

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
FEBRUARY 25, 2020**

Mrs. Hansen, parents and students were in attendance to talk about the fundraiser for the Winside High School students. The advertising is handled, Commander Greunke has the list of shopping items needed and Cmdr. Greunke and Arlin Kittle will pick up and get to the Hall. Mrs. Hansen has set up the students in two shifts to work the fundraiser. Parents will provide the desserts. We need ice, water coolers, cooks and helpers. We need to check on the juice supply in the back room.

Commander Greunke called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Darin Greunke, Bud Neel, Justin Edwards, Kevin Andersen, Gene Jensen, Daryl Mundil, John Neel and new member James Simpson). Cmdr. Greunke led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. Cmdr. Greunke led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence for our Forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Greunke led the members in the SONS preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the January 29, 2020 meeting. Minor spelling corrections were made as it was read. Minutes approved as read.

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report as of 2/23/20 for the General checking account. **Gene Jensen moved to approve the report, John Neel second, motion passed.**

Benevolent Checking account as of 2/23/20. Benevolent savings account as of 2/23/20: **Gene Jensen moved to approve the report, Justin Edwards second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--52 Gun Raffle discussion. Questions sent to Dep't. Of Revenue have not been answered yet. Discussion was held on questions asked and answered at the February 4 meeting. Maybe we need to change things up and do smaller raffles. **John Neel moved to wait a year on 52 Gun Raffle, Justin Edwards**

second. Discussion: we need to connect with the youth, maybe hold a cooking competition or corn-hole tournaments. Question was called for, **motion passed.**

--Gun Show 2020. Albion Gun Show dates are on 2nd weekend of July, they moved their dates. **Justin Edwards moved to table to next month, John Neel second, motion passed.**

--Scholarships were discussed. All scholarships will be a 400 word essay for a \$300.00

Scholarship. Tim Voss guideline: "Interview a Winside Veteran in the Norfolk Vet's Home". SONs Scholarship: "Interview any Winside Veteran, not a family member". Maybe do public speaking and winner is guest speaker at Memorial Day program or Veteran's Program. Would have to clear with Mrs. Lenell Quinn on Vet's Program.

--Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway was been approved. There is a walk scheduled for May 11-23. Check the Medalofhonorfoundation.org website for more information. (Since the meeting, the walk has been postponed).

--NSP K-9 Initiative. Still taking donations, our \$550.00 has been sent into Department.

--Jr. Shooting Sports/4-H Sharpshooters- Emily Eilers shot the 3 position Air Rifle and is the State Champion for The American Legion. We are expecting an award to be mailed and need to present it. There were 39-40 kids at the Annual 4-H Sharpshooters invitational in Carroll. June 21-25 is small bore competition in Grand Island.

Sick Call:

--Verlyn Stoltenberg had a heart attack

--Joe Mundil, surgery Thursday in Norfolk

--Ray Jacobsen in Omaha, getting better

Old business: NONE

New Business: Received these Thank you letters:

Carroll VFD, A Soldier's Child \$200.00, NSP K-9 \$550.00, NEF \$1000.00, CWF \$750.00, Legacy Scholarship \$500.00, Gifts for Yanks \$500.00.

Gene Jensen offered benediction

Next meeting scheduled for March 26 at 7 PM

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.