

**American Legion Auxiliary  
Georgia Girls State  
Department of Georgia  
Spring Conference Executive Board Meeting  
Sonesta Gwinnett Conference Center, Duluth**

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

Girls State Board of Directors meeting called to order at 7:57pm at the Sonesta Gwinnett Conference Center in Duluth, GA.

President Anita Owens asked Secretary Hawkins to do the roll call. The following officers present were Department President Owens, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Jane Lawrence, NEC Miriam Stein, Secretary Patty Hawkins, Girls State Director Deedy Harrell, Asst. Director Gabriele Barnett, Kris Ann Alexander (2015-2018) Donna McCain (2015-2018), Pat Morgan (2016-2019), Bettye Johnson (2016-2019), Susan Hall (2017-2020) Susie Mash (2017-2020), Bernadette LaRocque (2017-2020) and Past Director Tillie Davis. The following were absent Government Instructor Sheila Powell, Marilyn Watson (2015-2018), Kay Kelly (2016-2019), Past Director Katherine Carter, Staff members Kathy Woods and Christina Chebro-Milligan. Secretary Hawkins states we had a quorum.

The Post Convention Girls State minutes were circularized. President Owens asked if there were any corrections. There were none noted. A motion was made to accept the minutes as circularized. Motion seconded and motion approved.

President Owens called for Director, Deedy Harrell remarks. Director Harrell stated Girls States week will be June 10<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> and fee is \$300 per girl. They will have four (4) State Troopers on duty to help with the girls. Director Harrell said that letter had been sent out to the staff members and must know who is coming so the background checks can be done in time. Director Harrell said there were new online applications this year. She said it will make things easier, but must get them done before school is out. Director Harrell said that completed her report.

President Owens called for any unfinished. None was reported.

President Owens asked if there was any further new business, hearing none. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion accepted.

President Owens adjourned the meeting at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Patty Hawkins, Secretary