

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
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WINSIDE, NE
APRIL 4, 2018**

Adjutant Bud Neel opened the meeting with 6 members present and led the salute to the flag (Bud Neel, Dean Mann, Butch Edwards, Gene Barg, Stan Stenwall, and Dave Bloomfield). Dave Bloomfield offered opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Adj. Neel led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Adj. Neel read the minutes of the March 13 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Dean Mann provided the treasurer's report: **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the report, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Norfolk Veteran's Home Pancake & Sausage went over well. Suggestion to cut back on the sausage. Decided to stay with 30# of sausage as we never know how many family members will be in attendance.

--Boy's State news article. Probably should have one.

--Flag boxes, no report. Dave Bloomfield will check at Hobby Lobby.

--The last known WWII Medal of Honor winner state funeral information was passed along to the members. If you want to vote you have to go online to request Nebraska to host the funeral.

--Buddy 22 program. We are losing 22 Veterans a day to suicide. If you have time and are interested, Norfolk has a Buddy 22 program at Barnstormers on the 22nd of each month.

--Pitch Tournament for Winside Pride celebration on Saturday, June 16. Winside Pride would appreciate \$50-\$75.00 to help pay for insurance as they will have the tournament on the flyers. Discussion was held about this. We have our own insurance and have not had to pay for other insurance in the past. We can do that but will withhold payment from the proceeds. **Dave Bloomfield moved to withhold insurance payment from proceeds, Gene Barg second, motion passed.**

--Suggestion for Weible donation. Might use it for new furnace, just a thought from members.

Sick Call: NONE

Old business:

--Cans in the back room. Beginning to stink. Butch made a suggestion but I did not have time to write it down. Just need to get the cans out of the back room. Help out here Butch!

--Boy's & Girl's State Orientation will be on Sunday, April 22 at 1:30 PM at the Emerson High School. Jr. Law selection will also be there at that time. Any volunteers are appreciated.

New Business:

--Dave Bloomfield advised Governor Pete Ricketts had a Vietnam Veterans Day at State Capital on March 29 at 9:30. This will be an annual event.

--Someone needs to present the Flag to Eagle Scout at the event on April 14. Last I knew, Ray Jacobsen was given the flag.

--MyLegion.org can accept payment for membership by electronic check. We have to get an account with Wells Fargo Bank. We are not going to do memberships this way.

--On April 23, 2018 at 8:15 am, Veterans will conduct a School Talk at the Winside School. Daryl Mundil, Pete Keiser, Marcus Janssen and Dan Jaeger will be in attendance.

Next meeting will be May 1, 2018.

Dave Bloomfield offered benediction.

Bud Neel closed the meeting.