

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED POST #252
WINSIDE, NE
November 5, 2024**

Commander Dan Jaeger called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Dean Mann, Eric Vahlkamp, Bud Neel, Chris Thies, Larry Hansen, Butch Edwards, Stan Stenwall, Dan Jaeger and Les Schulz.) and led the salute to the flag. Eric Vahlkamp offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA. Cmdr. Jaeger led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the October 1 2024 meeting. Minutes approved as read.

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of September 30, 2024: **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the report, Eric Vahlkamp second motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Vet's Day program at Winside will be on November 11, 2024 at 9 AM in the multipurpose room. Very little parking. Color guard will be Dan Jaeger and Butch Edwards. The High School principal will be the guest speaker. Emily Jaeger wants to provide soup and maybe cards for the Veterans after the program.

--December 8 is soup at Wildcat Bar & Grill and Advent Dinner at Trinity

--December 22 Omelet feed at Legion Hall. **Chris Thies moved to hold the Omelet feed lunch on Dec. 22 at 10 AM to 1 PM, Stan second, motion passed.**

--November 10 was Roast Beef dinner at Methodist Church

--Omelet feed items—2 cases of eggs, French toast (boxes of 50 sticks at SAM's, need 4 boxes), 40# sausage (Dan), 20# ground ham, cheese. Order 1 case of white milk, 1 case of chocolate milk and 1 case of O.J. (BUD) Sandra will do the flyers.

--Auxiliary THANK YOU for the donation for the Haunted POST. Went over very well. Plan to host is next year. Asked Dean to reserve the Post for Auxiliary on October 23-25 for decorating.

Sick Call:

--Linda Barg in the Hospital in Norfolk

--Yancey's wife has cancer

--Jim Halferty in hospice

--Discussion was held about getting some wheel chairs to loan out. It was advised the insurance company advised against it several years ago as it is a liability. This includes crutches, hospital beds, shower chairs, etc.

Old business: NONE

New Business

--SONs report provided

--Mid-Year conference will be on January 17-19 at Divots Center in Norfolk.

--Department newsletter was read

--Bud advised of the Rifle and Tank inventory. Missing one rifle but have one they do not have on file. Tank assigned serial number cannot be found on the Tank. Bud has sent pictures of every number on the tank to the U.S. Army. Does not match.

Next meeting will be December 3, 2024 at 7 pm

Eric Vahlkamp offered benediction

Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting.