.

Headquarters Committee – Annette shared that the Young Marines who were going to help with certain tasks around the house did not have the skill set necessary to complete these tasks. We still need to hang the curtains in the stairwell window near the second-floor wet bar going down towards the basement.

Memorial Day Week/Weekend – Teresa and Patti

- WIMSA Wreath Laying – A motion was made to purchase a large wreath from Holly for no more than \$150 by Teresa and seconded by Denise. Motion carried.
- Korean War Memorial – A motion was made to donate \$500 to the Korean War Memorial foundation in lieu of a wreath by Teresa and seconded by Denise. Motion carried.
- Teresa will send out a spreadsheet that will include all events and dress codes for Memorial Day Week/Weekend.

2025 National Convention Budget – Patti provided a budget of \$17,100 for the National Convention. A motion was made to accept the budget by Nichole and seconded by Rose. Motion carried.

USO Service Project – Patti shared that members will be participating in the USO service project on Friday from 8 am – 12 noon. We will be packaging goodies into dorm packs for airmen who will be returning to the barracks at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Other Convention Business

- Tentative Workshop Sessions
  - First Timer's
  - C&BL and Procedures Review
  - American Gold Star Manor
  - Woody Williams Foundation

- Wreaths Across America Radio
- Centennial
  
- Potential Vendor Tables
  - Wreaths Radio
  - Veteran’s Last Patrol
  - Warriors and Heroes Outdoors
  - SOS
  - Woody Williams Foundation

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- Committee and Position Reports need to be uploaded no later than May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sherrie led the group in a closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Theresa Karlson, Secretary

NEB Approved date:

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Patti Elliott, President                      Date                      Theresa Karlson, Secretary                      Date                      \_\_\_\_\_