

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

ROY REED SQUADRON #252

WINSIDE, NE

OCTOBER 26, 2021

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 6 members present (Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Arlin Kittle, David Greunke, Daryl Mundil and Bud Neel) and led the salute to the flag. David Greunke offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our comrades and the comrades of our forefathers as well as 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 September 2021 meeting. **David Greunke moved to approve the minutes, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report as of October 24, 2021 for the General checking account: **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the report, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account report as of October 24, 2021:

Benevolent savings account report as of October 24, 2021: **David Greunke moved to approve the benevolent account reports, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Potato bake report by Bud Neel. Thrivent card was obtained and is being used. Potatoes have been ordered. Looking for a cheaper hamburger than \$4.00/lb. Other items for potato bake have been ordered. Need to be at the Legion hall by 9 AM to set up. Drinks include: Hot Chocolate; Hot & cold Apple Cider, cinnamon sticks and red hots. Cmdr. Greunke and David will set up the projector tonight to try it out with a sound system.

--Email the Potato Bake flyer to Arlin Kittle (done).

--Last 2 Winside football games, the SONS had 6 member Color Guard (Arlin Kittle, David Greunke, Jim Rabe, Darin Greunke, Austin Keiser and Kevin Andersen).

--Profits from the past raffles: Ruger Rifle raffle was \$2161.00 and Grill was \$2014.00.

--Bud Neel moved to add \$1000.00 to the Tim Voss Scholarship and \$218.00 to the SAL Scholarship to increase the balance to cover 2 years of scholarships, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.

--We have \$2957.00 left from the raffles. **Daryl Mundil moved to donate \$500.00 to the Wayne Food Pantry; \$500.00 to the Winside Backpack program; \$1000.00 to the Norfolk Veteran's Home Bus Fund foundation; \$500.00 to the NSP K-9 Initiative, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

--The remaining balance of the raffles is \$457.00.

--The rifle from the 52 Gun raffle that was not picked up and has been returned to the SONS is a Savage 204 caliber, bolt action rifle. Verlyn Stoltenberg still has possession of this rifle for us.

--Cmdr. Greunke will talk to Justin Edwards about the Fishing raffle to clear up questions.

--Cmdr. Greunke has 8 kids signed up for The American Legion Postal match.

--Bud reported on the District 3 fundraiser in Carroll. The funds raised are \$3493.50 to be divided 3 ways: District 3 Legion, Auxiliary and Norfolk Vet's

Home Activity fund. The Special promotion netted \$495.00 for the Van Fund at the Norfolk Veteran's Home.

--Daryl Mundil has an opportunity to purchase a Husker Volleyball, signed by team members to raffle. It was agreed to have Daryl proceed with the purchase and submit the bill.

--Cmdr. Greunke advised the Lady Huskers rifle team has been doing very well

Sick Call:

--Mary Andersen-cancer

--Clair Stoakes-passed away, funeral is on hold

--Dan Mundil-back surgery

Old business:

--Fryer in the shed, what are we going to do with it? Legion problem.

New business:

--SAL has Root Beer floats at the Norfolk Vet's Home on Sunday, November 21 at 2:30. You must have received the vaccine (have proof with you) and need to arrive 15-30 minutes ahead of the program to have a rapid test administered. Need 5/5qt. buckets of ice cream, 3/2L bottles of diet root beer and 9 regular bottles of root beer. Daryl Mundil will shop for the items needed. Vet's Home is trying to schedule a band.

--Dollar Days is Thursday, November 4 at 2 PM, everyone is welcome to attend if vaccinated and get a rapid test at the Home.

--Gifts for Yanks is Friday, December 10 at 2 PM, everyone is welcome to attend if vaccinated and get a rapid test at the Home.

--David Greunke moved to donate \$100.00 to Gifts for Yanks, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.

--The Homer Post #97 has a Fish Fry the 1st Saturday each month, November 6

--District 3 Oratorical Contest is Sunday, November 7 at 1:30 PM at the South Sioux City Post #307, 19th and Dakota Avenue.

--SONs newsletter was read

David Greunke offered benediction

Next meeting will be November 30, 2021

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.