

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE, NE
MARCH 28, 2017

Commander Kittle called the meeting to order with 8 members present (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Gene Jensen, Daryl Mundil, Jim Rabe, Darin Greunke and Mark Bloomfield). Chaplin Gene Jensen offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Kittle led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Sons of the American Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting. Minutes approved as read. Darin Greunke gave the membership chairman \$12.00 for Justin Edwards dues.

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report as of February 23, 2017 for General account: **Jim Rabe moved to approve the report, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and saving accounts: **Darin Greunke moved to approve the Benevolent account report, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

We have three (3) checks outstanding: Jamie Jaeger/scholarship; Carroll Library/donation; and Patroitc Outdoors Unlimited/donation.

Committee reports:

--April 30 Fundraiser-**Bud moved to cancel fundraiser due to the medical fundraiser being held in Carroll for Kenny Hall, Jim Rabe seconded.** Discussion was held, do we cancel or postpone. We will cancel for now. Cmdr. Kittle will check with Winside store about biscuits and we need to cancel sausage. **Motion passed.**

--Fine Arts Booster microphones-how much have we donated to the Winside School? About \$2000.00. **Bud Neel moved to donate \$250.00 to Fine Arts Boosters, Daryl Mundil seconded.** Discussion was held, to raise donation to \$300.00. **Bud Neel amended motion to \$300.00, Daryl Mundil seconded the amended motion, motion passed.**

--Darin Greunke offered 52 Gun Raffle prize report. Our 52nd week prize will be a Henry Golden Boy 22 LR, Military Edition. Prize is very nice.

--Daryl Mundil talked about extension of ticket sales. If we extend sales 10 days our profit will decrease from 65% to 35% of gross. We will not extend the sale dates.

--Darin Greunke has a bill from Sports Station for \$2874.88. **Mark Bloomfield moved to approve to pay the bill, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

--Daryl Mundil gave report on Gun Show progress. We have 41 tables paid for at this time at \$25.00 each. We need more vendors. Daryl will check with the National Guard Armory on tables. The Wayne County Tourism application has been completed and turned into the County. Catering will be R & D Catering from Allen.

--Daryl Mundil gave report on Scholarship for Sons and Tim Voss. Daryl has not talked to Bev Voss yet about reviewing the applications. There will be one Boy's State attendee and one Jr. Law application.

--Daryl Mundil gave report on County Government Day. Courthouse employees are invited to Armory for lunch. Daryl asked if he should take the flag, podium, PA and cups. We thought it would be alright. Daryl has juice, coffee and water for lunch.

--On Monday, March 20, the Legion had pancakes & sausage at the Norfolk Veterans Home. Seemed to be plenty of help.

Sick Call:

--Rebecca Bloomfield will have a healthy baby girl in July

--Kenny Hall-lung disease-will have a fundraiser for lung transplant on April 30, 11-2.

Old Business:

--Wayne County 4-H Sharpshooter were at Kimball and received several medals, and got 4th place in BB gun. They have been invited to Nationals in Rogers Arkansas on June 30-July 3. Discussion about donation to sharpshooter for Nationals trip. Mark Bloomfield moved to donate \$50.00 per family totaling \$300.00 to Wayne County 4-H Sharpshooters, Jim Rabe second, motion passed. Sharpshooters are working on setting up fundraising.

New Business:

--We showed picture in Wayne Herald of Flag Presentation from Chris Thies.

--Daryl reported on School Talk at Winside on March 13. Daryl, Pete Keiser and Marcus Janssen were Veterans in attendance. Actually went pretty good.

--Daryl reported Jeff True from Tilden had contacted him about Vietnam Hero flights going to D.C. There will be 4 more and that will be all of them. Still looking for donations.

--Bud reported on Sunday, April 23 at 1:30 at the Emerson High School. District 3 will be holding the Boy's/Girl's State Orientation and Jr. Law selection.

--Department Convention will be June 22-25 at Ramada Inn in Columbus.

--Nebraska is in 5th place in membership.

--Next meeting will be April, 25, 2017

--Gene Jensen offered benediction

Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.