

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

Commander Marcus Janssen called the meeting to order with 10 members and 2 guests present (Marcus Janssen, Bud Neel, Gene Barg, Eric Vahlkamp, Daryl Mundil, Stan Stenwall, Mark Bloomfield, Rebeka Bloomfield, Dean Mann and Dave Bloomfield). Cmdr. Janssen led the salute to the flag and offered prayer. Cmdr. Janssen asked for a moment of silence for POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Janssen led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Guests were Winside Boy Scout Troop Leader Joni Jaeger and Christian Cantrell, working on Eagle Scout project. Cmdr. Janssen asked Mr. Cantrell to present his project. Mr. Cantrell advised his project is a Flag Disposal box for Legion Hall, dimensions 4' h x 18" or 24w" square. It will be made out of galvanized metal with hinges, handles and locks. It will look similar to a post office box. There will be weather stripping for any cracks around opening. It can be painted and decorated. Will need a sign for the box to identify it. Steel cost is \$85.00, hinges, handles and lock are \$65.95 and sign is about \$50.00. Paint will cost extra. Box will be bolted to cement. Legion can provide stickers for the box. Mr. Cantrell will be the supervisor on the project and Doffin Manufacturing bending the metal due to the young age of team working for Mr. Cantrell. **Gene Barg moved to support the Boy Scout project up to \$300.00, Stan Stenwall second, motion passed.** The guests left the meeting.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Sick Call:

Gerald Kennedy in Norfolk hospital, lung cancer
Dick Schmidt doing well
Joe Mundil doing well
Trevor Hartmann broke his foot
Donna Edwards is home.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of September 30, 2017: **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the report, Mark Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Daryl Mundil reported on 52 Gun raffle. There were 1063 tickets sold. The Sons provided the Legion with a check. Daryl asked for names for Letters of Appreciation for helping with the raffle.

--Dave Bloomfield advised the Ruger 10-22 Rifle raffle brought in \$895.00 for cement for our storage building.

Old Business:

--Eric Vahlkamp advised he would plan to work on the electrical this weekend and trench in the conduit later.

--Daryl Mundil advised Deb Becker of NVH asked if we could play game earlier, before we eat. Does the NVH want to come earlier, play the game, eat and leave? Daryl was not sure. Will discuss this more with Deb Becker.

New Business.

--Daryl Mundil advised the commercial building at the fair ground is not available for the gun show in 2018. It is already booked. Looking into other possibilities.

--Ray Roberts flag and picture.

--Bud Neel talked about membership

--Daryl Mundil advised Monroe Zoo may be bringing animals to the NVH. If they do, it may cost about \$175.00, can we sponsor it? Need more information on set price, how many animals and is insurance needed?

--Bud reported on the District 3 fundraiser on November 19th in Bancroft Community center from 11-2. Soup and sandwiches, bake sale, silent auction and maybe a raffle. Everyone is invited. Proceeds will be split 3 ways: Dist. 3 Legion, Dist. 3 Auxiliary and Norfolk Veterans Home Activity fund.

--Husker Salute will be October 28-29. This is the 10th anniversary and help is needed with the kids.

--Gene and Stan advised we need a new grill. Dave Bloomfield may have one.

--October 22 is Winside Sons fish fry and Ice cream from 10-2.

--Newsletter was read

--District 3 Oratorical Contest is Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 1:30 PM at the South Sioux City Post Home.

--Inventory of weapons and tank. Still looking for serial number on the tank. It may be inside, good luck there.

--**Veterans Flu** shots are free if you are in the VA system.

--**Veterans Day** at school is Friday, November 10 at 9 AM in multipurpose room. Will need color guard.

Next meeting will be November 7, 2017

Cmdr. Janssen closed the meeting.