

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NEBRASKA
MAY 30, 2016**

Vice Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Bud Neel, Arlin Kittle, Gene Jensen, Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Brian Petzoldt, Jim Rabe and Brandon Hall) and led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. With the POW/MIA flag in place, a moment of silence was observed. V-Comdr Kittle led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the April 2016 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

A written treasurer's report was provided by Daryl Mundi, V-Comdr Kittle read the report. **Gene Jensen moved to approve the Sal account report, Brian Petzoldt seconded, motion passed.**

Report on Benevolent account was given: **Brian Petzoldt moved to approve the benevolent account, Jim Rabe seconded, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Brian Petzoldt advised he has 3 types of signs for the Gun Show advertising and had signs to show the members.

--Darin Greunke advised Gun Show flyers are on the table. Take some and get them passed out or hung up. Question about prizes week on week 25 and 49. Darin Greunke advised they both are 410 shot guns and week 25 is a wood stock and week 49 is synthetic. Week 52 is the big weapon, Double barrel, side by side, folding stock, home defense pump shotgun. There are 30 rifles, 7 hand guns, 13 shotguns and 2 black powder. We are starting to make a picture book of the weapons for display.

At 7:55 PM Commander Hall arrived and relieved V-Comdr Kittle.

--Question on the raffle dates for ticket sales. The first day to sell is June 20, is this a problem and can we sell on June 18-19 at Old Settlers celebration. No we cannot sell until June 20 as our license states which is the Monday after Old Settlers.

--Question on who is drawing this year. Might get Troy McCormick of Hoskins if he doesn't buy a ticket. Kevin Andersen will check with Mr. McCormick.

--Bud Neel provided County Fair dates for members to review and sign up to attend to sell raffle tickets. Yankton celebration is August 19-21 and Rivercade dates were not on the computer yet.

--Scholarships discussion was held. We have a new counselor at School this year and hope we have better luck with this counselor on getting the word out the students.

--Brian Petzoldt thanked everyone in the Squadron for helping with Memorial Day.

--Bud Neel reported on Memorial Day and asked if members had any ideas for next year or how to improve program. Eveyone that attended felt it was a good program.

Sick Call:

--Don Leighton is home

--Virgil Rohlff is in Belair and likes to have visitors. (card signed)

--Vern Nelsen fell and did not make the Memorial Day or Alumni programs. Address available to send him a card. (card signed)

--Butch Edwards will be having surgery in late June.

Unfinished Business:

--None

New Business:

--A sincere "Thank You" was read from Danny Smith for our fundraiser and donation to his campaign.

--Detachment Convention will be held in Kearney, NE, at Ramada Inn on June 24-26.

--Nominations to Convention. **Brian Petzoldt moved to nominate Bud Neel, Arlin Kittle seconded, Jim Rabe moved to cease nominations and have the Adjutant cast one vote for Bud Neel to be Delegate to Convention, Brian Petzoldt seconded, motion passed. Adjutant Neel cast on vote for Bud Neel to be Delegate to 2016 Detachment Convention in Kearney, NE on June 24-26.**

--SAL Newsletter for May & June was read. National Oratorical Contest was held in April in Indianapolis, Indiana.

--Cornhusker Boy's State information was given.

--Wayne County Fair has asked the SAL to conduct the flag retirement ceremony on June 27, Wednesday night at the Fair. We would like to put the retired flags on the burn barrel on Tuesday night June 26 and wire them down. We were also asked to park cars on Saturday night. Help will be needed so we need to ask all members to help.

--Question about the Jeep for parades. We would like to use it in Hoskins and Norfolk if anyone is available. Daryl will be working his fireworks stand.

--Generator for Fair Grounds Commercial Building. Need to talk with John Williams as the generator needs to be a 3 phase. Trevor Hartmann advised the direct hook-up may be completed by Gun Show time as the building is being used prior to our Gun Show and the renter would like to have air conditioning. All we can do is hope it is completed. We have a back-up of generator

--Winside Fine Arts calendar bill. **Darin Greunke moved to pay 1/3 of the cost of advertising, Gene Jensen seconded, motion passed.**

--We have never received a Thank you from the Winside School for the \$1000.00 we donated to the scoreboard. Not sure where the money was used as the scoreboard bill had already been paid.

--Ballpark sign has been completed. We will share the costs of the sign with the Legion and Auxiliary. Total cost of sign first year is \$100.00.

--Saturday, June 4, 5:30-6:30 is Carroll Fire Department appreciation. Sal members and spouses are invited.

Next meeting will be June 28 at 7 PM. Cmdr Hall will be on vacation.

Gene Jensen offered benediction.

Cmdr Hall closed the meeting.