

ROY REED POST #252 MEETING
WINSIDE, NE
MAY 3, 2016

Commander Petzoldt called the meeting to order with 12 members present (Bud Neel, Brian Petzoldt, Butch Edwards, Dean Mann, Gerald Kennedy, Gene Barg, Dan Jaeger, Virgil Rohlf, Ray Jacobsen and Ray Roberts). Cmdr Petzoldt led the salute to the flag. Virgil Rohlf offered prayer. A moment of silence for POW/MIA's. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the April 5, 2016 meeting. With minor spelling correction, **Virgil Rohlf moved to approve the minutes, Gerald Kennedy seconded motion passed.**

Dean Mann gave the treasurer's report as of April 30, 2016. **Butch Edwards moved to approve the report, Day Jaeger seconded, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Cmdr Petzoldt and Bud Neel gave reports on Memorial Day. Help needed for Color & Honor Guard positions, meet at Jensen's Café at 7 AM, bus will depart at 7:15-30.

--Guest speaker will be Hoss Hammond of Norfolk, Afghanistan veteran. We will put out flags on Thursday, May 26 at 6 PM and put the PA system in the auditorium for alumni to use. On Sunday, May 29, the Legion Hall is rented and we cannot get in until 6 PM to help Auxiliary set up for their Memorial Day lunch. Chairs need to be set up and flag stands for Monday program in the auditorium. That can be done before 6 PM.

--Cmdr Petzoldt reported on Scholarships. Problem with the Winside School website information and when applications were received. It did get corrected by extra work by Legion members.

--Committee reported the flag pole addition has been completed at the cemetery.

--Ray Jacobsen asked for a list of veterans by row to get small flags sorted.

--Building report was given and bill was paid.

Sick Call: Virgil Rohlf gave report on his health and will step down from the Chaplain position.

PSO: Public service announcement was read by Bud, prepared by Auxiliary for the Legion Family.

Old Business:

--Daryl Mundil is member of County Veteran Board and needs input or written information good or bad on Co. Veteran Service officer and job description. Co. Veteran Service officer doesn't know his job. Any complaints have to be in writing. Discussion has been held on full or part-time position and majority of members want to keep it full time.

--Hog from Ron Sebade has been processed. It is in the freezer. Need to send Ron Sebade a Thank You and invite him to our Legion Family picnic in September.

--Nancy Jensen will put up a sign up sheet in the Café.

--Auxiliary might do taverns or snacks

--Ray and Paul Roberts will conduct the Pitch Tournament

--Teacher of the year was due May 1. Not sure if it got submitted.

--SAL fundraiser for Danny Smith raised \$760.00 after expenses and Auxiliary cleared \$135.00 on bake sale. Total donated to the SAL National Commander project was \$895.00.

New Business:

--Dean Mann reported on the Fine Arts Calendar. There are new options and it is getting expensive for no more than we get. We have donated to several things for Fine Arts Boosters. It is \$40.00 and it supports our kids in our school. Bud will meet with Kristy Edwards to see if we can do \$20.00 from each organization. **Dan Jaeger moved to go up to \$40.00 for an ad, Dean Mann seconded, motion passed.**

--Memorial Day preparations, put flags up on Thursday, May 26 at 6 PM and take down on Tuesday, May 31 at 6 PM depending on weather. Ray Jacobsen will help, but will not be in charge.

--Thank You to Virgil for being our Chaplain. Need to check with Earl Fuoss or Orville Lage to step up and fill in.

--Darin Shellenberg sent text to Cmdr Petzoldt on Siouxland Husker Golf Tournament on Aug 6, 2016 at Covington Links Golf Course in South Sioux City, NE. Discussion was held on costs, \$100.00 per hole sponsor. **Dan Jaeger moved to split cost with SAL, if they want to help, Ray Jacobsen seconded. Motion passed.**

--Discussion was held about advertising signs in the outfield of the baseball field. Information was from Chris Olander and Gubbels. Sign will be a 4 X 8 plywood, first year is \$100.00, and \$60.00 renewal each year after that. We would like to have it as American Legion Family sign and split the costs. Bud will check on getting the mylar emblems for each Family member, we have a SAL emblem. Need to check with the Auxiliary to see if they want to split for the sign. Butch Edwards moved to get the sign after checking with the Auxiliary, Gene Barg seconded, motion passed.

--Vogeler MFG sent a Flag purchasing offer for Legion Posts with free shipping. We have a program with the Legion Emblem sales to purchase flags with a rewards program already. Need to check into this a little farther.

--District 3 Newsletter was read.

--Bud read resolutions recommendation to District 3 Constitution & ByLaws committee for costs of Oratorical Contestants and judges. Membership passed unanimously and Commander and Adjutant signed the resolutions.

--Virgil Rohlff offered prayer.

--Next meeting will be June 7, 2016.

Commander Petzoldt closed the meeting.