

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NEBRASKA
December 27, 2016

Guests, Miss Molly and family, were in attendance to give information on Foster Kids, "I Care about Orphans". There are over 100,000 legal orphans available for adoption. "Wait No More" is finding families for the kids. We have 640 adoptable orphans in Nebraska. "Wait No More" provides adoption manuals, list of adoption agencies and other information if families interested in adopting. Miss Molly had a program on December 11, 2016, "Teddy Bear Parade", to highlight adoptions. This program is supported by donations. After a question and answer period, Miss Molly and family left the meeting.

Past Squadron Commander Brandon Hall called the meeting to order with 6 members present (Brandon Hall, Bud Neel, Daryl Mundil, Kevin Andersen, Gene Jensen, Jim Rabe and Darin Greunke) and led the salute to the flag. Chaplain Gene Jensen offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our comrades, forefathers and POW/MIA's. PSC Hall led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the November 29, 2016 meeting. Minor corrections were made and **Jim Rabe moved to approve, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen gave the treasurer's report: General account report was given. **Daryl Mundil moved to approve the report, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and saving account report was given. **Jim Rabe moved to approve, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--We have fish left over. Three 10 lb. boxes for \$20.00 each if anyone wants one.

--SAL Gun Show will be July 15/16. Daryl will work on flyer and should be available by mid-January. Will need another person to help with the dealers/vendors. Commercial building is available.

--January 22 will be the Legion Soup Lunch at the Legion Hall from 9am-1pm. Bud is getting a Thrivent Visa card to help with the expenses. SAL is welcome to help make soup on Wednesday or Thursday before and serve on Sunday.

--Bud read the list of members that need to renew.

Sick Call:

- Joe Mundil doing better (back)
- Nancy Jensen doing better (surgery)
- Jim Vandelden doing better (retina)
- Ken Hall doing well (lung)
- Charles Jackson, cancer scare, doing fine.

Old Business:

Thank you's received:

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| --Ronald McDonald House | \$350.00 |
| --NEF, Legion Legacy, CMN, CWF | \$500.00 each |
| --Patriotic Productions | \$500.00 |
| --Norfolk Vet's Home | \$1000.00 |
| --Wayne Food pantry | \$625.00 |
| --Fisher House | \$250.00 |
| --Mercy Meals | \$500.00 |
| --Winside Fire & Rescue | \$750.00 |

--During the omelet feed, Kevin Andersen was approached about new skillets for omelet tubs. Discussion was held and we can bring it up later after we talk with the Legion as we are not owners or part owners of the equipment, nor does the SAL use it. Electric plates seem to work very well and are cleaner and safer to use. Prices for double hot plate is \$55.00 and single hot plate is \$13.00. We could buy our own skillets and not have to clean everything before we use it.

--Darin Greunke reported on the 52 Gun prizes, working on it.

New Business:

--Beverly Neel advised there will be an Auxiliary post-Christmas party on Saturday, January 7, 2017. It will be a potluck. Program at 10-11 AM and lunch at 11:30. All members and spouses are welcome.

--Mid-Year conference will be January 13-15, 2017, in Grand Island. Bud reminded everyone it is tough to get to all meeting and votes bouncing from Legion and SAL meetings.

--Discussion on Miss Molly Adoption: **Daryl Mundil moved to donate \$500.00 to "Wait No More", Bud Neel second.** Discussion was held and all other donations this year were cut 25% due to short sales. **Daryl amended his motion to \$400.00, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

--SAL will hold a fundraiser of Biscuits and gravy on April 23, 2017, from 9am to 1 pm.

--District 3 Boy's State/Girls State Orientation and Jr. Law selection will be held on April 23, 2017 at Emerson High School at 1:30 PM.

Benediction by Chaplain Gene Jensen

Next meeting will be January 31, 2017 at 7 PM.

PSCmdr. Hall closed the meeting.