

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
JUNE 7, 2022**

Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 10 members present (Dan Jaeger, Earl Fuoss, Daryl Mundil, Dean Mann, Dave Bloomfield, Gene Barg, Larry Hansen, Duane Thies, Sandra Hansen and Bud Neel) and led the salute to the flag. Earl Fuoss offered prayer. With the POW/MIA flag in place, a moment of silence was observed. Cmdr. Jaeger led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes by Sandra Hansen of the May 5, 2022 meeting. Minor corrections were made. Minutes were placed on file.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report for checking account as of April 30, 2022 as it was not available for the May meeting, and report as of May 31, 2022. **Gene Barg moved to approve the treasurer reports, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Pitch tournament on June 19. Hamburger 10# was ordered. We will need to get chips, buns, hot dogs and onions. Tournament starts at 2 PM. Need to get a box of new playing cards. Stan and Butch will make the taverns on Sunday morning.

-- Butch Edwards spoke about the flags at the cemetery. Butch suggested we eliminate all the flags along the east and south sides in the trees as the flags continually get caught in the trees and torn. On Memorial Day we had 9 flag poles bend over in the wind. Those poles can be replace with the ones we eliminate. Need to take the balls off of the top of the poles and cut the bolt flush with the top. We have six (6) 3 X 5 flags on hand as Butch has sold some. Need to order 12 more flags.

Sandra Hansen moved to order twelve (12) 3 X 5 flags and 6 flagpoles, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.

--Comments on Memorials Day. We had one rifle jammed and some bad shells. Primer was hit, but did not fire. No complaints on Memorial Day.

--We have Dean Janke, Sr. funeral on Friday, June 10 at 10:30 at St. Paul's.

Sick Call:

Ken Hall—Still in Colorado for treatment

Old business:

--Memorial Day information: Bus Driver Jon Jaeger and Taps player Tarrin Quinn.

Butch moved to pay them \$50.00 each for helping, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.

--Swedish cemetery did not have flags on it. Randy Kleensang is point of contact. Bud will have to drive around the cemeteries next year to make sure flags are in place. There is not flagpole at the Swedish cemetery either.

--Letter from Dennis Lutt of Wayne Post. He has been listed as County Commander for several years and due to his health, would like to be replaced by a member of Carroll or Winside. Bud did not think anyone from the Carroll Post #65 would be interested, so it is up to Winside. **Butch Edwards nominated Sandra Hansen as The American Legion, Wayne County Commander, Gene Barg second, motion passed.**

--Bud presented the awards received from the District Convention to Cmdr. Jaeger.

--Daryl Mundil moved to nominate Sandra Hansen and Bud Neel to be delegates to The American Legion Department of Nebraska State Convention, Larry Hansen second, motion passed.

--Bud submitted a bill for continuous membership pins of \$45.47 and \$170.00, total \$215.47. Sandra Hansen moved to pay the bill, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.

--Sandra Hansen, Chairwoman for Wayne County Veterans Memorial advised the committee will be holding a fundraiser Memorial, to repair cracks in the memorial flatwork concrete. Need to check with Tim Lurz and/or Thrasher (Ryan VanCleave). Fundraiser is a wooden American flag, \$5.00/ticket or 5 for \$20.00. Drawing will be on August 19. Fundraiser volunteers need to be ready to serve at 6 PM, set up as needed. There may be a change to this information in the future.

--Bud gave the membership count and unpaid members.

--Newsletter was read.

--Elections: **Sandra Hansen moved to retain all officers the same for another year, Butch Edwards seconded, motion passed.**

Next meeting will be August 2, 2022.

Earl Fuoss offered benediction

Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.