

ROY REED POST #252 MEETING
WINSIDE, NEBRASKA
JUNE 7, 2016

Commander Petzoldt called the meeting to order with 7 members present (Bud Neel, Brian Petzoldt, Ray Jacobsen, Gerald Kennedy, Dave Bloomfield, Stan Stenwall and Butch Edwards). Cmdr Petzoldt led the salute to the flag. Bud Neel read the prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Petzoldt led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read minutes of the April 2016 meeting. Minutes were approved as read with spelling corrections.

Assistant Treasurer Ray Jacobsen gave the treasurer's report: **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the report, Dave Bloomfield seconded, motion passed.**

Committee Reports:

--Cmdr Petzoldt "Thanked" everyone for Memorial Day program and help.
--Bud Neel spoke about the Memorial Day Roster, 4 names have come up in question. We are in work on them, but not finding any information on the internet.

--Duane Fields Funeral will be Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 10:00 at the Methodist Church. It will be family only, "Celebration of Life". Request for Legion to be pallbearers, honor guard, color guard and present the folded flag. Will need extra help with this funeral.

Sick Call:

--Virgil Rohlff-Belair Room 501. Visitors welcome.
Walter Edwards card for upcoming surgery. June 27th)

PSO—Hearing on Veterans benefits is being conducted.

--Daryl Mundil on County Veteran Council and is asking for written information on County Veteran Service Officer, good or bad and working on Job Description for County Veteran Service Officer.

Unfinished Business:

- Our sign is up at the Winside Baseball field for Summer Rec.
- Bud gave report on the State Baseball Committee.
- Earl Fuoss is the new Chaplain
- Check for Siouxland Husker Golf Tournament to Darrin Schellenberg. Share cost with SAL Squadron
- Teacher of the Year. Application delivered to teacher. Did not get it filled out.
- Pitch Tournament-Sign-up sheet at Jensen's Café. Several teams are signed up already. Some young kids want to play. Members felt it was alright. Saturday, June 18th at 2 PM. We will serve taverns, chips and baked beans. Auxiliary will provide desserts. Free will donation.
- Need roasters. Watch for sales on them.
- Legion raffle tickets still for sale until Pitch tournament.

New Business:

- State Convention Delegates. Dave Bloomfield nominated Bud Neel, Gerald Kennedy seconded, Ray Jacobsen moved nominations cease and Adjutant cast one unanimous vote for nominee. Motion passed. Adjutant Neel cast one vote for Bud Neel for Delegate to State Convention.
- Bud passed information to Legion members, the Auxiliary would like bigger sinks. Need some direction on what they could get that will fit in the kitchen. Butch will talk with Gene Barg and what might work.
- Nomination for Winside Legion Commander. **Dave Bloomfield moved to nominate Marcus Janssen, Gerald Kennedy seconded, motion passed.**
- Nomination for Winside Legion Vice Commander. **Ray Jacobsen nominated Mark Bloomfield, Gerald Kennedy seconded, motion passed.**
- Ray Jacobsen moved to keep the remaining officers the same, Dave Bloomfield seconded, discussion on Earl Fuoss as Chaplain. Bud advised Earl has said he would accept the position. Motion passed.**
- Jr. Law candidates for upcoming class is McKenzie Edwards and Sean Mann.

--Department Membership goal is 34,065 members this year. We have over 200,000 Veterans eligible in Nebraska for the Legion, they just will not sign up.

--Department Newsletter was read.

--Vietnam Honor flight was well attended and was just reported on TV.

--Casket flag from Seven Bros, Bushland, TX. **Ray J. moved to order 2—5' X 9.5' flags to have on hand, Dave Bloomfield seconded, motion passed.**

Next meeting will be July 5, 2016 at 7 PM.

Bud gave the closing prayer.

Cmdr Petzoldt closed the meeting.