

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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WINSIDE, NE

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Commander Marcus Janssen called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Marcus Janssen, Bud Neel, Sandra Hansen, Eric Vahlkamp, Dave Bloomfield, Daryl Mundil, Stan Stenwall, Butch Edwards and Dean Mann) and 2 guests, Jr. Law attendee Fauneil Olander and Mrs. Olander. Cmdr. Janssen led the salute to the flag and 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.

Cmdr. Janssen asked Miss Olander to present her talk about attending Jr. Law program. Presentation was very good and questions were asked about her attendance. Miss Olander was very appreciative of being allowed to attend this program. The guests left the hall.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the October 2017 meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of October 31, 2017: **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the treasurer's report, Stan Stenwall second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Eric Vahlkamp gave an update on the electrical in the new building. The conduit is in to the new building, still needs to pull the wire. Lights have been installed with a motion sensor to activate. Still have two retrofit lights to install. Eric Vahlkamp had a bill of \$588.00, it was already approved to have the work done and paid.

--Eric has 1 LED retrofit light in the kitchen. It makes a big difference. It will cost \$450.00 to update the lights in the kitchen and \$450.00 to update the lights in the back room. **Stan Stenwall moved to update the lighting in the kitchen and back room to LED retrofit lighting, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

--Daryl Mundil reported on the 52 Gun Raffle. Taxes of \$1063.00 should be paid by now.

--SONS Root Beer floats at the Norfolk Veteran's Home will be on Sunday, November 19 @ 2-4 PM. Legion members are welcome to attend or help.

--Veteran's Day program at the Winside School will be at 9AM. Daryl and Keith Mundil will be color guard. Bud will be available if needed. Beverly Neel will be the guest speaker.

Sick Call: NONE

Old Business:

--Dave Bloomfield has tickets left over from the Ruger 10-22 raffle. Just put them in the drawer for now.

--Bud reported on memberships to renew. We still have 5 members to go: Rick Austin, Forrest Jones, Orville Lage, Marlin Westerhaus, and Mark Wurdinger.

--Grill needed replaced. Dave Bloomfield brought in 2 grills.

--Conner Lilienkamp graduated boot camp. He is moving to Ft. Benning, GA. Hope his membership card got to him before he moved.

--Gifts for Yanks donation was \$25.00. Did anyone send it to Department. NO. Bud will send it in.

--Department Newsletter was read.

New business:

--Discussion on the scholarships for our taps players. McKenzi Edwards and Taylor Anson have not received theirs. Question about when we started doing this. Bud thought we had been doing this for 4-5 years. Sandra will check the old treasurer's reports.

--Department Auxiliary Calendar discussion was held. **Dave Bloomfield moved to purchase a calendar, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

--Butch Edwards asked about the ammo boxes in the back room. He has emptied one. Gene Barg asked if he could have one. Everyone felt we need to get them out of there.

--Omelet Feed will be on Sunday, December 17, 9AM-1PM. Sandra Hansen will check to see if she can get real eggs and make eggs to order. It may take a case of eggs. If Sandra cannot get enough eggs, we can check with Jim Rabe. A case of liquid eggs could be used for omelets if we need.

Next meeting will be on December 5, 2017 at 7 PM.