

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NEBRASKA
JANUARY 31, 2017

Commander Kittle called the meeting to order with 7 members present (Arlin Kittle, Mark Bloomfield, Daryl Mundil, Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Roman Hernandez and Bud Neel) and led the members in the salute to the Flag. Cmdr. Kittle offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Sons of the American Legion Preamble.

Cmdr Kittle read the minutes of the December 2016 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Kevin Andersen offered treasurer's report: **Mark Bloomfield moved to approve the report, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and savings account reports: **Mark Bloomfield moved to approve the benevolent account reports, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Darin Greunke read a Thank You from Wayne County Sharpshooter 4-h Club.

--Kevin Andersen read a Thank You from Husker Salute. This year Husker salute is October 28-29, 2017. Volunteers are needed for the 10th year of the program.

--Thank You from Children Hospital Medical Foundation

--Cmdr. Kittle read Thank You from Wayne County Veterans Memorial Committee

--Kevin Andersen read Thank You from "Wait No More" adoption program

--Thank You from Back Pack for kids program

Darin Greunke reviewed the letter from Winside Fine Arts Boosters asking for donations for microphone(s) and Calendar sales coming up.

--Daryl Mundil report on Gun Show. Vendor Registrations (18) are ready to be mailed. Daryl is still hoping someone will volunteer to be on the committee with him. Advertising needs someone to step up to handle. We should have 72-74 tables.

--Daryl Mundil report on 52 Gun Raffle. The special permit needs dates of sales and drawing. Ticket sales to start 6-20-17 and drawing on 9-17-17. Daryl will look into extension permit and the costs if it is available. Winside Old Settler's is 6/16-18/2017, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

--Darin Greunke reported on prizes. We have a bill for 2 guns for \$2268.61. **Mark Bloomfield moved to pay the bill, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.** Still looking at prizes that are available and purchase when available.

--Scholarship question of essay topics, 150-300 words:

-Tim Voss-Report on George Voss military duty and commitment to community

-SAL Scholarship-Who are the Sons of the American Legion and what do they do.

--What is the Legion doing on the storage building? We need to set up a budget on how much to apply to this project. Legion is looking into several different options, but nothing is decided at this time. Project will be over \$6,000.00.

--Darin Greunke brought up the Winside Fine Arts Boosters request. Table until we have more info on the microphone project. **Daryl Mundil moved to table, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.**

--Daryl Mundil gave report on Wayne County Government Day. It will be Monday, April 3, 2017, at Wayne County Courthouse at 8:30 AM. Both the junior and senior class (34 kids) will be in attendance from Winside and Wakefield will not attend. Wayne does their own program. Meal at the Armory with a guest speaker. Bud had given the Auxiliary a heads up on the date and help needed for desserts, at their last meeting.

--Bud Neel gave report on Mid-Year Conference

--Newsletter: Cornhusker Boy's State will be June 4-10, 2017.

--February 3 will be Veteran's Legislative Day at the Capital. Meeting begins at 7:30.

--Fundraiser will be April 30, 9AM-1PM. Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage patties. Will need 14 flats biscuits (check with Winside Store), Flyers (Daryl or Bud), orange drink from Norfolk McDonalds (Daryl), sausage, milk and powder gravy.

--Monday, March 20, 2017 is Pancake & sausage feed at the Norfolk Veteran's Home. Early shift will be there at 2:30 to fry sausage and serving shift should be there by 4:00 PM.

--Darin Greunke reported the Annual Wayne County Sharpshooter Invite is in Carroll on February 11-12.

--Bud Neel gave report of troop support from the Legion Soup Lunch. \$35.00 was collected and enough items to fill 4 boxes to mail.

Sick Call—None

Cmdr. Kittle gave the benediction.

Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting. Next meeting will be February 28, 2017.