THE AMERICAN LEGION ROY REED POST #252 WINSIDE, NE DECEMBER 5, 2023

Vice Commander Dave Bloomfield called the meeting to order with 7 members present (Bud Neel, Les Schulz, Gene Barg, Butch Edwards, Dave Bloomfield, Stan Stenwall and Sandra Hansen) and asked for prayer by Stan Stenwall. VC Bloomfield held a moment of silence for POW/MIA. VC Bloomfield led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the November 7, 2023 meeting. Minutes adopted as read.

Treasurer Report—No report

Committee reports:

--Butch reported on the upcoming December 17 breakfast, 9am-1pm. Ham & cheese have been ordered from the Winside store. Dan Jaeger ordered sausage from Thies Locker. Bud ordered milk and orange juice from Hiland Dairy (Chris 402 649 1936). Milk will have 50 cartons each and o.j. has 75. Will be delivered on Thursday, December 14 to Winside store. Bud will bring the large blue cord for electric griddles. Pancakes will be made on a large gas griddle. Need some members to step up to make omelets. Butch and Stan will go shopping for other items on Friday or Saturday. Sandra reported Anthony will not be able to pick up the French toast. Sam's club has 50 count boxes of French toast for \$8.99 each. Need 4 boxes and Laura Novak will pick up toast.

--Soup lunch on Sunday, January 14, 10 am-1 pm. Butch advised Dan could get a Thrivent card. Need 10# chicken breast, 20# Hamburger, 2 bone-in hams, 6 bags of noodles, jars of beans, saltine and oyster crackers. Drinks will be coffee, water and orange juice. Bud will check on hamburger and hams to donate.

Sick call—None

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Old business:

- --Bud reported on the 14 Troop support boxes packed on November 28th during the Winside Legion Auxiliary Christmas supper and SONs meeting night. Finally got up to date addresses and plenty of items to pack in the boxes. We had 18 people helping with packing and attended the supper.
- --Quilts of Valor presented at the Veteran's Day program: Dan Jaeger, Pete and Yancey Keiser, Randall Johnson, Loren Sievers and Rich Behmer. Reed Wacker's quilt was mailed to him as not able to attend.
- --Stan Stenwall is on the Legion checking account. Bud needs to get to Winside to sign the paperwork.

New business:

--Butch moved to donate \$500.00 to The Quilt Shop in Wakefield for Quilts of Valor, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.

Next meeting will be January 2, 2024.

Stan Stenwall offered benediction VC Bloomfield closed the meeting.