

August 2015 Legion minutes

Commander Petzoldt called the meeting to order with 10 members and 2 guests (Brian Petzoldt, Bud Neel, Dean Mann, Ray Jacobsen, Ray Roberts, Stan Stenwall, Virgil Rohlff, Butch Edwards, Gerald Kennedy and Dan Jaeger) Cole Fiedler (402-840-4691), Boy's State attendee and his dad, Scott. Cmdr Petzoldt led the salute to the flag. Virgil Rohlff offered prayer. Cmdr Petzoldt led the salute to the flag. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. All member recited the Legion Preamble.

Cmdr Petzoldt asked Mr. Cole Fiedler if he would like to give a report. Mr. Fiedler advised he was a member of Baton town and on the election committee, he had ran for an office but did not get elected. Cole played softball and left field. Their team took third. Cole was leader of the Gun Pac and supported the candidates for Governor and elected officials. Baton town gathered the most money for the PAC's. Attending Boy's State was the highlight of his summer. We thanked Mr. Fiedler and Cole for attending our meeting and asked if they would like to go home since they were from Bloomfield. They did leave.

Bud Neel gave the minutes of the July 7, 2015 meeting. Minutes were approved as read with some spelling corrections.

Dean Mann gave the treasurer's report and provided a copy for records **Virgil Rohlff moved to approve the report, Dan Jaeger seconded, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Brian Petzoldt reported the Gun Show went well. Thank You to everyone that helped. There were 85 raffle tickets sold at the Gun Show. Beemer ALR members thanked us for allowing them to sit up a table.

--Thank You for helping at the fair with the color guard, parking cars and selling tickets.

--New flag poles for colors, came in and were used at the fair.

--Fundraiser for cemetery: Dan Jaeger ordered 60 brats from Pac & Save, buns were \$.99 a pack (20 pks of hamburger and 60 pks of hot dog

buns.) Brian ordered 100 johnny dogs from Thies locker, Ray Jacobsen ordered 40# of hamburger (1/4 lb patties) and 8 bags of chips. Tami Hoffman will do the drinks, cups, silverware and plates. We will use 3 gal of Bush's baked beans, condiments (ketchup, mustard, pickles and onions). Need to ask Nancy about potato salad.

Sick Call: NONE

PSO: Report of Golden Age Veterans games in Omaha.

New Business:

--Mark Bloomfield will be transferring back to Winside and was present to write a check and ask for data forms.

--SAL has 3 maybe 4 new members

--Banner for Jeep-Bud had flyer from Oriental Trading on cost and a banner 52" x 17"

to show the members, \$14.99 each.

--Gerald Kennedy thanked Pilger Lutheran Church for allowing us to use their chairs for the flagpole dedication and donation.

--Department newsletter was read.

--Post 500 members list is not available to sign up members from until after a certain date.

--Thank You from Cali Jorgensen for scholarship

--Daryl Mundil moved to raise scholarship to \$400 each, no seconded, motion died. Discussion on scholarships and suggestion that scholarship committee make a recommendation to membership.

--Bill for flagpoles was presented by Bud Neel and had already been approved to order and pay the bill. Old poles were given to Justin Edwards to see if he could repair them.

Virgil Rohlf offered benediction.

Next meeting is Tuesday, 9-1-15 at 7 PM

Commander Petzoldt closed the meeting.