

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
JANUARY 3, 2017**

Commander Marcus Janssen called the meeting to order with six (6) member present (Bud Neel, Marcus Janssen, Ray Jacobsen, Dean Mann, Gerald Kennedy and Mark Bloomfield) and led the members in the salute to the flag. Cmdr. Janssen offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Janssen led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the December 6, 2016 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Dean Mann offered the balance of the treasurer's report as the bank statement is not available at this time. Report will be given at the next meeting.

Committee reports:

--Building information for storage of Jeep and flag poles. We need to make a decision. Standard carports from Becker's Tri State Carports flyer was reviewed. Any building is going to cost at least \$6000.00. Cmdr. Janssen will check at the Vermillion Home Show on prices with Becker's.

--Snow removal-Dean Mann talked with Kyle Skokan. Only need him on weekends as Dean or Coop can do it during the week. We don't need to clear off the whole patio, just a path to the trash bins from the east door. No one needs to be on the patio this time of the year.

--Eggs for Omelet feed. Can order from Winside Store. Bill for omelet feed from Dan Jaeger, with all he purchased was only \$160.00. Cmdr. Janssen has information on omelet makers, no burners, skillets or hot plates. Cmdr. Janssen will look into it further.

--Discussion on last months' motion for Post Prom donations. Not sure what a high school student would do with a Flag. **Mark Bloomfield moved to donate 2, \$25.00 Visa gift cards, Gerald Kennedy second, motion passed.**

--County Government Day is Monday, April 3, 2017 at the courthouse. Daryl Mundil is working on it. All we have is lunch will be at the National Guard Armory and they are providing lunch and a guest speaker. Need to ask the Auxiliary for desserts.

--Soup Lunch will be Sunday, January 22, 2017 at the Legion Hall from 10-1. We will make the soup on Friday night, January 20 at 6:30. Bud has the Thrivent card to

purchased supplies: 20# hamburger; 2 gal chili beans; 1 gal kidney beans; onions, whole ham; beans (21-2qt jars); 6 cans of tomato juice; soup bowls, 9 lb. of chicken breasts, celery, carrots, chicken seasoning. Ads in newspaper and remind **Mark Bloomfield** a week before to put on Arnie's marquee. Need 50 flyers for Pilger, Wayne, Winside and Hoskins. Send to Kevin for website.

Sick Call:

- Becky Bloomfield due July 21st
- Nancy Jensen still house bound after knee surgery

Thank You from Beverly Neel for John Gallop Sr. funeral

Old business: done

New Business:

--September 22 is Scott Jacobsen Golf Tournament. **Mark Bloomfield moved to donate \$50.00 for their use, Ray Jacobsen second, motion passed.**

--Need to visit with the school about our scholarships:

Veteran (2/\$200)

Legion

Boy's State (Schof, Mann and Morris-Post 165, Carroll) \$250.00 each

Tim Voss

SAL

Scott Jacobsen

Siouxland Husker

Need essay information and let the committee decide on the subject. Need application back by March 15, 2017.

--Husker Salute-this is the 10th year of Husker salute. Volunteers are needed for the program during that weekend.

--American Citizenship nominations are Bud Neel and Daryl Mundil. Each member will fill out the form and vote on nominee at February meeting.

--Friday, February 3, 2017 is Veteran Legislative day at Capital

--Department Commander project is 75 cents/member, tabled to February meeting.

--District 3 Orientation for Boy's & Girl's State is Sunday, April 23 at 1:30 PM at Emerson. Jr. Law selection is the same date. Need to start working on these with Winside School.

Cmdr. Janssen offered benediction

Next meeting will be February 7, 2017 at 7 PM

Commander Janssen closed the meeting.