

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
JANUARY 2, 2018**

Vice Commander Mark Bloomfield called the meeting to order with 7 members present (Mark Bloomfield, Bud Neel, Stan Stenwall, Dave Bloomfield, Dan Jaeger, Ray Jacobsen and Dean Mann). V-C Bloomfield led the salute to a flag. Dave Bloomfield offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. V-C Bloomfield led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the December 5, 2017 meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Treasurer Dean Mann absent at beginning of meeting for his birthday. Bud Neel gave a balance of the treasurer's report, from a note left by Dean Mann. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Ray talked about the scholarships. Need to get to work and communicate with the Winside School. Ray will check with Michelle Carlson on Vet's scholarships that had been provided by Carlson's.

--Pancake/Omelet feed took in \$1300.00+. All expenses have not been totaled, still waiting on some bills.

--Bud provided copy of Consolidated Post Reports to members in attendance and explained the need for the information by April 1 to consolidate and submit to Department.

--We have one member left to renew, Rick Austin. He did not want to renew last year and we have a new member signed up this year.

--Update on lights-Eric Vahlkamp not in attendance. Lights in kitchen are done, backroom not finished and nothing known about the storage shed.

--Dean Mann arrived at the meeting. We asked if Legion Hall was available January 28 for Legion Soup Supper. It is not rented.

Sick Call: None

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New business: LIGHTS IN HALL WENT OUT.

--Legion Soup Lunch will be on Sunday, January 28, 2018, 10AM to 2 PM. Supplies needed are: Hamburger 30#; 1 whole ham; crackers, navy beans (4 cases), chilets (3 gal); kidney beans (3 gal); tomato juice (12 cans); onion; carrots (5 lbs); bowls; soup spoons. Will the Auxiliary provide desserts? Bud will ask at Christmas Pot Luck on Saturday. We will make the soup on Friday, January 24 at 6 PM. Proceeds will go to the Boy's State and Jr. Law attendees and scholarships. Need to get some flyers made up and passed out. Dan Jaeger has applied and was approved for a Thrivent card to help with expenses.

--Bud reminded members about the Auxiliary Pot Luck on Saturday at 11AM.

--Question about Winside Baseball team. May have a coach if there is enough to field a team. Mark Bloomfield advised he would talk to Larry Juracek. They need to get on top of this if they plan to field a team this year.

Next meeting will be February 6, 2018 at 7 PM.

V-C Bloomfield offered prayer.

V-C Bloomfield closed the meeting.