

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NEBRASKA
MARCH 27, 2018**

Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 10 members present (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Gordon Bethune, Dave Bloomfield, Darin Greunke, Gene Jensen, Jim Rabe, Justin Edwards and Brandon Hall). Commander Kittle led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Commander Kittle led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Sons Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the February 27, 2018 meeting. Minutes were corrected as they were read. **Jim Rabe moved to approve the corrected minutes, Dave Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the Treasurer's report as of March 25, 2018. **Justin Edwards moved to approve the report, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Report on Benevolent accounts: **Darin Greunke moved to approve the Benevolent accounts, Justin Edwards second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--SONS 2018 Gun Show will be Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22 at the National Guard Armory in Wayne.

--Darin Greunke reported and 52 Gun. We have a bill of \$2811.56 for 7 more prizes. There will be no bump stocks. There are 39 prizes accounted for at this time. **Dave Bloomfield moved to pay the bill for 7 prizes, Gordon Bethune second, motion passed.**

Sick Call:

--Nancy Jensen was in the hospital for 4 days

--Marvin Andersen is in the hospital

--Warren Marotz was in the hospital, had fell down.

Old Business:

--Scholarships report by Commander Kittle. Commander has talked with the school. Applications were to be turned in by 3-26. Commander will pick up and we can review on Tuesday 4-3, before the Legion meeting.

- Bud gave report on the District 3 Convention held in Coleridge.
- Pancake & Sausage feed at the Norfolk Veteran's Home went well.
- Dave Bloomfield reported the Governor has a Vietnam Veteran ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda on March 29. All Veterans are invited.
- Bud reported on the Legion Commander Jim Costello's bucket list.

New Business:

- Thank you received from the Winside students for the fundraiser for the D.C. trip
 - Newsletter was reviewed.
 - Boy's State orientation and Jr. Law selection will be Sunday, April 23 in Emerson High School.
 - Department Convention/Detachment Convention will be in Kearney June 22-24.
 - Squadron consolidated report will need to be completed before May 15.
 - Husker Salute applications are available for Active duty personnel. Their only cost is \$40.00 and is not refundable.
 - Bud reported on spam calls. Report received they have increased 1200% this year.
- Next meeting will be April 24, 2018

Gene Jensen offered benediction.
Commander Kittle closed the building.