

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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WINSIDE, NE

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Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 11 members present (Bud Neel, Yancey Keiser, Eric Vahlkamp, Dean Mann, Butch Edwards, Sandra Hansen, Les Schulz, Christopher Thies, Gene Barg, Dan Jaeger and Stan Stenwall) and led the members in the salute to the flag. Sandra Hansen offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Jaeger led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the October 2023 meeting. **Sandra Hansen moved to approve with the correction of typos, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

Dean Mann offered the Post treasurer report:

Butch Edwards moved to approve the report, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.

Committee reports:

--Bud reported on the Winside SONS and Auxiliary fundraiser for Special Olympics. A Thrivent card was used and expenses were \$27.34. A check was presented to Special Olympics for \$5068.57 from the fundraiser, bake sale, raffle and donations.

--Bud reported on the District 3 fundraiser held in Laurel. A Thrivent card was utilized and a breakfast was served. There was silent and live auction items. Proceeds were \$5132.83 after expenses, to be divided between the District 3 Legion, Auxiliary and Norfolk Veterans Home Activity fund.

Sick Call: NONE

Veteran Service Officer:

--The County Electronic Bugle is in the Wayne Vet's Club.

--The Dreamer's Place Gala is Saturday, November 11, 2023. Their main fundraiser. Table for 8 is \$500.00, blue jeans and boots.

--Pact Act is over. If a Vet passed due to a Pact Act disease, Spouse can file a claim to collect if approved.

Old Business:

--Sandra reported on Firefighter/EMS of the year nominee—no response from Don Skokan.

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year—Deputy Bratcher does not have time. Sandra talked with State Patrol. Trooper Noah Huber's name was given to her by NSP. **Sandra Hansen moved to nominate Trooper Noah Huber as Officer of the Year, Les Schulz second, motion passed.**

--The Winside Vets Program will be at the multi-purpose room on Nov. 10 at 9AM. Parking is a problem with the construction. There will be 8 Quilts of Valor presented and Boy's State and Girl's State attendees will speak. Will need a color guard (Pete & Yancey), no rifles in the school. Need the flags and standards taken to the school, Dan J. will pick up flags and standards.

--HyVee has free breakfast for Vets on Nov. 10 at 6-10 AM

--Stan did not receive last month's minutes, to be added to the checking account. A copy was provided to Stan.

New business:

--Sandra asked if the Mid-Year Conference would be live streamed. Bud did not know but Sandra can call Department at 402 464 6338.

--Discussion on Legion breakfast. December 17 is open. It will be from 9am-1pm. Sandra will order 2 cases of eggs, 1 case of French toast. Dan will pick up the eggs if Anthony can pick up the toast in Sioux City, IA. Need 40# of sausage, Dan will order from the Locker. Need 20# of ground Ham and shredded cheese. Sandra will make flyers. Dan will put ad in Morning Shopper. Bud will order milk and juice from Hiland Dairy.

--Legion Soup lunch was discussed. January 14, 10am-1pm at Legion Hall.

--Rent of Hall discussion was held. **Sandra Hansen moved to raise rent to \$100.00 as of January 1, 2024, Yancey Keiser seconded, motion passed.**

--Janitor wages were discussed. Gene Barg moved to raise hourly wage to \$15.00/hr starting December 1, 2023, Les Schulz second, motion passed.

--Dean Mann got paperwork from County Treasurer on value of Legion Hall. It is insured for \$178,000 replacement costs.

--Bud offered Resolution for District 3 Convention on costs of use of facility for District fundraiser to be borne by the District, not from the proceeds as that is taking away from our Veterans. Eric Vahlkamp moved to approve, Gene Barg second, motion passed.

Sandra Hansen offered benediction

Next meeting will be December 5, 2023
Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.