THE AMERICAN LEGION ROY REED Post #252 WINSIDE, NE FEBRUARY 4, 2020

Past Post Commander Dean Mann opened the meeting with 7 members present (Dean Mann, Bud Neel, Sandra Hansen, Eric Vahlkamp, Butch Edwards, Gene Barg and Les Schulz) and guest James Simpson, Mrs. Simpson and SAL Commander Darin Greunke and led with a flag salute. Les Schulz offered prayer. PPC Mann led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. PPC Mann led the members in the Legion Preamble.

James Simpson was asked to speak on his Eagle Scout of the Year nomination by the Winside Legion and SONs. Mr. Simpson presented his information to the members. Butch Edwards moved to submit application for James Simpson for Eagle Scout of the Year to Department and National, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.

PPC Dean Mann read a thank you from Claire Stokes and his letter to the members. Mr. Stokes and family were greatly appreciative for the Legion's help with his home remodel.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of December 31, 2019: **Gene Barg moved to approve the report, Les Schulz second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

- --Boy's State poster was presented and explained.
- --SAL Commander Greunke held a discussion on the 52 Gun raffle. Legion suggested we take a year off as we are late in getting decisions made at this time.

Sick Call:

- -- Ray Jacobsen, in Omaha hospital
- --Virgil, getting better
- -- Donna Edwards, dialysis 4 times a day

PSO: none

Unfinished business:

--Texas Hold 'em tournament was held at the hall. Too many smokers out front. We need guidelines if we continue to rent to them.

New business:

- --Butch talked about the floor tiles. He needs 4 days to tear them up and replace them before anyone rents. Need to work with Dean Mann on this.
- --St. Patrick's Day Pitch tournament on Saturday, March 14 at 2 PM. Menu will be taverns and chips.
- --Need to call Norfolk Veteran's Home on date for Auxiliary Bingo and Legion Pancake and Sausage dates.
- --Legion needs the freezer cleaned out for sausage storage.
- --Do we have a nomination for the District Citizenship award—none

--We have a deployed troop. A member of the Winside Legion and SONs. Les Schulz moved to donated \$100.00 to pack and mail him a package, Eric Vahlkamp second, motion passed.

Next meeting will be March 3 at 7 PM Les Schulz offered benediction PPC Mann closed the meeting.