

**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
ROY REED POST #252  
WINSIDE, NE  
APRIL 2, 2019**

Vice Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 11 members present (Dan Jaeger, Bud Neel, Dean Mann, Daryl Mundil, Sandra Hansen, Les Schulz, Dave Bloomfield, Eric Vahlkamp, Stan Stenwall, Butch Edwards and Gene Barg). Vice Commander Jaeger led the members in the salute to the flag. Dave Bloomfield offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Vice Commander Jaeger led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the March 6, 2019 meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of March 31, 2019. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the report, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.** The pitch tournament cleared \$490.00.

**Committee reports:**

--Daryl Mundil reported on County Government Day will be April 15. Set-up will be 10:30-11:00. Not sure who will be the Guest speaker, a Wayne County deputy. There will be no visit to the Assessor's office. Lunch at the Armory at noon, pizza provided by the National Guard, open invite. Dan Jaeger and Butch Edwards will help set up the tables. Need cups and plates (regular and dessert).

--Veteran's Home pancakes and sausage went well. Thank you letter from the Veteran's Home.

--Boy's State applicants are Alex Carlson and Edward Olander

--Jr. Law applicant is Edward Olander

--School talk, no date set, maybe Monday at 8-8:15.

--Eagle Scout letter was sent into Department of Nebraska on James Simpson.

**Sick Call:**

--Ray Jacobsen, back in Norfolk

--Virgil Rohlff at Vet's Home

**Unfinished business:**

--Bud provided updated information on the Western Nebraska Veteran's Home and an aerial view picture of the Home.

### **New business:**

--Painting of the Legion Hall, blue. Need help taping and Butch will paint

--Bud asked if anyone else gets the Legion Dispatch, NO. Bud will start bringing his copy to the Hall

--Melanie Mann fundraiser scheduled on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Does the Legion members want to help with this as a community, YES. Craig and Cindy Evans are the point of contact. It will be Pancake/Omelets, silent auction, and bake sale.

--Memorial Day program emcee. Need to call Marcus Janssen or Mark Bloomfield to see if they will read names. Need to know by the next meeting. Dave Bloomfield volunteered.

--Dean Mann discussed hot plates for cooking omelets. The electric hotplates seem to be safer and work better than the gas burners. He found a double hot plate for \$29.95.

**Dave Bloomfield moved to buy 3 hot plates, Gene Barg second, motion passed.**

--Thank you's were read.

--Homer Legion Post #97 has a Fish Fry the first Saturday of the month. May 4<sup>th</sup> will be the last one until the fall. It is very good eating.

--SONS gun raffle ticket sales dates is June 18 to September 15. Question on the drawing, can we draw extra names in case someone is not an eligible winner or doesn't pick up their prize. No according to the Department of Revenue rules. Guidelines for the drawing are on the back of the tickets.

--Bud talked about the Valapraiso Legion Children & Youth program. Need to get more information from them about it.

--Bud read of the names of the members we need to collect dues from for this year (Forrest Jones, Jay Koch, Kristy Miller, Lucas Munter).

--Boy's State \$250.00 Scholarship for last year, Michael Jensen.

--Veteran's Scholarship \$250.00. No name was given. **Butch Edwards moved to raise the scholarship to \$300.00 for Boy's State and Veteran's Scholarships, Gene Barg second, motion passed.**

--Topics for essays are: We are an Ag community. In what ways was the community affected by the most recent weather disasters? Question asked about when are the essays due back at school to be picked up. No date was given.

Dave Bloomfield offered benediction

Next meeting will be May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Vice Commander Dan Jaeger closed the meeting.