

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
OCTOBER 30, 2017**

Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 8 members (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Gordon Bethune, Aaron Bethune, Daryl Mundil and Gene Jensen) and 1 guest, Mike Kayton from Squadron #16, Norfolk. Cmdr. Kittle led the salute to the flag. Daryl Mundil offered prayer. Cmdr. Kittle asked for a moment of silence for our forefathers and POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Kittle led the member in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Sons Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the September 26, 2017 meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report for general checking account as of October 30, 2017. **Daryl Mundil moved to approve the report, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

Kevin offered the benevolent checking and savings account as October 30, 2017. **Darin Greunke moved to approve the report, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Bud read the financial committee meeting minutes. Starting balance for the committee was \$19067.62. Discussion was held on some -0- marked items as follows.

--CWF was discussed. There had been questions about the use of donations. Bud gave information from Legion Children & Youth Chairman. **Daryl Mundil moved to donate \$500.00 to CWF, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

--Carroll library discussion about loss of checks or not cashing the checks. **Bud Neel moved to donate \$400.00 to Carroll Library and give it to Jamie Muhs or Mark Tietz, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.**

--CMN discussion was held. **Daryl Mundil moved to donate \$500.00 to CMN, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.**

--Scott Jacobsen scholarship discussion was held. The group is not asking for hole sponsors due to a problem with company making the signs. The group is looking for donations. **Bud moved to donate \$100.00 to Scott Jacobsen scholarship, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

--Jr. Law Scholarship discussion was held. Bud Neel moved to deposit \$250.00 into each scholarship (i.e. Tim Voss, SAL and Jr. Law) account, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.

--Department Auxiliary calendar raffle discussion. **Daryl Mundil moved to purchase 2 calendars (1 for Squadron and 1 for Winside Auxiliary), Gene Jensen second.** Discussion was the Auxiliary is always helping us with fundraisers and we appreciate their help. **Motion passed.**

--Other donations suggested are:

AL Legacy \$500; NEF \$750; Husker Salute \$1000; Winside FD \$750; Carroll FD \$750; Winside Library \$400; Winside Back Pack \$625; Wayne Food Pantry \$625; Norfolk Veteran's Home Activity Fund \$1000; Wayne Co. Sharpshooters \$750; Mercy Meals 500; Ronald McDonald House \$500; Fisher House \$250; Winside Boy Scouts \$400; Wayne Co. Vet's Memorial \$500; Siouxland Husker Golf \$100.

--**Darin Greunke moved to approve the financial committee suggested donations and revisit some later, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

--We will revisit these items: Hoskins FD; Siouxland Freedom Park; Patriotic Productions; Patriotic Outdoors Adventures; Miss Molly Building Flocks/Foster Care; Winside Fine Arts; Wayne Co. Ag. Society; 4H Council for Fair Trophies and Sioux City Elks.

--**Gun Show, 2018**-Daryl Mundil gave report. National Guard has not responded if Armory is available. Other locations mentioned are Pilger Community Center, Wayne Auditorium and new Convention center in Wayne being built. Gun Show is on hold.

Sick Call—Ray Jacobsen fell down at home. Had to call for help

--Card sent to Mrs. Gerald Kennedy.

Unfinished business:

--Fish fry report. Not all bills are in. Need bill from Jensen's Café and Wayne Herald. Gene Jensen advised Café bill is \$40.00 for oil. **Bud moved to pay the café bill, Daryl second, motion passed.** 2 tubs Potato salad and 2 bales of ice were donated by Gene & Nancy Jensen. Darin Greunke donated 6 boxes of crackers and 1 gal of coleslaw. Arlin picked up 5 gals. of milk, ice cream salt, 8 qt. of whole cream and 20# of sugar. The 100# of Fish bill (\$180.00) at Thies locker was paid for by Legion. Bud wrote a SAL check to the Legion for \$180.00. We used 4 bottles of tartar sauce, Beverly made some from scratch. It went over well. Might use it the next time, definitely cheaper than store bought.

--November 5 @ 2PM at Norfolk Veteran's Home is dedication of memorials at Hero's Park.

- November 19 @ 2PM at Norfolk Veteran's Home is SONS Root Beer Floats.
- November 19 @ 10AM-2 PM in Bancroft Community Center is District 3 Annual Fundraiser, Soup and sandwiches, silent auction, bake sale and raffle.
- The Detachment newsletter was read.

New Business:

--Daryl asked about shelving for new building. Menards has metal shelving on sale with 11% off. If we do shelves, we will need totes to put items into. Will discuss shelving with Legion and get their opinion.

Next meeting will be November 28, 2017 at 7 PM

Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.