ROY REED POST #252 MEETING WINSIDE, NE MARCH 1, 2016

Commander Brian Petzoldt called the meeting to order with 10 members present (Bud Neel, Gerald Kennedy, Gene Barg, Brian Petzoldt, Ray Jacobsen, Butch Edwards, Stan Stenwall, Daryl Mundil, Marcus Janssen and Dean Mann). Cmdr. Petzoldt led the salute to the flag. Butch Edwards offered prayer. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. All members recited the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the February 2016 meeting. Correction was made to time of the meeting and minutes were approved as read with the correction.

Assistant treasurer Ray Jacobsen gave the treasurer's report for January as the bank statement was not available for the January meeting and the February bank statement is not available for this meeting. The savings account and CD's were moved to the checking account as requested by membership at the December meeting for upcoming expenses **Ray Jacobsen moved to approve, Stan Stenwall seconded, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Boys State committee reported on names of students they selected to send to Department: Zach Morris, Cory Schoff, and Sean Mann. Applications will be sent to Department for selection to the program.

--Committee also reported on selection of students for Jr. Law Cadet Program: Boy's—Sean Mann and Girl's—McKenzie Edwards. Names will be forwarded to Department for information on Oral interviews at the District level. Only two boys and two girls will be selected from the District to attend Jr. Law Cadet Program.

--Letter from School on Post Prom. Hold for new business

--Daryl Mundil spoke about "Operation School Talk". Daryl & Bud volunteered to speak with the students. More Veterans are needed to make the program work properly. A variety of Veterans information is desired.

Sick Call: None

PSO: None

Unfinished Business:

--Scholarship committee report. Mrs. Volweiler advised committee there is a meeting on April 8. Information is needed by May 6 to get into the graduation program. SAL chose to change their essay option this year.

--Have not heard anything from the donation of a hog from Ron Sebade. Bud will call Ron Sebade.

--District 3 Convention will be on March 12, at Pender. Registration at 8 AM and meeting at 9 AM.

--Legion Raffle this year may be before the June Car Show on Sunday, June 19th. Pitch Tournament scheduled for Saturday, June 18 and raffle winners will be drawn after pitch tournament.

New Business:

--Post Prom Letter of request for donation. Stan moved to donate \$50.00, Gerald Kennedy seconded, motion passed.

--Discussion was held on meeting start times for the summer. Stan Stenwall moved to start meeting at 7 PM, Butch seconded, motion passed.

--Discussion was held on Boy's State sponsors. **Stan Stenwall moved for Legion to sponsor Cory Schoff, Daryl Mundil seconded, motion passed.** We can ask Carroll Post #165 to sponsor Zach Morris since he has a Carroll address. Bud called Commander Ken Hall. Carroll meeting will be on March 8 and Cmdr. Ken Hall will let me know. SAL Squadron will sponsor Sean Mann. If Carroll does not sponsor a student, Legion and SAL will split the costs. Bud will donate \$50.00 if needed to help sponsor if Carroll does not sponsor. Paperwork will be delivered to Department by Beverly Neel after Carroll Post #165 lets me know if they are sponsoring.

--Marcus Janssen asked if we want to change the essay subject. Discussion was held and several ideas were brought up. Two ideas were "I phone and Federal Government with Apple, INC" or "If you was elected President, what would you do for Veterans?" Scholarship committee can decided which one to use.

--Department Newsletter was read.

--Teacher of the year nomination are due next month. Need to be to Department by May 1.

--SAL Gun Show will be July 19/20 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in the Commercial building.

--SAL Fundraiser for Danny Smith, candidate for National SAL Commander will be April 24. Any help is appreciated.

Next meeting will be April 5, at 7 PM. Butch Edwards offered benediction Cmdr. Petzoldt closed the meeting.