

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
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WINSIDE, NE
APRIL 4, 2023**

Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Dan Jaeger, Bud Neel, Daryl Mundil, Dave Bloomfield, Larry Hansen, Gene Barg, Mark Bloomfield, Stan Stenwall and Sandra Hansen) and led the salute to the flag. Daryl Mundil offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA. Cmdr. Jaeger led the members in the in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the March 7, 2023 meeting. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the minutes, Mark Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

No treasurer's report as treasurer is sick.

Committee reports:

--Memorial Day—guest speaker will be Pete & Shelli Keiser with a power point program and uniforms. They have a screen and projector.

--District 3 Convention had 88 meals ordered and 69 tickets turned in that ate. Still have to pay for the 88 meals.

--Teacher of the year—Rochelle Spann was nominated at the last meeting. Mrs. Spann does not meet the requirements. Mrs. Stubbs does not meet the requirements. **Gene Barg moved to nominate the Winside Guidance Counselor Kayla Shaver, Mark Bloomfield second, motion passed.** Form was given to Cmdr. Jaeger.

--Daryl Mundil gave report on County Government Day on Monday, April 17. Students will be at the courthouse about 8:40 to see the County Judge and tour the courthouse. Students will arrive at the National Guard Armory about 11:15 for lunch. Visitors are County Clerk Deb Finn, County Assessor, Sheriff's office, NSP K-9 Officer, National Guard and Operation School Talk members. Lunch will be decided between Pizza Hut, Godfathers and Casey's. Winside Auxiliary Unit will provide desserts. Students will leave at 2:30 heading to Winside. There should be 25 kids and helpers totaling 40 people to feed. Need to set up the armory about 10:30.

--Pitch tournament had a good turnout. No report at this time.

--Quiz bowl certificates are done and Sandra has made the certificates. Cmdr. Jaeger collected several donations from Winside and Wayne for the students, need a list of the donors.

--Larry Hansen moved the Legion donate \$50.00 to the Quiz Bowl students, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed. Need to decide when to present. Maybe County Government Day if they can get the Sophomore and Freshman students at the Armory with the 3 Juniors.

--Daryl Mundil needs the names for the certificates for scholarships. What was the scholarship question? Nebraska Legislative Term limits opinion.

Sick Call:

--Marlin Westerhaus
--Luanna Westerhaus
--Dean Mann

New business:

--Ceremonial rifles inventory will now be done online. There may be some changes coming to funerals. The U.S. Army does not have any weapons to exchange at this time.

--Pancake and sausage feed at the Vet's Home was great. We had no pancakes left and very little sausage.

--The State Convention at Kearney has been moved to the Younes Convention Center. Hotels to be used are the LaQuinta and Comfort Inn just across the street. The SONS will have a Family Fun Night at the Younes Convention Center on Friday night 7-9 PM for all ages. On Saturday, June 24 the SONS will host a Cornhole tournament. Sign up is at 5:30 at \$20.00 per team and play starts at 6:30. Proceeds will be donated to the Omaha Fisher House. Age 16 & under is free.

--No ad for the Convention program

--Pitch Tournament for Old Settlers needs to be discussed.

--Bud submitted a bill for 2 POW/MIA flags. Mark Bloomfield moved to approve payment of the flags, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.

--Question on flag burning at the County Fair. Discussion was held but no decisions was made as no one has information from the Ag Society.

Daryl Mundil offered benediction
Next meeting will be May 2, 2023
Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.