

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Bud Neel, Dean Mann, Butch Edwards, Larry Hansen, Yancey Keiser, Stan Stenwall, Dan Jaeger, Gene Barg, and Sandra Hansen) and led the salute to the flag. Sandra Hansen offered prayer. A moment of silence for POW/MIA. Cmdr. Jaeger led the membership in Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion preamble.

Bud read the minutes of the January 2024 meeting. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.**

Dean Mann presented the treasurer's report as of December 31, 2023:

Discussion on Wayne Shopper Ad billing might be messed up. All it shows is TU. Not sure what it is. Sandra will talk to Wayne Shopper. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the report, Yancey Keiser second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Soup Lunch will be on Sunday, February 25, 10 am to 1 pm. Ad was in the paper already about 3 weeks early.

--Pitch tournament, St. Patrick's Day, Saturday March 16 at 1 pm. Entry fee will be \$10/team. Winside Bar doing Sunday, March 17th, corn beef &

cabbage. **Gene Barg moved to approve the Pitch tournament, Stan Stenwall second, motion passed.** Sandra Hansen will do flyers. Need 10# of hamburgers, hotdogs (may have on hand), chips and buns.

--Norfolk Vets Home, Pancake & Sausage feed on Monday, March 18th. Early shift will leave Legion hall at 2 PM to cook sausage and get the grill cleaned to fry pancakes. Serve at 5 pm. NVH mentioned they may want to do PLUNKO game afterwards.

Sick call:

--Mejia Redwing, fatality south of Winside. Winside student.

--Joe Mundil, home doing better

Old business:

--Membership dues increased by National and the Department will vote on it at the June Convention. **Yancey Keiser moved to raise Post dues to \$50.00 annually, Larry Hansen second.** A lot of discussion was held about the increase, loss of members, what we get for our dues now. Suggestion to members to attend the District and State Conventions to let their voice be heard and vote. **Motion passed.**

New Business:

--Insurance rate increased. It is now \$2420 annually. SONS will donate \$500.00 to help with the increase. We have \$1000.00 deductible at this time. At \$2500.00 deductible we would save \$300.00; at \$5000.00 deductible the savings would be \$500.00. **Bud Neel moved to leave the deductible at \$500.00, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.**

--Resolutions—Nebraska Legion College—**Bud Neel moved to disapprove of the resolution, Sandra Hansen second.** Discussion on dues

increased and now they want to spend more money on this college. **Motion passed.**

--Area A Vice Commander is in 1st place in membership in the Department.

--Boy's State and Jr. Law dates announced. Need to go to school to talk with students.

--Yancey Keiser attended Legislative Day at the Capital on Friday 2nd. Information on:

--Homestead exemption, state sponsored, starts at 30% associated with disability/percentage based.

--Shark's bill on eliminating businesses getting a percentage of Veteran payments.

--Senator Brewer bill getting rid of committees.

--Senator Dawes bill on property tax reduction.

--District 3 Convention will be on March 9 in Lyons Community Center. Registration at 8am, meeting at 9am. Scheduled for half a day. Out by 12:30 pm. Lunch on your own.

Next meeting will be Tuesday March 5, 2024 at 7 pm

Sandra Hansen offered benediction

Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.