

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
JANUARY 30, 2018**

Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 7 members present and 2 guests (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Gordon Bethune, Darin Greunke, Brandon Hall and Jim Rabe. Guests: Mrs. Hansen, Mark Wieseler and Brian Petzoldt.)

Guest Mrs. Hansen was in attendance to discuss the fundraiser for Winside School trip fundraiser sponsored by Winside Sons of the American Legion. Cmdr. Kittle has done price shopping at Sam's Club and Pac n Save. The high price at Sam's Club was \$276.00 and the low price was \$249.00. Pac N Save was \$201.00. We will need cookie sheets for warming the bread (Arlin, Darin and Bud). The spaghetti fundraiser will be on Sunday, February 25, 2018 from 10AM to 1PM. We need to be at the Legion Hall by 8 AM to start the spaghetti sauce. Drinks will be coffee and water. Cmdr. Kittle will get the groceries and meat. Will need plates, napkins, forks and knives, bowls, dessert plates. Students will bring desserts. Mrs. Hansen will handle the Radio and paper ads, flyers and city sign.

Patriot Outdoors Adventures representative Mark Wieseler and Brian Petzoldt were in attendance. POA is a Non-Profit organization to help Veterans. They provide turkey, pheasant and deer hunting and deep sea, ice and regular fishing trips for Veterans, including transportation and permits. Mr. Wieseler is asking for donations to help with the program. Mr. Wieseler has set up a booth at the Ponca State Expo last couple years and will be there this spring. During trips, there are usually 4 Veterans on each trip and Veteran pays for nothing. Mr. Wieseler works with the Game and Parks attempting to get reduced rates for Veterans.

Commander Kittle led the salute to the flag. Brandon Hall offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the forefathers and POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Kittle led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Sons Preamble. Bud Neel read the minutes of the October and December meetings. Minutes approved as read.

Kevin Andersen offered the December and January General account treasurer's report: **Jim Rabe moved to approve the December and January General account report, Brandon Hall second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the December benevolent checking account report: January benevolent checking account report: December benevolent savings account report: January benevolent savings account report: **Darin Greunke moved to approve the December and January Benevolent reports, Gordon Bethune seconded. Motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Note from Daryl Mundil on Gun Show. Layne Beza can stay at the NG armory and do security at \$10.00 per hour. Friday 5-9 (4 hr.); Saturday 9-5 (8 hr.); Sunday 9-3 (6 hr.) totaling 18 hours or more. It could be 22 hours for setting up and cleaning up plus \$75.00 for rent. Total bill should be around \$300.00 to rent the NG armory. **Brandon Hall moved to utilize the Wayne NG armory, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

--Patriot Outdoors Adventures (POA) discussion was held. The last donation to POA was \$200.00. All donation were reduced this year due to low ticket sales. **Bud Neel moved to donate \$250.00 to POA, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

--Darin Greunke reported on 52 Gun Raffle: Darin and Verlyn Stoltenberg are working on prizes. Dan Reinhardt obtained a Tommy gun (semi-auto), Uzi and Used M1Grand (Korean Era) for our raffle prizes. Do we want another 10-22 with HUSKER engraved on the stock. Need to get the approval from UNL to use HUSKER. There are two places in Lincoln that can do the engraving for \$45-60.00. Brandon Hall will help. Amy Topp may be a contact person with UNL. This will be researched further.

--Post Prom donation discussion was held. We will hold off donation at this time with the information we have.

--Darin Greunke advised the Wayne County Sharp Shooters will hold an invitational at the Carroll Auditorium on February 3-4 from 8 AM – 2 PM. It is an open invite.

Sick Call:

--Bev Neel had surgery

Thank you received:

Wayne County Vet's Memorial committee (\$500.00 donation)

CWF \$500

CMN \$500

Wayne Food Pantry \$625.00

Carroll VFD \$750.00

Winside Backpack \$625

Winside Library \$400.00

Horn T Zoo \$200.00 (March visit to the Norfolk Veterans Home)

Winside Fire & Rescue \$750.00

Ronald McDonald House \$500.00

Fisher House \$250.00

Ronald McDonald house invite to visit.

Old Business: None

New Business:

--Scholarships. Need to get on top of this.

--SONS scholarship 200 word essay on "Who was Roy Reed" the Legion Post is names after.

--Tim Voss Scholarship 200 word essay on "Who was Tim Voss".

--Darin Greunke brought in the Certificate for Chris Thies Flag. Need to provide a display box for the flag, patches, certificate and arming pin. Darin will work on this.

Next meeting will be February 27, 2018 at 7 PM.

Brandon Hall offered benediction

Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.