

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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WINSIDE, NE

AUGUST 2, 2022

Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Dan jaeger, Dave Bloomfield, Dean Mann, Daryl Mundil, Butch Edwards, Sandra Hansen, Bud Neel and Gene Barg) and led the salute to the flag. Dave Bloomfield offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA. Cmdr. Jaeger led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the July 5th meeting. Minutes approved and placed on file.

Dean Mann could not offer the treasurer's report as no bank statement has been received.

Committee reports:

--Commander Jaeger asked how the flag burning ceremony went? Muddy and no fireman as they had a meeting at 5 PM, otherwise it went well. The SONS color guard had compliments. Discussion about the burn barrel needing to be replaced. Dave Bloomfield has 2 barrels to donate. Butch will talk with Mick Topp to see if he wants to build another burn barrel.

--Sandra advised she has a brass plate for Dean Janke, Sr. This is the last plate the Diamond Center will make. The Winner's Circle in Norfolk will do

them for \$8.00. They provide the plate, engraving and sticky tape to mount. Members prefer the black plates over the brass.

--Sandra asked if the SONS were doing the money raffle, NO.

--Sandra has Veterans Memorial raffle tickets for the wooden flag if anyone wants tickets to sell. Need to return the tickets and money to Sandra by August 19th. Do not need the ticket's drawing drum, using an app on the phone for random drawing. Any help will be appreciated.

--Sandra discussed the Veterans Memorial fundraiser during the Wayne cruise night. It will be on August 19th, on Main St. near Our Savior church. Dan Jaeger is getting the hamburger, groceries and trailer bench. Sandra will get the hotdogs and buns (6 hamburgers/hotdog). ACE Hardware providing the water, just needs a sign of their donation posted. Need a donation bucket for free will offering and put an ad in the shopper. Sandra asked if the raffle and fundraiser could be put on the website. Bud will send the information to Kevin Andersen.

--Bud advised the SONS rifle raffle tickets are to be turned in tonight. Drawing will be on August 4th.

Sick Call: NONE

Old business:

--Bud advised the white belts have arrived, flags are still on backorder.

New business:

--Legion picnic is Sept. 11th at 4:30. Bud contacted Deb Becker and asked her to bring all the residents she could haul. Are we playing the PLINKO game? Daryl advised if that is what you want. Prizes will be \$100.00 of scratch lottery cards and \$50.00 of snacks. Prize cost to be shared by Legion, Auxiliary and SONS as it has in the past. Will need hamburger (25#), hotdogs, buns, baked beans (1 gal.) and ask the Auxiliary to bring desserts.

--Department newsletter information was read.

-Gifts for Yanks: **Dave Bloomfield moved to donate \$50.00 to GYF, Gene Barg second, motion passed.**

-Dep't Cmdr. Project for Veteran and Children Foundation (VCF) of \$.50/member. Question of how many members in Winside. Bud advised 91 last year. **Gene Barg moved to donate \$45.00 to VCF project, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

--Daryl Mundil provided an update of the U.S. Postal mailbox designed to collect retired flags. It is in the Wayne Post Office and should be finished this week. The cardboard box from the Post Office was moved to the Wayne Library hallway. There is a box in the County Courthouse and Winside Post Office. Need someone to ask the Winside Post Office to put it out for the public to utilize and members can get to it to empty it.

--Dave Bloomfield asked if we are doing anything for the State Fair on Veteran's Day. No one knew of anything or anyone going. Bud contacted Kevin Andersen about it. He will not go by himself, need others to help and ride in the Jeep.

--Thank you from Aubrie Edwards for Jr. Law scholarship and Legion scholarship

--Bud read the Resolution for a Constitutional Amendment from National that was just emailed out on changes to membership delinquent, expired and when Post has to vote before an expired member to renew. Expired members over 120 days expired would need a vote to renew. Change from 30 days

Dave Bloomfield offered benediction

Next meeting is September 6, 2022 at 7 PM
Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.