

# **THE AMERICAN LEGION**

## **ROY REED POST #252**

### **WINSIDE, NE**

**OCTOBER 4, 2022**

Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Dean Mann, Earl Fuoss, Gene Barg, Stan Stenwall, Sandra Hansen, Dave Bloomfield, Dan Jaeger and Bud Neel) and led the salute to the flag. Sandra Hansen 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 September 2022 meeting. Correction to add Gene Barg to the list of volunteers who helped on the Veteran's Memorial. Approved as read with the correction.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report ending August 31, 2022 (September bank statement was not available). **Gene Barg moved to approve the report, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

#### **Committee reports:**

--Bud asked Steve Gross if he was interested in providing or writing an article for the Veteran's Memorial. Mr. Gross advised he would look into it.

--Bud advised James Henry Myers information was researched. Mr. Myers is already listed in our Honor Roll roster. A letter was sent to the person who requested the information.

**Sick Call: None**

**PSO: None**

**Old business:**

The cracks have been filled in the concrete around the Vet's Memorial. The Vet's Memorial committee bought the caulking. Lydell Heggemeyer did the caulking.

**New business:**

--Memorial table pamphlet price is \$800.00+. Suggestion was made to check with John Thies or Mark Bloomfield on making one and the cost.

--Vet's Day program at the school. Need a speaker on November 10<sup>th</sup>. We need to work with the school. Suggestions are: Ken Hanel (MOH Highway); Dave & Melanie Mann, POW/MIA table and the reading, or Senator Tim Gragert (Dist. 40). Bud will check into possibilities. Will there be an Auxiliary Poppy Poster contest as there was not an Art teacher?

--SONs are having a Fish Fry and Homemade Ice Cream fundraiser on October 16, 2022 from 10 AM to 1 PM. Any help is welcome. Proceeds going to SONs programs.

--Bud advised The American Legion, District 3 officers will be helping with the Annual District 3 fundraiser on October 30 from 10 AM to 1:30 PM. It will be held in Tekamah at the Legion Hall. Soup and sandwiches, silent auction, live auction, bake sale and split the pot. Proceeds divided between the District 3 Legion, Auxiliary and the Norfolk Veterans Home Activities Fund.

--Discussion on the Incorporation of the Post. It doesn't benefit the Post. Need to check on our insurance limits. Sandra Hansen talked with Brian Bowers about insuring the officers if we incorporate. It would cost an additional \$600.00 a year to insure them. Mr. Bowers did not see an advantage to incorporating. We currently have a \$1 million umbrella policy. Dean Mann will resign if we incorporate. We will table and get more information.

--Bud advised the District 3 Oratorical contest will be Sunday, November 6 at 1:30 PM at the South Sioux City Legion Post.

--It was decided to set an Omelet feed date of December 18, 2022, 10 AM to 1 PM. Eggs, sausage, French toast, pancakes. Need to order items from Hiland Dairy (white mile 50 and orange juice 50). Kent at Hiland 402 649 1936 was the person we contacted last year. Will let the Auxiliary know of the date.

--Thank You from the Norfolk Vets Home for our picnic invite and social.

--Volunteer Coordinator Deb Becker is retiring after 48 years in state employment.

--Question was asked if we want to do an extra visit to the Norfolk Vets Home each year. Need to look into dates available.

Sandra Hansen offered benediction

Next meeting will be November 1, 2022 at 7 PM  
Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.