

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NE
NOVEMBER 29, 2016**

Commander Arlin Kittle call the meeting to order with 7 member present (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Daryl Mundil, Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Jim Rabe and Gene Jensen) and led the salute to the flag. Chaplain Gene Jensen offered prayer. A moment of silence for our Comrades, forefathers and POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Kittle led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel read minutes of October 25, 2016 meeting. After spelling corrections and change CD to savings account in the last paragraph the minutes were approved as read.

Kevin Anderson offered the treasurer's report of General checking account. **Darin Greunke moved to approve the report, Jim Rabe seconded, motion passed.** Kevin gave the benevolent account report. **Jim Rabe moved to approve the benevolent account report, Darin Greunke seconded, motion passed.**

Financial committee met on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 7 PM, Darin Greunke read report from the meeting. Attending the meeting included, Dave Bloomfield, Arlin Kittle, Daryl Mundil, Kevin Andersen and Darin Greunke. Kevin Andersen presented the amount that we can distribute: \$20,309.07. A list of last year's recipients and amounts were presented and discussion of this year's donation amounts proceeded. The following is recommended by the committee:

American Legion Legacy Scholarship	\$500
Am. Legion Emergency Fund	\$500
Am. Legion Child Welfare Fund	\$500
Husker Salute	\$1000
Winside Fire Department	\$750
Carroll Fire Department	\$750
Hoskins Fire Department	\$400
Winside Library	\$400

Carroll Library	\$400
Wayne Food Pantry	\$1250 reduced to (\$625)
(Winside Backpack Program)	(\$625)
Freedom Park-South Sioux City	\$750
Norfolk Vet's Home Activity Fund	\$1000
Patriot Productions-Vietnam Flight	\$500
Wayne Co. Sharpshooter 4-H Club	\$750
Mercy Meals	\$500
Ronald McDonald House	\$350
Patriotic Outdoor Adventures	\$200
Winside Boy Scouts	\$400
Children's Miracle Network	\$500
Wayne County Veteran's Memorial	\$500
Elks Lodge, Sioux City - *Ask	\$750
Wayne County Ag Society-NASCAR-*Ask	\$400-500
Siouxland Huskers Scholarship Golf-*Ask	\$100
Winside Post Prom-*Ask	\$400
Winside Public School-**Ask(Fine Arts)	0000
Miss Molly's Building Blocks**Ask	0000
NEW ADDITION:	
Fisher House	\$250

Dropping funding this year: Victory Apartments-Omaha; Gold Star Kids
At this time, we are recommending distributing \$13,900. Left to give out is \$6409.07.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Darin Greunke, acting secretary.

Discussion was held on suggested donations by Financial Committee.

--A letter was read from Post Prom committee, Emily Jensen. Darin recommended if they want donations they need to attend a meeting in person.

--Fine Arts Boosters looking into multidirectional microphones and new curtains for stage. Curtains estimated costs are \$25-30,000.

--Daryl Mundil spoke with Miss Molly about Building Blocks verses Adoption. Miss Molly will be invited to a meeting.

--Darin Greunke has spoken with Dave Jaeger, Wayne Co. Ag. Society about NASCAR simulator. Also, advised Dave Jaeger, with the SAL being highly involved with other aspects of the Co Fair, we may not be able to park cars. Dave Jaeger said he understood.

--Discussion on Wayne Food Pantry verses Winside Backpack program. Winside Back Pack collections is for Winside. St. Paul and Trinity are collecting. **Gene Jensen moved to split the \$1250.00 of Food Pantry suggested donation with Winside Back Pack Program. Each program will get \$625.00 and we retain possible future donations to increase, Daryl Mundil seconded, motion passed.**

--We will hold these items from the donation list back for approval until we get more information: Sioux City Elks Lodge; Husker Golf; Post Prom; Fine Arts Boosters and Miss Molly's.

--Jim Rabe moved to approve the amended list of suggested donations from the financial committee, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed.

--Darin Greunke talked about 52 Gun Raffle with Verlyn Stoltenberg. We have 4 guns that have not been picked up. There are 3 from 2015, 1 had a recall and had to be sent back for repair. Russ Karpisek of Wilbur was the winner and had been in to pick up the prize, but was told about the recall. Bud called Beverly to verify the winner and contact information from the original list. Phone number was available and will be contacted to pick up his prize.

--Kevin Andersen gave the November Fish Fry report: Door donation was \$984.00; costs Thies Locker \$230.00; Wayne Herald ads \$57.50; total \$287.50. We were short on potato salads. Collected items for Troop Support boxes. **Daryl Mundil moved to divide Fish Fry monies Tim Voss Scholarship/\$300.00, SAL Scholarship/\$400.00 and Troop Support \$50.00, Gene Jensen seconded. Discussion about total of funds and division. Troop Support donation can be from General Account, motion passed.**

--Daryl talked about Legion Omelet Feed. Michaels Foods does not provide liquid eggs and they are not readily available. Will have to order from Pac & Save and they are egg whites. Daryl has talked with McDonalds about juice.

--Daryl reported on Husker Salute. Next year is the 10th anniversary and volunteers are needed. They appreciate our donations and help. It cost

Daryl \$35.00 for the weekend for hotel. Meals and drinks are provided. There are several jobs or positions available.

--Root Beer Floats at the Norfolk Veteran's Home will be Sunday, November 20 at 2 PM.

Sick Call:

--Joe Mundil—back surgery

--Jim Vandelden—Detached retina

Unfinished business: Covered

New Business:

--Gifts for Yanks will be Friday, December 16, 2016 at Norfolk Veteran's Home at 2 PM.

--Bud reported on members we need to collect dues from.

--Darin reported on Invitational BB Gun Shoot on February 11 & 12 in Carroll. Set up on Friday afternoon

--SAL Newsletter was read.

--Dann Smith fundraiser on December 11 at So. Omaha Post #331

Next meeting will be December 27 at 8 PM

Commander Kittle closed the meeting.