

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
JUNE 1, 2021**

Vice Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 10 members present (Dan Jaeger, Dean Mann, Bud Neel, Earl Fuoss, Sandra Hansen, Les Schulz, Daryl Mundil, Gene Barg, Stan Stenwall and Butch Edwards) and led the salute to the flag. Guest in attendance was SONS Commander Darin Greunke. Chaplain Earl Fuoss offered the opening 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 May meeting from an email from Daryl's phone. Minutes were by Les Schulz in the absence of the adjutant in May. Minutes were put on file.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of April 30, 2021 as the May report is not available from the bank at this time. **Sandra Hansen moved to approve the report, Earl Fuoss second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--The Pitch tournament will be on Sunday, June 20, 2021 at 2 PM. Serving taverns and chips. Need to pick up the beverages. Stan and Butch will make the taverns on Sunday morning. Cheryl Mann will pick up 6 packages of buns. Dean Mann will get change for the tournament.

--SONs Cmdr. Darin Greunke presented a Flag display from Chris Thies. Cmdr. Greunke advised the Legion the SONS are selling raffle tickets for a Treager smoker/grill. Tickets are \$10.00 each and selling 530 tickets. The drawing will be on June 29.

--Bud asked if there was any comments from the Memorial Day program. None were mentioned. Bud advised, "It appeared Mr. Hal Daub was well received as the guest speaker."

--Sandra Hansen was asked to report about the Veteran's Memorial meeting and plaque. Sandra advised they will have to discuss the project as some problems have arisen. It was voted on to attach the plaque on a stainless steel post. The costs have increased since the bid. Another choice was a red granite stone standing straight up and down for \$3820 or a gray granite stone cut at an angle for \$2340.00 from Lukens Memorial. They will attach the plaque to the stone and deliver, but will not place it on the Memorial.

Sandra advised, on Friday, September 3, 2021, the committee is planning a BBQ at the Memorial. This is still in discussion.

Sandra advised the sidewalk into the Memorial has developed a crack and needs repaired. The soonest Doyle Stevens could do it would be next fall. Dave Bloomfield asked if it was possible for Thrasher to give an estimate. Dave will contact Thrasher to see if they will give a bid.

Sick Call:

- Jerry Rabe-knee surgery
- Howard Allvin-knee surgery
- Clair Stoakes-101st birthday last week
- Marlin Westerhaus-90th birthday last week

Old business:

--Bugler, Christine Cautrell graduated this year. Dean gave a check to Bonnie for her scholarship for being our Taps player.

--Mrs. Hansen, Winside music teacher has advised there are no high school buglers at this time. She is working on 8th graders. We still have Alex Carlson, Kylie Cautrell, Tarrin Quinn and Bob Ensiz or 8th graders.

New business:

--Dave Bloomfield brought copies of Legislation that passed in Lincoln effecting Veterans. Copies were passed out.

--Thank you from Anthony Hansen

--Department newsletter was read.

--Dean Mann spoke about needing another signature on the checking account, which lives in Winside. With Ray J passing, that only leaves Dean

Mann and Bud Neel on the account. **Gene Barg moved to add Butch Edwards as the third signature to the checking account, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.**

--SONs received another medallion for a donation to the Legacy Scholarship Fund from National.

--The Hoskins Parade will be on Saturday, July 3 at 8 AM.

--Sandra Hansen and family, and Earl and Janet Fuoss walked in the Nebraska Medal of Honor, Walk the Walk, The Hansen family and Earl and Janet Fuoss attended the ceremony at Freedom Park in South Sioux City on May 22, 2021 at 5:30 PM.

--Next meeting will be July 6, 2021 at 7 PM

Earl Fuoss offered benediction

Vice Cmdr. Jaeger advised he would take the Commander position and Dave Bloomfield will take the Vice Commander position for the Post. Will need to vote on this at the next meeting.

Vice Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.