

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
AUGUST 7, 2018**

Past Post Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 9 members (Dan Jaeger, Bud Neel, Ray Jacobsen, Dean Mann Sandra Hansen, Daryl Mundil, Gene Barg, Butch Edwards and Marcus Janssen) and 4 guests present (District 3 Commander Daryl Harrison, District 3 Vice Commander Dean Ennen, Dianna Jaeger and Rose Ann Janke. PPC Jaeger led the salute to the flag. Sandra Hansen offered prayer. PPC Jaeger led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence for the POW/MIA's. PPC Jaeger led the members in the Legion preamble.

PPC Jaeger asked District 3 Commander Harrison if he would like the floor.

District 3 Cmdr. Harrison introduced the newly elected Vice Commander Dean Ennen from Ponca. Cmdr. Harrison advised August 24-30 will be the National Convention in Minneapolis, MN. On September 22, the Homecoming for A.L.A. State President Beverly Neel and Sons of The A.L. Detachment Commander Bud Neel will be in Winside. Leadership training will be at 9 AM and banquet social will start at 5:30 in the auditorium. Cmdr. Harrison hoped to see everyone there. September 23, the District will be having a fundraiser at the Jackson Post. PPC Jaeger asked the Commander and Vice Commander to stay for meal after the meeting.

Dianna Jaeger and Rose Ann Janke spoke about the American Legion helping with the Winside Senior group. Senior group would like to utilize the Legion Hall once a month to hold a pot luck meal and play cards. They would put out a bucket to collect donations for the use of the Legion Hall. They are in need of a place to meet for men and women 55 and over. It would possibly be on a Tuesday at noon and be out by 4:30-5:00. **Bud Neel moved to waive the rent to allow the Senior Citizen to utilize**

the Legion Hall for potluck and cards, Marcus Janssen second, motion passed. Ladies will put out flyer and clean up after each meeting.

Dianna Jaeger and Rose Ann Janke left the meeting.

PPC Jaeger asked for Adjutant Neel to read the minutes of the July 3, 2018 meeting. Minutes were read and approved.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of July 31, 2018: **Gene Barg moved to approve the report, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Daryl Mundil offered 52 Gun raffle report. We have about 197 tickets sold and prizes are almost paid for in total. We need to get the license for the next 2 years and need 4 officers from Legion to be on the license before we send in the paperwork. We need a new utility fund manager to replace Becky Bloomfield, stepping down. Sandra Hansen is assistant Sergeant at Arms. **Ray Jacobsen moved to nominate Sandra Hansen as Assistant treasurer to fulfill the utility fund manager, Gene Barg second, motion passed.** Sandra will take over the Utility fund manager in October. Daryl Mundil will get the paperwork done for the license for the next 2 years.

--Daryl Mundil gave report on the SONS Gun show. We have the \$1500.00 grant. We spent \$2400.00 on ads. Profit of \$1100.00. We sold 73 tables for vendors to utilize. Rent for the Armory was \$260.00. Next year we maybe be moving the date to 1st or 2nd weekend in July. SONS will be discussing the date change.

--Ray Jacobsen advised the Veteran's Home asked about the Winside Legion Picnic on the 2nd Sunday, September 9, if they were invited. Everyone advised YES. We need 40# of hamburger and got it from Lou's last year. Will need 60 hamburger and 60 hot dog buns. We will need pickles, onions, and need to talk to Nancy about potato salad. Daryl asked

if we were going to do the Plinko game. Members thought we should if Daryl would like to run it. SONS Squadron donated \$50.00 for prizes at the last meeting. Bud Neel moved for the Legion to donate \$50.00 for purchase of scratch cards, Ray Jacobsen second, motion passed. We can ask the Auxiliary for a donation towards the prizes. Daryl asked about the categories. Suggestion was WWII.

PSO: Discussion on taxes paid on disability vs. severance. Sandra Hansen was a wealth of knowledge.

Sick Call:

- Earl Fouss, knee
- Virgil Rohlf, on his 5th treatment, wants in Vet's home.
- Carol Rempfer, home
- Claire Stoakes, cancer, wants in Vet's home
- Need to get letter on Claire Stoakes to Sandra Hansen

Old Business:

- Report on Color Guard at Hoskins on July 4th. Thank you to everyone that helped.

New Business:

- Fair Color Guard discussion. SONS have suggested we have a Legion Family Color Guard if Auxiliary would help next year.
- SONS Squadron Consolidated report was reviewed.
- Marcus Janssen asked if we could come up with a plan to open the Legion Hall on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, during the winter for gathering. Discussion was held and Tuesday and Thursday might work better. Need to find someone to volunteer to open up the hall and clean up afterwards.
- Department newsletter was read.
- Bud Neel moved to have Legion donate \$25.00 to Gifts for Yanks, Ray Jacobsen second, motion passed.**

--Reminder of Homecoming on September 22 in Winside. Need to fill out reservation.

--September 3 is Vet's Day at the State Fair. You get in free. Could use some help with the parade and flags.

--Discussion about a trailer for hauling the Jeep to parades. We keep borrowing a trailer from Joe Mundil and he doesn't mind. Marcus Jansen has found a 2018 Doolittle tandem 7' X 20' trailer with 7000# axles at a reduced price. It was priced at \$3495.00 and would take \$2800.00 to get it off the lot for Veteran's. SONS will donate \$1400.00 towards the purchase.

Ray Jacobsen moved to buy 1/2 of the trailer, no more than \$1400.00, Marcus Janssen second, motion passed.

--Thank you from Library

--Air Show at Offutt on August 9-11.

--Purple Heart appreciation day

Sandra Hansen offered benediction

Next meeting will be September 4, 2018.

PPC Jaeger closed the meeting.