

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
APRIL 4, 2017**

Past Post Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 9 members present. PPC Jaeger led the salute to the flag. Bud Neel offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. PPC Jaeger led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the March 2017 meeting taken by Rebecca as Post Adjutant was absent.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report for checking account: **Ray Jacobsen moved to approve the report, Eric Vahlkamp second, motion passed.**

Committee Reports:

--Ray Jacobsen Scholarship advised the scholarship review meeting would be Monday, April 10 at 7 PM.

--Question of Memorial Day speaker was addressed. No one lined up yet, is there any suggestions? District 17 State Senator Joni Albrecht or Unicameral Speaker Jim Scheer from Norfolk. Bud will ask Senator Albrecht first.

--Daryl Mundil spoke on County Government Day. Thank You to all that helped. Question: Do we do it every year with Junior class or every other year with both Jr. & Sr. classes. Not sure at this time. Bill for O.J. and table cloths was \$35.71, paid for by Sons Squadron. **Ray Jacobsen moved to re-imbursement Sons, Gerald Kennedy second, motion passed.** While students were viewing the Veteran's Memorial Wall, it was noticed Walter D. Edwards name was not on the wall. Name has been given to the Committee to have included this year.

--Bud advised paperwork had been received for Boy's State applicant Colton Jensen and Jr. Law Fauneil Olander. Miss Olander needs to complete her application. **Need the original application to turn into Department.**

--Dave Bloomfield has campaign money he can provide scholarships, donate to nonprofit organizations, Legion Posts or another candidate. Discussion in future as a donor may not be sponsoring scholarships next year. We and the donor are already committed this year.

--Pitch Tournament will be Saturday, June 17 and a raffle drawing will be held.

--Sons Squadron 52 Gun Raffle ticket sales will be June 20 to Sept. 10. Drawing will be on September 17th for first winner. Suggestion to move tickets sales 1 week earlier.

--Sons Squadron April 30 fundraiser cancelled due to Kenny Hall benefit being held the same day. Sons Squadron will support benefit.

Sick Call:

--Kenny Hall---serious lung cancer

--Rebecca Bloomfield—will have a girl in July

PSO:

--NONE

Old Business:

--Dean Mann advised the Jeep was not on the new insurance policy. It will be \$192.00 per year to include.

--Norfolk Veteran's Home Pancake & sausage feed went very well. Dan Jaeger donated sausage. Processing costs \$35.00.

--Discussion on new shed or building. We have 3 lots and building will have to be on southeast corner of Legion Hall, open to south, behind the tank. Looking at 24' X 25' X 8', 12 ga., 9 X 7 overhead

door, walk-in door and window would be \$5815.00. Concrete and rebar are extra. Dan Jaeger suggested we check into 24' X 30" building. Bud will get prices on concrete.

New business:

--Dave Bloomfield on State Veteran's Council and Veteran had lost his Purple Heart. It has been replaced.

--Oratorical Contest information gathered from newspaper. Several students in Northeast Nebraska won State Speech contests. Why can we not get students involved in Legion Speech contest?

--Alvin Schmode obituary was available for members to read.

--Department Convention will be June 23-25 at Ramada Inn in Columbus.

--Department Newsletter was read.

--Sons Squadron Gun Show. We have 40 of 80 tables spoken for at this time.

--Bud called Joni Jaeger about Old Settlers dates. Old Settlers dates are June 16-18.

Next meeting will be May 2, 2017 at 7 PM

PPC Dan Jaeger offered benediction and closed the meeting.