

THE AMERICAN LEGION

ROY REED POST #252

WINSIDE, NE

MARCH 6, 2024

Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Bud Neel, Les Schulz, Dan Jaeger, Larry Hansen, Stan Stenwall, Gene Barg, Butch Edwards and Sandra Hansen) and led the salute to the flag. Prayer was given by Stan Stenwall. Cmdr. Jaeger asked for a moment of silence by members for the POW/MIA. Cmdr. Jaeger led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion preamble.

Bud Neel offered the February meeting minutes. **Stan Stenwall moved to approve, Sandra Hansen second, motion passed.**

Dean Mann offered no treasurer's report as the bank statement has not arrived by the meeting date.

Committee reports:

--Boys State applicant is Dan Behmer. Dan Jaeger, Butch Edwards and Gene Barg met with him.

--Jr. Law applicant is Skylar Spann. Need her application yet. Application is short her driver's permit number. Failed test in Wayne. Will take somewhere else and get the information to Dan Jaeger.

--Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 1 pm is the St. Patrick's Day pitch tournament. Flyer are out with 2 pm on the flyer. Need to pass along updated time to anyone that asks. Serving hotdogs, taverns, Coney dogs, chips, potato salad and drinks. Desserts will be available. Butch will order from the store on Wednesday or Thursday. Stan will help make the taverns.

Old business:

--Sandra reported the Thank you at the Wayne Herald was for SONS/Auxiliary for Special Olympics fundraiser. The accounts are not separated for Legion, Auxiliary and/or SONS. The Legion paid \$75.00 for the SONS Thank you ad. Bud will get a check to Dean to reimburse the Legion \$75.00 for the ad. Legion has a bill due in February. Dean sent in the payment. Maybe we need to use the community calendar for KTCH and Wayne Herald instead of an ad. Discussion is needed in the future.

--Soup Lunch intake was \$1160.00 the day of the event. Mic Topp donated \$50.00 on Monday afterwards. Dean said advised \$1210.00. A Thrivent card was used to buy supplies and all were paid for by the card. Bud and Beverly Neel donated the 20# of hamburger for chili.

--Pancake & sausage feed at the Veterans Home will be on Monday, March 18th. The early shift will leave the Winside Legion Hall at 2 pm to fry the sausage, clean the grill and start pancakes. Serving 4:45-5 pm. Have pancake flour on hand, will need to see how much. Need 15# sausage links and ground-up sausage. Cmdr. Jaeger will pick-up the links and ground sausage on Monday morning. NVH has asked if we will play PLUNKO after supper. Dan talked with Daryl Mundil, game is there. Need questions and prizes for the game.

--Saturday, March 9 is the District 3 Convention at Lyons Community Center. Need attendance from each Post in the District for quorum to vote and conduct business. Registration is 8:30 am and meeting starts at 9 am. Coffee and donuts will be available. Meeting should only be until 12-12:30 pm. Only 1/2 day this year. Lunch is on your own.

--Scholarships—essay- "Write about a Veteran, 500 words. We will use it each year.

--Last year Boys State attendee was Hunter Generaux.

--Sandra asked about who we sponsored last year. Aden Cliff was sponsored by Carroll Post #165. Sandra will talk to Carroll on Scholarship.

--Auxiliary has BINGO at the Vet's Home on Thursday, March 28 at 2 pm. Any help would be appreciated.

--Auxiliary Poppy Day needs volunteers to distribute Poppies. Anyone can help.

--Guest speaker for Memorial Day. Bud advised, Jill Druskis was not available last year, but may be this year. Also, if she is not available, might do a 13 fold flag ceremony?

--Cmdr. Jaeger still has Quilt of Valor for Rich Behmer. Might do that on Memorial Day.

--Certificate for membership. Need to check the roster on who will be recipients this year and get the certificates and pins.

--Bud advised Jack Schlickbernd was asked by National to resubmit his application for Eagle Scout of the Year. Is Winside going to sponsor him again? Winside will sponsor.

--Oratorical Contest—Wayne may have a speaker, Colby Raaston.

--Bud asked if the District could use the Service flags and holder for the Convention. It was approved. Bud will pick up and return.

--Need to order Legion certificate presentation folders for scholarships. Bud will order 6 folder.

--No County Government Day this year.

--Anyone who would like to do School Talk, we need volunteers and set up a date.

--March 11 is State Speech Contest at Wayne State College. Need volunteers to distribute pamphlets to parent/students. Bud will get the pamphlets from Department.

--Homer Legion Riders have a Ham, turkey, bacon and rib-eye BINGO on March 23, 5-8 pm. Bar will be available.

--Norfolk Veterans Home will have their Volunteer Appreciation supper/recognition on Thursday, April 11, 5:30-6:30 social, 7:30 program.

RSVP by April 1, 2024 to NVH.

--Resolutions voted on: #1-23; 2-23; 3-23; 4-23 all moved by Sandra Hansen to approve, Les Schulz second, all Resolutions passed.

Sick Call:

--Joe Mundil was in the Legion Hall today. Has good/bad days.

--Membership—does anyone see Michael Denklau? Overdue membership.

Stan Stenwall offered benediction

Next meeting will be April, 2024 at 7 pm

--Bud advised the National Organization has offered a 3 year renewal process, online only, at the current rate before June 1, 2024. You would save \$15.00 at this time and \$30.00 after Department Convention if annual dues are increased at Department by \$5.00/annually. If you need help, call Bud 402 369 1873 or Department 402 464 6338. We know not everyone is on the internet, apparently National doesn't know this information.

Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting. The Winside Legion has already raised their dues to \$50.00 annually to cover any increase that might be made by Department.