

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
APRIL 30, 2019**

Commander Arlin Kittle opened the meeting with the guests, Craig Evans talking about the fundraiser for Melanie Mann. His contact information is craig@northeast.edu and cell phone is 369-2231. We will hold another fundraiser meeting on May 14 at 7 PM. Need to talk to Monica at the Raintree and Cuthills Winery in Pierce. Question was asked about the Bake Sale. The Auxiliary will have a meeting on Saturday and will find out if they want to sponsor the Bake Sale. Mr. Evans left the meeting.

Commander Kittle called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Darin Greunke, Dave Bloomfield, Daryl Mundil, Gene Jensen and Jim Rabe) and led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered the opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our Forefathers and the 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 meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Kevin Andersen provided the treasurer's report as of April 29, 2019. **Jim Rabe moved to approve the report, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and savings accounts. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the report, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Daryl Mundil reported on the Gun Show. Letters ready to go to vendors. Need response by May 31. Tables at the fairgrounds, Daryl will meet with Shelli Keiser to check on the number of tables and the sizes. The City of Wayne has 26-8 foot wooden tables for open bid. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve a bid if Daryl looks at them and uses his best discretion on a bid price, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.** Daryl advised the advertising about \$1500.00. The tourism grant is not guaranteed to be available at this time.

--Darin Greunke reported on the Gun Raffle. The list of prizes costs is up this year. Weapons of \$300.00 are out of stock. Verlyn has tried to find some but is not having any luck. There will be more handguns as prizes this year. WE NEED TO WATCH WHO WE ARE SELLING THE TICKETS TOO. May need the parents name on the ticket if they are not old enough. Darin has a bill (\$2232.38) for 6 prizes. **Daryl Mundil moved to**

approve payment of the bill, Jim Rabe second, motion passed. Verlyn will carry us for future prizes, just to get them on hand. Daryl Mundil did put in for permit and quarterly reports are submitted. Handgun was sent to Florida winner and was very expensive \$128.55. Sent in a \$75.00 check for shipping. Bud moved to pay the difference to Verlyn for the extra shipping costs, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed. It should be about \$55.35.

Sick call:

--Ray Jacobsen

--Melanie Mann is home for now.

Old business:

--Daryl Mundil reported on County Government Day. There were 32 students and 2 SONS members in attendance. The appropriate attire of teachers and students needs to be discussed. Everything went well with the Deputies speaking, the static display of the Hummer and Police cars.

--Colton Jensen check cashed.

--Scott Jacobsen Scholarship cashed

--West Point donation to Memorial destroyed, cannot accept organizations to purchase tiles.

Winside Library check not cashed.

--We are not painting the walls in the main area of the Hall

New Business:

--Kevin Andersen advised the web page is up for renewal for \$114.95. **Darin moved to pay the bill, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

--Kevin Andersen advised the seals for the Jeep are \$459 each, felt is \$199 each and clutch parts kit is \$49.99. **Bud moved to approve to order the parts for the Jeep, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

--The trailer needs to be licensed if we are going to use it. **Dave Bloomfield moved to pay for ½ the costs of licensing the trailer, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

--Dave Bloomfield will not be available for the Legion meeting. Memorial Day speaker will be Phil O'Donnell, Lincoln, Liaison to Veteran's Commission.

--Dave B. advised the ice cream maker is donated to the Legion, if they don't want it, put it on the auction for Melanie Mann.

--Darin Greunke advised the Wayne County Sharpshooters member, James Simpson, will attend the National Legion match in Colorado Springs, Co. the end of July.

--Remember Memorial Day program and bus leaves at 7:15 AM from the Legion Hall.

Next meeting will be May 28, 2019 after taking down the flags and poles.

Gene Jensen offered benediction.

Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.