

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NE
OCTOBER 27, 2015

Treasurer Daryl Mundil called the meeting to order with 5 members present (Daryl Mundil, Bud Neel, Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen and Dave Bloomfield). With the POW/MIA flag on the empty chair, moment of silence was observed. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the September 29, 2015 meeting. With minor spelling corrections, the minutes were approved as read.

Daryl Mundil offered the treasurer's report: General account;

Darin Greunke moved to approve, Kevin Andersen seconded, motion passed.

Benevolent account report was offered.

Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the report, Darin Greunke seconded, motion passed.

\$500.00 Legion Legacy Scholarship donation check is still outstanding. Check did not clear the bank without an endorsement.

Legion donation check is made out, Daryl has it to present at Legion meeting, is taken out of the account.

Profit of 52 gun raffle changed from last month due to a late bill. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the amended report, Kevin Andersen seconded, motion passed.**

--Discussion was held about opening a saving account for benevolent account and not leaving all the money in the checking account. Savings account funds will draw interest. Funds can be transferred when needed. **Dave Bloomfield moved to create a savings account for scholarship funds, 52 gun start-up funds and excess benevolent account funds, balance can depend on bank requirement to keep it open, Darin Greunke seconded, motion passed.**

--Darin Greunke asked about total of funds for donations. Daryl Mundil will have that information at the committee meeting for dispersal of funds.

--Daryl Mundil gave the Membership report. We have 13 renewals to collect. A second letter will be sent out to remind members to renew. Still in work.

--Discussion was held on donation to scoreboard donation. Have not received a receipt for the donation. Report was given to Daryl and Bud the scoreboard had been paid for before it was installed. Mr. Schopke will be invited to attend a meeting to

explain situation. Apparently, Mr. Schopke was not aware of people attempting to collect money for the scoreboard.

--4H Sharpshooters are hosting the Nebraska State 4H BB gun & Air Rifle competition on April 2 & 3, 2016 at the Wayne Activities Community Center. Setup is Friday, April 1, 2016 after 3 PM (??). Darin Greunke will advise of any changes. Need range officers, equipment check-in and set-up. There should be 120-150 kids shooting on Saturday; 100-120 kids shooting on Sunday. We need to get info on the website. Sharpshooters Club is expanding by about 20 new members. Club is losing some due to age **restrictions**.

Sick Call: NONE

Unfinished business:

--On Sunday, November 15 at 2 PM, SAL will be serving Root Beer floats at the Norfolk Veterans Home. Dave Bloomfield will order ice cream from Lou's. Bud & Beverly will get Root Beer and leave at Vet's Home.

--Committee meeting for 52 gun fund allocations will meet on Thursday, November 5th at 7 PM at the Legion Hall. Members are: Dave Bloomfield, Bud Neel, Arlin Kittle, Kevin Andersen and Darin Greunke. Daryl Mundil will attend to assist with funds.

--We need to verify when members are gathering items for fundraisers, to verify they are donations or we are going to get billed. Sometimes we can get items donated and not have to pay for them.

--Matthew Windell request. **Dave Bloomfield moved not to donate money as he was given direction to go to get help, Darin Greunke seconded, motion passed.**

--District 3 Oratorical Contest will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 1 PM at the South Sioux City Post. Help is appreciated.

--Danny Smith, selectee for upcoming National SAL Commander: Need to get a date when Danny is available for a fundraiser. Bud will send a message to Danny & Donna Smith.

--Flag Poles—Need to check the SAL parade flag pole for cracked grommet on pole and the outside flag pole needs to be put back up.

--Gold Star Kids Honor Flight program was talked about. Jeff True is the point of contact in our area. Daryl has contact with him. Program will be on November 7th and is for Service personnel widows and kids.

New Business:

--Daryl reported we received a Thank You from the Girl Scouts.

--Veteran's Day program at Winside will be on November 11. They still need a speaker as far as we know and 1 more for the Color Guard. Program is at 8:30 in multipurpose room.

--Bud talked with Jeff Farran about Q125 funds that are left. Q125 would like to team with SAL to help the Winside Summer Rec repair the roof on the concession stand. Q125 will match up to \$1500.00 with SAL to repair the roof. **Dave Bloomfield moved to donate \$750.00 to Sumer Rec for roof repair and ask the Legion to match the \$750.00 with SAL, Kevin Andersen seconded, motion passed.**

--Area A Oratorical contest will be Sunday December 6, 2015 at 1 PM at the South Sioux City Legion Hall. Help will be appreciated.

--Gifts for Yanks Who Gave was discussed. **Darin Greunke moved to donate \$25.00, Dave Bloomfield seconded, motion passed.**

--EMS/Firefighter of the Year—Nomination suggestion is Sandy Atkins

--Wayne County Veterans Memorial Committee minutes were read. We have a web site or link to Veteran's Memorial.

--Daryl Mundil reported on Project 22 meeting he attended. We have 22 Veterans dying each day. Project 23 is 22 Vets and 1 Active Duty service member dying each day. On 22nd of each month at Black Cow/Fat Pig in Norfolk, there is a sit down, have a drink and talk evening.

Next meeting will be November 24, 2015 at 7 PM.

Treasurer Daryl Mundil closed the meeting.