

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NE
JANUARY 26, 2016**

Commander Hall called the meeting to order with 6 members present (Brandon Hall, Bud Neel, Daryl Mundil, Arlin Kittle, Kevin Andersen and Gene Jensen). Gene Jensen offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Hall led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the December 29, 2015 meeting. **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the minutes, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed.**

Daryl Mundil gave the treasurer's report as of January 26, 2016 for General account. **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the report, Kevin Andersen seconded, motion passed.** Benevolent account report for December and January. **Kevin Andersen moved to approve the report, Arlin Kittle seconded, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Gun Raffle. Daryl has the paperwork. Tickets on sale on June 20, 2016 through September 14. Drawing date to be announced allowing time after tickets sales to get everything in order for drawing.

--Email report from Darin Greunke on 4-H Shaprshooters. There will be a Wayne County 4-H shoot in Carroll at the auditorium on January 30-31. Any help will be appreciated and it will be training for the April State Shoot in Wayne. State Shoot is on April 2-3, set-up will be on April 1 after 3 PM at the Activities Center. Help will be needed there also.

--Gun Show information. Armory rent is not looking good. We have to have copies of driver's license of anyone that will attend in advance, due to the new rule changes. We have the Marotz building in Winside or the Commercial building at the fairgrounds. Armory will loan tables if we need them for another location. **Kevin Andersen moved to hold Gun Show at the Commercial building at fairgrounds as first choice and Marotz building as 2nd choice, Arlin Kittle seconded, motion passed.** Bud will check with the Ag Society on commercial building with air conditioning.

--Scholarship committee needs to meet to set guidelines for applicants.

--Danny Smith fundraiser. Bud met with Danny & Donna Smith during the Mid-Winter Conference. Dates available in April were 10 & 24 that worked for Danny to attend. I suggested we plan on April 24 and might do Biscuits & Gravy, unless someone has other ideas. The Auxiliary would like to hold a bake sale during the fundraiser to help.

Sick Call: none

Old Business: discussed during committee reports

New Business:

--Send Thank You card to Don Leighton for honoring our Veterans at School. Card passed around to sign and take to Legion meeting.

--We received Thank You's from Legacy Scholarship, National Emergency Fund, Child Welfare Fund and Children's Miracle Network for our donations.

--Letter from Beverly Neel about her decision to move up in the Auxiliary, working for State President and asked for our endorsement and support. **Arlin Kittle moved to endorse and support Beverly in her endeavor to seek Auxiliary State**

President, Daryl Mundil seconded, motion

passed. Suggestion was made to use a party bus on tours? Not likely.

--Daryl Mundil reported on Sioux City Elks Deer Hunting blind in Sioux City, IA. Pictures were sent of this year's hunt of 2 of 3 Veterans using the blind and getting deer. **Arlin Kittle moved to donate \$1000.00 to SC Elks, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed.**

--Daryl Mundil reported on Vietnam Vet Honor Flights to Washington, DC. It will be on June 6, 2016 and Jeff True is a contact. Information will be in the Wayne Herald and donations are accepted to help pay for the flights. Each plane is \$75,000 and bus cost is \$500.00 each. **Kevin Andersen moved to donate \$500.00 for a bus, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed.**

--Bud reported on Terry Reigle, gun dealer and Gun Show participant from Stanton. Mr. Reigle is interested in helping with prizes for our raffle if Verlyn Stoltenberg is in agreement to it allowing. Mr. Reigle will work with Verlyn and offer the same terms Verlyn does. He will be willing to pass out flyers and sell raffle tickets for us. No decision was made, just something to think about.

--Bud reported on the repairs needed on the Legion Hall including light & fixture replacement (\$25-2800.00), siding replacement and sill repair (\$6800 + expenses of rotten material) and insurance is due. **Kevin Andersen moved to donate \$2500.00 to Legion for lights and possibly hold a fundraiser in the future if needed, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed**

--Bud read notes from the SAL Mid-Conference.

--Kevin Andersen advised Asbestos.org has requested to put link on our website to their website. Information about asbestos

problems for Veterans. We need to check with Legion to get their opinion about allowing this link. Bud will check with the Legion.

--Daryl reminded us of Project 22 in Norfolk at the Black Cow/Fat Pig on the 22nd of each month.

Next meeting will be February 23 at 7 PM

Commander Hall thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.