

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
DECEMBER 5, 2017**

Past Post Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Dan Jaeger, Bud Neel, Dean Mann, Sandra Hansen, Eric Vahlkamp, Butch Edwards, Gene Barg and Mark Bloomfield) and led the salute to the flag. Bud Neel offered prayer. PPC Jaeger led the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. PPC Jaeger led the member in reciting the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the November 7 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

Committee Reports:

--Pancake/Omelet feed on Sunday, December 17, 2018 from 9AM-1PM.

Sandra Hansen will have 15 dz. eggs, cracked and 5 dz. in shell if needed. Sausage is in the locker. Pancake flour is in back room. Dan Jaeger will pick up 1 ½ cases of liquid eggs, Orange juice (pt.), onions 5#, green peppers 5#, 1 gal. oil, butter, milk, Worcestershire sauce (6), onion powder (6), garlic powder (3). We will get ham from John Thies. May get some hot peppers?

--Eric reported on lights. The 3 lights in kitchen are done. Back room needs some supplies to finish. Shed has parts on back order. Bill for lights \$907.00. Already approved to be paid.

--Bud reported on membership. We have three yet to pay: Forrest Jones, Orville Lage and Rick Austin. Letters have been sent to Mr. Jones and has not returned. Mr. Austin told Ray last year he would not renew. Orville Lage is a 61 year member. If I wait for Orville to pay after December 31, it will cost \$5.25 more. **Eric Vahlkamp moved to pay dues for Orville Lage before the end of the year, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.**

--Scholarship for taps players. Discussion was held about not having paid for Taylor Anson and Mackenzi Edwards. Tarrin Quinn did receive a

scholarship for \$250.00 for playing taps. When checking the records back to 2014, there were no other taps players paid from 2014 to now. **Sandra Hansen moved to pay Taylor Anson and Mackenzi Edwards, \$250.00 each for playing taps, Stan Stenwall second, motion passed.** Butch Edwards abstained from the discussion and vote. We have Matt Brogren, Senior, playing taps now and Carlson, sophomore.

--Flag Box is installed. Question brought up if that is where we want it. Seems to be the best place, out of the way, easy to get too. There might be an extra cost of \$63.00 due to the box being larger and decorative flags were bigger to accommodate. We have paid Hoskins Manufacturing \$165.39. We will wait for the bill for extra costs.

Sick Call:

--Robert (Bob) Hank-Hospice
--Card signed for Carlson family.

Old Business: done

New business:

--Old stuff from the desk. What do we want to do with it? Plaques from 1990-91 and certificates from years past on awards we have received. We can get a 3 ring binder to put certificates in.

--Mark asked about the deep fryer, does the Legion want it. Not sure if Zach can get a propane orifice to convert it yet. It will need cleaned.

--Sons Gun Show might be at the armory in Wayne.

--Post prom letter was read asking for donations. **Mark Bloomfield moved to donate 2/\$25.00 visa gift certificates for Post Prom, Stan Stenwall second, motion passed.**

--Dean Mann advised Butch has reported one of the furnaces will need replaced in the near future. There is evidence of carbon coming out of the drain tube, a sign it is burning itself up inside. Gene Barg suggested we start gathering funds to replace it. Furnace cost estimate is \$5000.00-\$10,000.00.

--Department newsletter was read.

--Veteran's Legislative Day at State Capital is February 2, 2018.

Next meeting will be January 2, 2018 at 7 PM.

Bud Neel offered benediction.

PPC Jaeger closed the meeting.

