

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
JULY 31, 2018**

Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting order with 6 members present (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Daryl Mundil, Gordon Bethune and Darin Greunke). Cmdr. Kittle led the salute to the flag. Darin Greunke offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Kittle led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Sons Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the June 26, 2018 meeting from Kevin Andersen's computer. Minutes approved as read.

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report for General Checking account as of 7-28-18: **Darin Greunke moved to approve the report, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the Benevolent Checking account as of 7-30-18: **Daryl Mundil moved to approve the report, Gordon Bethune second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Daryl Mundil gave the Gun Show report. Expenses \$2400.00, Grant from County Tourism \$1500.00 with bill receipts which will leave \$900.00. Door take at Gun Show was \$1220.00(\$200.00 of it was start-up cash) and tables rent was \$1200.00. National Guard costs for rent and security was \$260.00 (Sat. 10 hr. & Sun 9 hr.) Ending profit was \$1110.00. We need to gather the bills to turn into the County Travel & Tourism to get the grant monies. Kevin has a check for \$25.00 for table rent. A bill of \$25.00 for drinks for Vendors from the 4-H Sharpshooters was presented. Kevin will pay the bill as it was approved earlier, before the Gun Show.

--Darin reported on the 52 Gun raffle prize problem. Darin advised Verlyn had made a mistake. We have two prizes we can switch out on Week 20 (Chiana from Mossberg). Darin presented a bill for 6 more prizes from Verlyn for \$2463.43. **Daryl Mundil moved to pay the bill, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.** Darin sold 13 tickets at the County Fair and got interviewed by Norfolk radio station.

--Daryl Mundil advised we have put \$6450.00 (129 tickets) in the bank.

--License for next year will cost \$70.00 from the SAL account.

--We can move \$5829.13 from Legion account to Sons Benevolent Checking to pay for prizes.

--The Beemer Am. Legion Riders will be at the Wisner "Thunder by the River" on August 17-18. Need someone to set in their booth to sell tickets.

--Daryl and Amy Mundil will set at the West Point "Last Fling 'til Spring" on September 16 and will text back the tickets sold.

--Kevin Andersen received a \$50.00 donation, person did not want a ticket. **Kevin Andersen moved to put \$50.00 in the SAL Scholarship account, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

Sick Call:

--Virgil Rohlff is taking treatments. Maybe looking to get into the Vet's Home.

--Warren Marotz funeral

--Carol Rempfer in nursing home

--Ray Jacobsen fell at Janssen's house attempting to collect memberships. Took a couple people to get him up.

Old Business:

--Darin Greunke advised we did not sponsor NASCAR this year at the Fair. There were 5 4-H trophies that needed sponsors. Total bill was \$90.00. Darin contacted members by text about this and got approval to sponsor those trophies for the kids.

--Kevin Andersen advised he has check for Colton Jensen. Mrs. Jensen wants to set up scholarship in Colton's name at the State High School Rodeo Championships. We will reissue the check for the scholarship.

--Bud Neel advised he had spoken with Brady Frahm about the reimbursement on the tires check. Need to get the checks reissued since they are over 1 year old and give it to Gene Jensen or someone else in Winside.

--Discussion about our Consolidated Squadron Report. Nothing from Detachment as they were mailed to National before anyone could review them.

--State Fair parade sign up. Parade is at 10:30.

--We need to have Stan look at the clutch in the Jeep and change the oil.

--Bonding for Finance Officer and Adjutant.

--We need to review our Constitution & ByLaws. Especially the meeting date and time.

--List of officers for Legion, Auxilliary and Sons was available for review.

New Business:

--North Platte article on the 142nd Artillery Battery stopping for the lunch.

--Apparently, there will not be an informational meeting on Legion programs and scholarships for Juniors and Seniors.

--Daryl Mundil advised we could have School Talk earlier in the year and ask to include sophomores and juniors to provide information at that time.

--State Class B Baseball tournament Championship will be Wednesday, August 1 at 7:30.

--Darin Greunke reported on brass rings from burnt flags. Someone else has collected the brass, melted them down and made bells to display, sell or donate.

--Darin Greunke reminded us of Legion Family picnic on Sunday, September 9th at 4:30. Norfolk Veterans Home will bring the bus over with residents. **Daryl Mundil moved to donate \$50.00 for prizes for PLINKO game, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

--Sons newsletter was reviewed. We are collecting dues for membership now. Our next target date will be September 12th.

--Gifts for Yanks Who Gave. **Darin moved to donate \$25.00 to Gifts for Yanks, Kevin second, motion passed.**

--January 18-20 is Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk at Divots Center.

--Bud advised the Homecoming for Department Auxiliary President Beverly Neel and Detachment Commander Bud Neel will be on Saturday, September 22. Registration starts at 8:30 and training begins at 9 AM. Banquet social hour will be at 5:30 at the Winside Auditorium. Tickets are \$20.00 each and need to contact Beverly before September 12 to reserve meals.

--August 24-30, 2018 the American Legion Family National Convention will be held in Minneapolis, MN.

Next meeting will be August 28

Darin Greunke offered benediction

Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.