

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
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WINSIDE, NE
FEBRUARY 6, 2018**

Commander Marcus Janssen called the meeting to order with 7 members present (Marcus Janssen, Bud Neel, Dean Mann, Dan Jaeger, Butch Edwards, Gene Barg and Eric Vahlkamp). Cmdr. Janssen led the salute to the flag. Bud Neel 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.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the January 2018 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's reports for December and January. **Gene Barg moved to approve the treasurer's reports, Dan Jaeger second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Dean Mann advised Eagle Scout Nick Cottrell had a bill of \$195.00 for Love Signs for the Disposal Flag box. **Dan Jaeger moved to pay the bill to Nick Cottrell, Gene Barg second. Discussion on how well the flag box looks. The flag box was bigger than previously planned and the sign is bigger. Motion passed.**

--Bud Neel advised the Sons Gun Show will be July 21-22 at the Wayne NG Armory.

--Eric Vahlkamp reported on new lights. Lights are done in the Hall, kitchen and back room. Still waiting on parts for shed lights. Eric will fill out form for energy rebate from NE Power.

--Scholarships. Bud reported the Sons have chosen topics for essay for their two scholarships. (SAL is "Who was Roy Reed", Tim Voss is "Who was Tim Voss.")

--Dan Jaeger talked with Chad Carlson about the Veteran scholarships. Still waiting on word from Chad if it will be available.

--Vet's night at the Winside Basketball game will be at 7 PM.

--Cmdr. Janssen gave report on Boy's State. Cmdr. Janssen talked to 6 students. There will be a 150 word essay on the 1st year of President Trump. Students were briefed on the Jr. Law Cadet program. Cmdr. Janssen will pick up the application(s) on February 14th.

--Question about Pancake/omelet feed. Report given from treasurer's report. Did we send a Thank you to Mary and Sandra Hansen? No, Bud will get it sent.

Sick Call: None

Old business:

--Soup Supper profit was given.

--Bud reported on Auxiliary Pot Luck Christmas party. There were 3 Legion members in attendance.

--Question about the Winside Baseball team. Probably will not happen this year.

New Business:

--Dean Mann provided correspondence about our federal 990N form. Dean did not think we need to fill it out. Bud advised, "We do need to fill it out unless we want to charge tax and pay tax on everything we do in the Hall". The form is usually filled out by Tom Hansen. Correspondence was given to Bud to pass along to Tom Hansen.

--Sons are sponsoring a Spaghetti Feed for Winside Students trip to Washington, D.C. It will be held on February 25 from 10-2.

--March 18 it the Pancake Feed at Norfolk Veterans Home. Dan ordered 30# of sausage from Thies locker. Dean will get 2 bags of pancake flour.

--Cmdr. Janssen read the Department newsletter.

--No one was nominated for Citizenship award.

--Report was given that Dilllon Brogren conducts the Pledge of Allegiance at the school every morning.

--Patriot Outdoors Adventures attended the Sons meeting, asking for donations. We will discuss it at a later date.

--Dean asked if we need to order more flag boxes. There are very few in the back room. Need to check with Hobby Lobby in Norfolk as they would match price we were getting them for from the internet with our shipping costs.

--Bud provided a picture of 4 x 8 flag display box from Norfolk Legion. Dan Jaeger will check to see if it is still available.

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

Cmdr. Janssen offered benediction.

Cmdr. Janssen closed the meeting.