

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
APRIL 24, 2018

Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Daryl Mundil, Darin Greunke, Gordon Bethune, Gene Jensen, Jim Rabe and Brandon Hall). Cmdr. Kittle led the salute to the flag and offered prayer. A moment of silence for our forefathers and POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Kittle led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the March 27, 2018 meeting. Minutes were corrected as read. Darin Gruenke moved to accept the minutes as corrected, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.

Kevin Andersen gave the treasurer's report for general checking account as of April 23, 2018: **Brandon Hall moved to approve the report, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and savings account report as of April 23, 2018:

Jim Rabe moved to approve the Benevolent report, Brandon Hall second, motion passed.

Committee reports:

--Daryl Mundil reported on SONS Fun Show. We received a \$1500.00 grant from Wayne County Travel & Tourism for advertising. The Armory has 51 tables, we can get 15 from the Legion, will need more tables. National Guard said Beza is not working there, but not to worry, there will be someone from NG there. Only 3 vendors have responded. Daryl tried to call Mark Bloomfield about the special permit, no response. Special permit needs to be sent into Department of Revenue. Advertising will be in Norfolk booklet and Legion Department program.

--Darin Gruenke reported on 52 Gun Raffle. Still working on prize list. Daryl needs list by May 15. Tickets sales will be from June 19 to September 16. September 15/16 will be the Missouri River Expo for sales. Question on how we announce all sold tickets need to be turned in by September 10 to be recorded and entered and all tickets need to be turned in by September 16. Still working on that, but don't need to change the tickets. The members that receive tickets to pass out will need to remind ticket sellers on dates. Tickets will be distributed to Arlin, Bud, Daryl, Darin, Dave and Gene to

control the distribution and accountability. Brandon Hall is ordering the tickets. Tickets will be available at May meeting.

--April 9 will be Scholarship committee meeting. Arlin will provide a written report.

--Last year's Boy's State Colton Jensen 2017 and Jr. Law Fauneil Olander.

--Boy's State 2018 is Michael Jensen

Sick call: NONE

Old business:

--The Horn T Zoo visit at the Norfolk Veteran's Home went very well. They want to do it again during warmer weather and will let us know.

New Business:

--Roy Reed Post will be 100 years old in August 2020. May need committee members, volunteers to help organize program and celebration. Arlin Kittle will help.

--Ronald McDonald house having a Garage Sale on May 11-12. Need donated items and volunteers to assist with this fundraiser.

--Norfolk Veteran's Home Volunteer Award program will be April 26 5:30 social, supper 6:30. It will be at the Knights of Columbus, 105 Elm. Needed to RSVP by April 12.

--Received a THANK YOU from the Andersen Family.

--SONS newsletter read

--There is a resolution to be voted on with last WWII Medal Of Honor recipient State funeral to be held in Nebraska. Resolution requests members to go online to vote to get President to authorize it.

--State Fair parade entry form is available. Bud asked if anyone else will be helping with the parade. Only had three riding last year: Kevin, Linda Andersen and Bud. Need more involvement as it is on Labor Day and free entry to fair. The 1 PM Veteran's program is worth the trip.

--School Talk program was held with Daryl Mundil, Pete Keiser and Dan Jaeger attending. May have 3 students interested in military. Need a form for School talk.

--We have had a suggestion to get students and parents more interested in the Legion programs. Suggest we invite students and parents to the Legion for a meal and information program on Boy's State, Girl's State, Jr. Law and Oratorical guidelines and scholarships.

****Reminder-Thursday May 24, Flags out at 6 PM for Memorial Day.**

Next meeting will be May 29

Gene Jensen offered prayer.

Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.