

THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
FEBRUARY 1, 2016

Vice Commander Marcus Janssen called the meeting to order with 11 members present (Marcus Janssen, Bud Neel, Dean Mann, Ray Roberts, Dan Jaeger, Butch Edwards, Gerald Kennedy, Stan Stenwall, Gene Barg, Ray Jacobsen and Mark Bloomfield). Vice Cmdr. Janssen led the salute to the flag. Bud Neel gave the opening prayer. The POW/MIA flag was draped on the chair, a moment of silence was observed. Vice Cmdr. Janssen led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the January meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Dean Mann gave the treasurer's report that was available as the bank has not provided the monthly report. Dean Mann provided a bid for light repair/replacement from Eric Vahlkamp for approximately \$2800.00. Eric is still working on possible reduction in costs with supplies and rebate from Electric Company. Eric was advised to continue to work on the lights when he can. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the report as given, Butch Edwards seconded, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Soup Lunch report-we had a good turn out and Thrivent Card was used to help with the expenses. Still have advertising bill to pay.

Sick Call—Card for Don Leighton for hosting the Veterans Appreciation night at school.

PSO report—

--Bud has copies of LB's from the Unicameral if anyone is interested in reviewing.

--Information I am receiving for Veterans is from Cuming County as Wayne County Veterans service officer does not provide any information.

--Cuming County Gun Show will be in March

Old Business-

--Steph Carlson will be at the next scholarship committee meeting. Discussion was held about the situation with Steph Carlson's donations for scholarships.

New Business:

--Jr/Sr. prom would like to borrow the plates from the Legion hall. Request was passed to Auxiliary.

--Ray Jacobsen reported the Pancake & sausage feed at the Veteran's Home will be on March 21, 2016. Early shift leaves Winside about 2:30 PM and 2nd group should be at Veterans Home by 4:30 to help serve.

--District 3 Convention will be in Pender on March 12, 2016.

--Department newsletter was read.

--Information about Post #500 dues are \$50.00. It would be cheaper for those members to join a local Post.

--We have a request for Asbestos.com to put a link on our website to provide information for Veterans about asbestos. Members thought that would be a benefit for anyone on the website.

Vice Cmdr. Janssen read a letter from Beverly Neel on her thoughts of moving up and running for Auxiliary President as was asking for an endorsement and support? **Dan Jaeger moved to endorse Beverly, Gene Barg seconded, motion passed.**

--Wayne County GOP has asked to use the Legion Hall for a meeting on a Friday night, February 5, if Hall is not rented. Meeting will last about an hour. Mark Bloomfield moved to approve use of the Hall without rent, Ray Jacobsen seconded, motion passed. GOP party will clean up the hall as needed after the meeting.

--Dan Jaeger reported an interview is needed for Boy's State. A date is needed from the school for the applicants to be interviewed. VC Janssen will talk with the school and try to get a date.

--Dan Jaeger got a bag of cheese from Nancy and there was no bill. Ray Jacobsen paid for the cheese.

--Dean Mann has a question about the June raffle. Nothing at this time is scheduled for June to correspond with the raffle. There might be some people getting something going on the weekend of the raffle date, maybe a car show.

--There will be no pre-super bowl pitch tournament.

Next meeting will be on March 1, 2016 at 8 PM.

Vice Cmdr. gave the closing prayer and closed the meeting.