THE AMERICAN LEGION ROY REED POST #252 WINSIDE, NE APRIL 6, 2021

Darin Greunke, Winside Sons of the American Legion Commander along with Kevin Andersen, Emily Eilers and her father were present. Cmdr. Greunke presented Emily Eilers with her American Legion Postal Match Precision Air Rifle Championship trophy and letter. The guests left the meeting area.

Vice Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 12 members present (Dan Jaeger, Dean Mann Bud Neel, Daryl Mundil, Earl Fuoss, Butch Edwards, Gene Barg, Austin Keiser, Pete Keiser, Sandra Hansen, Stan Stenwall and Dave Bloomfield) and led the salute to the flag. Earl Fuoss offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Vice Cmdr. Jaeger led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the March 2, 2021 meeting. Minutes approve as read.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of <u>February 28, 2021</u> for the checking account: <u>Report as of March 31, 2021</u> for checking account: . **Gene Barg moved to approve the reports, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Daryl Mundil gave a report on County Government Day program. It will be Monday, April 19, 9 AM to 1 PM at the National Guard Armory. It will include School Talk with volunteers Pete Keiser, Earl Fuoss, Sandra Hansen, Daryl Mundil, Butch Edwards, Dan Jaeger and Dave Bloomfield. The National Guard will be providing sub sandwich for lunch. We might take chips, water, table cloths and video. Set up is at 8:30 AM. Auxiliary will be providing and serving desserts. Dress is casual attire. There will be no courthouse visit. Daryl provided a schedule of activities.

--Sandra Hansen advised Tyler's biography went to the paper, need Aubrey Edwards bio. Discussion on whether to give scholarship to Jr. Law applicant was held. At least we got an applicant, District decides who is selected to attend Jr. Law, when held. Sandra Hansen moved to approve \$500.00 Scholarship to Jr. Law applicant, this year only. Next year will be decided by the District, Pete Keiser second, motion passed with 1 abstain, 1 nay and 10 yeas. --Dean Mann advised the Pitch tournament was a small crowd, had fun and all winners donated winnings back to the Legion. We may have another tournament.

Sick Call: NONE

Old business:

--Bud Neel brought up the flagpole, Dave Bloomfield purchased from Ray Jacobsen with the agreement the Legion would put it up. Have Dave text Dan Jaeger where he wants it.

--Discussion of flagpoles at the Pleasant View cemetery. Need some work done on the entrance poles.

New business:

--Vice Cmdr. Dan Jaeger picked up 6 scholarship applications from the school. Discussion was held on how to help the kids that applied. **Dean Mann moved to** give 1/\$500.00 scholarship to the winner and 5/\$100.00 scholarships to the other applicants this year, only, Earl Fuoss second, motion passed with 2 obstain and 10 yeas.

--Bud reported on Memorial Day. Bus Driver is Pete Keiser, Mrs. Hansen has been contacted and will have kids there along with Taps players. Mrs. Hansen will talk with Mrs. Quinn. Hal Daub advised to remind him about a month prior to the program. Pete Keiser advised Shelli Keiser has a power point program about some of the Winside Veterans along with uniform display from the Museum.

--We will put flags out on Thursday, May 27, depending on weather. Time us usually 6:30 PM. Bus will leave approximately 7:15 AM.

--Bud Neel submitted bill for 20/3x5 flags (\$319.67) and postage (\$4.90) for renewal cards sent to members. Approval was given prior to mailing and ordering flags. We need more rope for flagpoles. Butch did move the cleats on the flagpoles for easier tie off of the flag.

--Dave Bloomfield submitted a bill for flag boxes from Hobby Lobby with prior approval to purchase.

--Dave Bloomfield advised he would not be available to mow the cemetery for Memorial Day and we should let Jim Rabe know as the County still has control of it.

--Dave Bloomfield advised the flagpole he purchased for the cemetery should be placed near the south side of the cemetery.

Next meeting is May 4, 2021 at 7 PM

Earl Fuoss offered benediction

Vice Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.