THE AMERICAN LEGION ROY REED POST #252 WINSIDE, NE SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Vice Commander Dave Bloomfield called the meeting to order with 11 members present (Dave Bloomfield, Bud Neel, Earl Fuoss, Sandra Hansen, Les Schulz, Daryl Mundil, Gene Barg, Stan Stenwall, Butch Edwards, Larry Hansen and Dean Mann) and led the salute to the flag. Earl Fuoss offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. VC Bloomfield led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

No minutes were available for the August meeting.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report for June 2022:

July 2022 report: No report for August as bank statement is not available. **Gene Barg moved to approve the reports, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Picnic report—Bud will provide 2 gal. of beans, hamburger is ordered and pickup it up on Thursday. Need \$50.00 from the SONs Squadron and Auxiliary to purchase scratch tickets. Daryl Mundil will purchase them on Sunday of the picnic. Cmdr. Dan Jaeger called in and advised he would pick up the \$50.00 of snacks and asked if we could invite the Winside Fire Department. Yes, was the answer.

Sick Call:

--Dave Bloomfield—walking with a cane

--Jeff Loberg was in hospital for 10 days, saved the legs.

Unfinished business:

--Sandra Hansen reported on the Veteran's Memorial fundraiser. A total of \$4182.75 was collected on raffle and hot dogs at the cruise night. Donations were made by Ace Hardware, Pac n Save, Lutt Oil and several other businesses. A donation was made to the Our Savior Lutheran Church for electricity. The cracks are cleaned out around the Memorial thanks to Larry Hansen, Butch Edwards, Stan Stenwall and Sandra Hansen. Lydell Heggemeyer will replace the sealer in the cracks.

--Larry Hansen asked about the flagpoles being cleaned with acid brite. Suggestion was made to keep as much water out of the base as possible before repairing the concrete.

--History of OEF/OIF needs to be completed. Sandra asked if Beverly wanted to do it. Bud advised it was Steve Greve or his brother who had do the history for the Memorial.

--Daryl Mundil advised the disposable flag box is up, done and corrected in the Wayne Post Office. Winside box is behind the counter so people do not put trash in it.

--Daryl Mundil advised the Wayne Boy Scouts are doing a program for flag retirement and they asked for some flags to be retired. Daryl gave them some old flags to the Boy's Scout Leader.

New business:

--Dave Bloomfield gave Bud Neel a folder full of information on James Henry Myers, Grand Army of the Republic. Bud will research it and report back next meeting.

--Bud submitted a bill for uniform patches, white belts and \$210.00 of dues paid at Department Convention. Sandra Hansen moved to pay the bill and Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.

--Bud passed out Vietnam lapel pins he had acquired at the Department Convention from a kiosk.

--Bud advised Sheri Blaseg had paid for her dues and her Sons dues in one check. The Legion needs to reimburse the SONs Squadron for \$40.00 in dues for her Sons.

--The Norfolk Legion Club has moved to the west of Flooring Solutions.

--The District 3 Convention is Saturday March 18 at 9 AM in Winside. The rotation of counties is every 7 years. Carroll held the fundraiser in October, Winside will host the Convention since Wayne does not have a location to host any events without costs.

--Larry Hansen and Dave Bloomfield asked about PUFL costs. Bud will check into it and report back to the members.

--County Government Day will be held in April in Winside with both Junior and Senior classes.

--The Department newsletter was read to the members.

--Butch Edwards wants to get the Wildcat Logo painted on the driveway. It cost \$25.00. **Stan Stenwall moved to buy the Logo, Butch seconded, motion passed.**

Next meeting will be October 4, 2022 Earl Fuoss offered benediction

VC Dave Bloomfield closed the meeting.