

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NE
SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

Vice Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 9 members present and 1 guest, Trisha North representing the Winside School/Booster Club on scoreboard. VC Kittle led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. With the POW/MIA flag in place, a moment of silence was observed. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL preamble.

VC Kittle advised Trisha North she had the floor to speak. Trisha North was representing the Winside School as a Booster Club member on the new scoreboard. The cost of the scoreboard was \$10,000. The Little Kids football and Booster Club have donated to the costs. Darin Greunke had heard there was an anonymous donor that paid for it. Question of who ordered the scoreboard and answer was Mr. Schopke. They were unable to use the old scoreboard and needed a scoreboard to host games at home. Mr. Messersmith had order the old, used scoreboard and there are no parts available to repair it. If we donate, we are to send the donation to the school. Is the school going to recognize the donors? No one was sure if this would occur. Mrs. North left the meeting.

Daryl Mundil moved to table scoreboard until questions were answered and will be liaison with the school, Darin Greunke seconded, motion passed.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the August 25, 2015 meeting. Question on potato salad minutes was raised. Dave & Dee will make 18# and Gene & Nancy will make 18# of potato salad. Bud & Bev will donate the baked beans. **Jim Rabe moved to approve with the updated corrections, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed.**

Matthew Windell walked into the meeting and asked to speak to Daryl Mundil. Mr. Windell is dating Dean & Cheryl Mann's granddaughter and has medical problems. The diagnosis is gastro intestinal disease (GERD'S) and it has taken 6-7 months to diagnosis. Surgery could costs

\$32,000. Recovery time is 2-4 weeks. Mr. Windell is not disabled. Mr. Windell presently works at Great Dane and is on probation currently without insurance. Mr. Windell is thinking of putting jars in businesses for donations and wondered if the SAL could help or know of any way to get help. Suggestions were offered by Dave Bloomfield to contact the Senator's office, check with parents since he is only 19, their insurance should cover if they have any. Mr. Windell left the meeting.

Dave Bloomfield has an old upright freezer, size of refrigerator he would donate. Dave needs to check with the Legion.

Fish Fry—we will need ice. Gene Jensen will not be available for Fish Fry but ice will be made available.

Daryl Mundil offered Treasurer's Report: General account report: **Jim Rabe moved to approve August correction and September report, Dave Bloomfield seconded, motion passed.**

Benevolent account report was offered: **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the report, Stan Stenwall seconded, motion passed.**

52 gun raffle report: 1204 tickets sold; advertising costs \$1051.60; prizes costs \$26,116.54; License & fees were \$80.00; taxes were \$1205.00; tickets printing costs \$112.50; Post donation minus \$400.00 expenses for taxes. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve, Kevin Andersen seconded, motion passed.**

Committee Reports:

--Thank you to SAL for Football Color Guard help.

--Membership report by Daryl: 8 new members. Letter sent to members for renewal.

Sick Call: None

Old Business:

--Scoreboard donation discussion. Jim Rabe removed the scoreboard from the table. Jim Rabe moved to donate \$1000.00, Stan Stenwall seconded. Discussion was held and suggested we ask the Legion & Auxiliary to donate up to \$1000.00 each. **Jim Rabe amended his motion, Stan Stenwall seconded the amended motion, motion passed.**

--Fish Fry info:

P. Salad; Dave & Dee/Gene & Nancy 18# each

Coleslaw; Bud & Bev 40#

Baked Beans; Bud & Bev-- 4 Gal

Ice; Gene & Nancy

Salt for freezers

Napkins; Gene will check with bank, Daryl with Titans Machinery

Crackers; Dave

Fryers; Bud, Brian and Mark Bloomfield

Ice cream freezers; Arlin, back room???

Flyers; Daryl

Whole cream; Walmart

Start ice cream at 8 AM and warm oil.

--Husker Salute-October 17, Saturday & Sunday. Need help

--Cemetery Board fundraiser—received \$3200 in donations. Not sure about another fundraiser at this time.

New Business:

--Sunday, November 15, 2 PM- Root Beer floats at Norfolk Veterans Home

--Root Beer 6-3L & Diet RB 2-3L

--Ice Cream 7 buckets

--Bud reported, Danny Smith, nod for SAL National Commander

--Dave Bloomfield reported South Sioux City presented plaques to businesses with picture of Vietnam Wall and flag.

--Discussion held on flag poles, Legion flag poles

--Daryl advised Jeff True working with Gold Star Kid's Honor Flight and is raising funds for UNL vs Michigan State game on November 7th. Jeff helped us sell tickets for 52 gun raffle. There are several costs associated with this endeavor through Patriot Productions. The bus costs \$500.00. Darin Greunke moved to donate \$500.00, Jim Rabe seconded, motion passed.

--Committee for distribution of 52 Gun monies. Volunteers—Darin Greunke, Dave Bloomfield, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Arlin Kittle. Jim Rabe moved to approve the volunteers, Daryl Mundil seconded, motion passed.

--SAL needs an assistant treasurer to help Daryl, prefer someone from Winside.

--Daryl sent checks and copy of tickets back to Jim Sidel as they arrived too late for raffle. Original raffle tickets kept for files.

--2016 52 gun raffle discussion—**Dave Bloomfield moved to hold raffle again in 2016 and follow same guidelines, Darin Greunke seconded. Discussion: keep \$15,000 in savings to purchase prizes when available. Motion passed.**

--**Dave Bloomfield moved to set aside \$15,000 for start-up funds for 2016 raffle, Jim Rabe seconded.** Discussion: is it enough or does it cover everything? It should until we sell tickets. **Motion passed.**

--Need to put our SAL flag pole back up.

Gene Jensen offered benediction

Next meeting will be October 27

VC Kittle closed the meeting.