

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
ROY REED SQUADRON #252  
WINSIDE, NE  
JANUARY 28, 2020**

Mrs. Hansen, representing the students for Fine Arts, was allowed to speak. Students and parents appreciate the donation from the SONS. The fundraiser will be March 1, 10am to 1 pm, spaghetti feed. No parent has applied for a Thrivent card access at this time. Bud will work on getting something going as it needs to get done soon. Mrs. Hansen will contact KTCH radio community calendar, City Marquee and Channel 4 Community calendar to advertise. Drinks will be McDonald juice (Daryl?), coffee and water. Parents will provide the desserts. We will need 20# of hamburger, 15# of spaghetti, garlic bread (15 loaves, parmesan cheese, Dorothy Lynch and Ranch (3 bottles each). Mrs. Hansen left the meeting, hoping someone will step up with a Thrivent card application.

Commander Greunke called the meeting to order with 7 members present (Darin Greunke, Bud Neel, Arlin Kittle, Kevin Andersen, Gene Jensen, Gordon Bethune and Mark Scarborough) and led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. Cmdr. Greunke asked for a moment of silence for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Greunke led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the December 17, 2019 meeting. Minor corrections were made on the computer as it was being read. Minutes approved as read.

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report as of December 15, 2019: **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the report, Gene Barg seconded, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account as of December 15, 2019: **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the report, Mark Scarborough second, motion passed.**

**Committee reports:**

--52 Gun, Cmdr. Greunke started reviewing the questions. Reminded the members about the meeting on February 4 at 6 PM on the questions to Department of Revenue. We can go over them at that time.

--Gun show 2020-It may be at the Armory. Daryl Mundil was going to check on the availability. No one has heard anything.

--Unclaimed prizes- Cmdr. Greunke tried to contact the father. Phone was disconnected. Checked the background on father, did not look good. Cmdr. Greunke said we have another prize to take care of at this time.

--Hal Daub prize to be raffled. Have not heard from Brandon about the tickets. Need to get them out for sale.

**Sick Call:**

--Ray and Virgil in lock down due to flu in the area.

**Old Business:**

--none

**New business:**

--Bud talked about the Detachment Commander's project, A Soldier's Child. It benefits Gold Star Kids and is going nationwide. It is based in Tennessee. Nebraska had their first program last year at Marquette, NE, a horse riding program put on by a Gold Star Mother. There were 19 kids attending. Kevin Andersen moved to donate \$200.00 to A Soldier's Child, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed. Bud thanked the members for the donation.

--Cmdr. Greunke talked about the cemetery needing a new mower or two. Discussion was held, no decision was made.

--Thank you's received

- Delmar Jensen, Raffle prize

- St. Paul Backpack program (28 kids in program)

- Mercy meals \$750.00

- Winside Library Donation

- Wayne Food Pantry & backpack program \$500.00

- Boy's Town Christmas gifts \$500.00

- Norfolk Vet's Home \$2000.00

- Husker Salute \$1000.00. Program on October 24-25, 2020
- Patriotic Productions \$500.00
- Siouxland Freedom Park \$1000.00
- Ronald McDonald House & Charities, Omaha \$500.00

**--Newsletter information**

-Sons National dues are going up \$3.00, Detachment may also go up. Detachment has been absorbing the \$2.50 increase from Department for 2 years. Suggestions were to make one increase, up to \$15.00 to cover any other increases in the future by National instead of increases in increments. Detachment will discuss it at the June Convention and vote on it.

- Veteran's Legislative Day at the Capital is January 31
  - Jr. Law Program
  - Eagle Scout of the Year, James Simpson was asked by National to re-submit.
  - Jr. Shootings sports
  - Baseball Regional Tournament will be in Hastings, August 5-9, 2020
  - District 3 Convention will be in Jackson on March 7 at registration at 8 am.
- A thank you to the SONs that helped or attended the Legion Soup Lunch

Next meeting will be February 25, at 7 PM  
Gene Jensen offered prayer  
Commander Greunke closed the meeting.