

THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
JANUARY 5, 2106

Commander Petzoldt called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Bud Neel, Brian Petzoldt, Ray Jacobsen, Butch Edwards, Gerald Kennedy, Stan Stenwall, Gene Barg, Mark Bloomfield and Dan Jaeger). Cmdr Petzoldt led the salute and the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Dan Jaeger offered prayer. All members recited the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the December 1, 2015 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Dean Mann gave the treasurer's reports as of November 30, 2015 and December 31, 2015. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the report, Butch Edwards seconded, motion passed.**

January report as of Dec 31, 2015 was read. **Gene Barg moved to approve the report, Stan Stenwall seconded, motion passed.** Ray Jacobsen asked if Dan and Bud were reimbursed for items purchased. Dan donated and Bud donated their items. Brian Petzoldt turned in a bill for the extra onions and peppers he purchased.

Committee reports:

--THANK YOU for help at the Eldon Thies funeral

Sick Call—Don Leighton—card signed by members.

PSO report:

--Veterans may have Hepatitis C and not know it. Need to get checked.

--Presidential order for back ground checks on weapons purchase and maybe ammunition.

--If you know of any Veterans out of state that are in need of a job. The Legion.org Website has information on job expos in several state listed they may want to attend.

Old Business:

--Soup fundraiser January 24, 2016 from 10-1 at Legion Hall—we will have 2 roasters of chili; 3 roasters of Chicken & noodle; and 2 roasters of ham & bean. Will make the soups on Friday, January 22 at 6 PM. Dan Jaeger has the Thrivent Financial card and

shopping list. We will have coffee, juice and water for drinks. Need flyers made. Dan Jaeger will check with Village and Bank to put on their signs. Brian Petzoldt will talk with Daryl about ad for Shopper.

--Veteran's appreciation night at Winside School will be on January 15, 2016 at 6:30-6:45, or earlier if you want to watch games.

--Ron Sebade donating a hog to Winside Legion. It should be ready about February and Ron will bring to Winside Locker. Suggestion to make all of it sausage.

New Business:

--Damage to building. Someone ran into the west wall. Evidence of problems over and above the damage and Dean Mann has two bids for repairs. Dick Schmidt bid for \$7600.00 good to 1-28-16 and Hi-Caliber Enterprises (Scott Stenwall) \$6925.39, extra charge for rotten material replaced. Bid good for 45 days and will start in April. **Mark Bloomfield moved to accept Hi-Caliber Enterprises bid, Gerald seconded, no further discussion, motion passed.**

--Omelet feed equipment, getting different stoves. Stoves on hold until we find out the total cost of the building repair.

--Budget for lights, haven't seen an estimate yet and Eric Vahlkamp has started putting in the lights.

--Dean asked if he should cash in the CD's. One CD matured on January 3 and the other one will mature on January 22. **Dan Jaeger moved to cash in the CD's, Mark Bloomfield seconded, motion passed.**

--Brown tables in back belong to Dave Bloomfield. Can we get them out of backroom. Mark Bloomfield will load them in his pickup tonight.

--Americanism Citizenship nomination needs to be to District 3 Commander 2 weeks prior to District Convention March 12. **Ray Jacobsen nominated Butch Edwards, Dan Jaeger seconded, motion passed.**

--Membership—Post has 5 more to renew and no more letters were sent as asked at December meeting. Letters were sent to all Veterans on list of Post 500 asking if they would like to transfer to Winside. Have not received anything at this time.

--Department newsletter was read.

--Ray J reported, Steph Carlson not happy with scholarship recipients last year. Grades were too high. We need to invite Mr. Carlson to come to a meeting or sit on the scholarship committee if we don't meet his expectations.

--Wayne County 4-H Sharpshooter will host NRA Shoot in Carroll on January 30-31. There is open classes for anyone to participate. Sharpshooters are also hosting the State Shoot on April 2-3 in Wayne at Activities Center. Set-up will be on April 1 after 3 PM. Help would be appreciated if you are available.

Dan Jaeger offered benediction.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 2, 2016 at 7 PM. Commander will not be available and will check with Vice Commander to fill in.

Commander Petzoldt closed the meeting.