

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NE
NOVEMBER 24, 2015**

Vice Commander Arlin Kittle opened the meeting with 8 members present. VC Kittle led the salute to the flag. Prayer by Kevin Andersen. With the POW/MIA flag in place, a moment of silence was observed. VC Kittle led the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the October 2015 meeting. Need to add suicide to the Project 22 report. With the correction, **Darin Greunke moved to approve, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed.**

Daryl Mundil gave the treasurer's report on the General balance. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the report, Jim Rabe seconded, motion passed.** Benevolent report was given by Daryl Mundil. **Kevin Andersen moved to approve the report, Jim Rabe seconded, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Memberships need renewed: Brian Petzoldt; Brent Tietz, Vandelden (2) and Shane Frahm. Domonic Consoli sent a check for \$32.00 (dues \$12.00 and \$20.00 donations to SAL Scholarship).

--Bud Neel read the minutes of the financial donations committee. Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the entire list of donations suggested by the committee, Darin Greunke seconded, motion passed. List is available if anyone wants to look at it.

--Bud Neel reported on the District 3 Soup Lunch at the Tekamah Post #15 on November 22 from 11:00 am to 1 pm.

--Bud Neel reported on the Area A Oratorical Contest on December 6, 2015 at 1 PM at the South Sioux City Post #307 Hall. Help is appreciated.

Unfinished business:

--Root Beer Floats at the NVH. Had several people in attendance to help. Darin Greunke, Kevin & Mary Andersen; Arlin Kittle, Daryl Mundil & Amy; Dean & Cheryl Mann, Stan & Barb Stenwall and Jim Rabe. Thank everyone for their help.

--Bud spoke with Danny & Donna Smith about a fundraiser. It will probably be in February or March. They will let me know what works.

--Flag poles—SAL parade flag is fixed. Need to order POW/MIA flag, stand and eagle; 10 SAL books and 2 SAL flags.

--Daryl Mundil gave report on Gold Star Kids. Kevin & Mary Andersen were in attendance. The program was very well advertised, endorsed, and showcased the spouses and kids of veterans. Announcements were made several times of the attendance of the spouses and kids. The helicopter and airplane ride was very popular. A worthwhile donation.

New Business:

--Bud Neel gave information on Thrivent Financial.com information for help with fundraisers.

--SAL newsletter was read.

--Daryl Mundil asked if we pay for members that have not renewed.

--Fire Department will have a meeting on 2nd Monday, December 14.

--Discussion was held on Scholarship for Vet's returning. We need to look into and get information for future meeting.

Next meeting is Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 7 PM.

Darin Greunke moved to adjourn the meeting, Jim Rabe seconded, motion passed. Homemade ice cream was had by all in attendance.