

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
FEBRUARY 26, 2019**

Vice Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 10 members present (Darin Greunke, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, Mark Bloomfield, Roman Hernandez, Brandon Hall, Jim Rabe, Gene Jensen, Daryl Mundil, Arlin Kittle and possible new member Hunter Van Houten), and a salute to the flag. Brandon Hall offered prayer. A moment of silence was given for our Forefathers and the POW/MIA's. V-C Greunke led the members on the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes and made spelling corrections as it was read. Minutes were approved as read.

Kevin Andersen provided the treasurer's report as of 2-26-19: **Brandon Hall moved to approve the report, Mark Bloomfield second, motion passed.**

Benevolent Checking account. Benevolent Savings account. **Mark Bloomfield moved to approve the report, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Darin Greunke reported on Gun Show. Need tables for Gun Show. Choice Catering of Norfolk rents tables, \$11.00 for 8' table. The City of Carroll has some heavy wooden tables to get remove from the Auditorium. Darin Greunke will check on them. We need about 88 tables for Gun Show. Gene Jensen will check with Verneal Marotz on the tables he used.

--Darin Greunke reported on 52 Gun Raffle. Darin has three (3) displays for members to view. A bill was presented from Verlyn for 14 prizes at \$7773.24. **Mark Bloomfield moved to pay the bill, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.** Daryl Mundil sent out 50 sheets to vendors. Only one has been returned. Members asked for Daryl to email the Fun Show flyer out.

--Wayne County Sharpshooters have a shooter advancing to 2nd round in Legion Postal match. Will need someone to witness the next shoot.

--Daryl Mundil reported on Wayne County Government Day. It will be April 15 with Winside Junior and Seniors will be attending, about 40 people we will need to feed. Daryl is looking for a speaker, Trooper Escheid or County Clerk Deb Finn.

Sick Call:

--Ray Jacobsen—stint put in

--Virgil is in the Norfolk Veteran's Home.

Unfinished business:

--Darin G. spoke to 4-H council about sponsoring Fair trophies. We have 6 trophies to choose from to sponsor at \$18.00 each. **Brandon Hall moved to sponsor all 6 trophies, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

--Darin G. spoke about the Wayne County Ag Society Fair sponsorships. **Mark Bloomfield moved to provide \$300.00 sponsorship to Fair, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

--Mark Bloomfield discussed the Scott Jacobsen Scholarship Golf tournament. We usually sponsor a green for \$50.00. Scott Jacobsen Golf Tournament Committee is ready for sponsorship. **Jim Rabe moved to sponsor one green, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

--Bud asked about a donation to the West Point Veteran's Park. Arlin Kittle moved to purchase a tile for \$250.00, Kevin Andersen seconded. Discussion was to put Roy Reed American Legion Family #252, Winside, NE on the tile. Bud will contact W. Point Veteran's Park committee about the tile. Kevin provided a check for \$250.00 for the tile.

New Business:

--Letter was received requesting an endorsement for Beverly Neel for the Auxiliary National Executive Committeewoman. Brandon Hall moved to endorse Beverly Neel for the position, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.

--Thank you's received:

Pleasantview Cemetery

Am. Legion CWF

Children's Hospital, medical foundation

Department of Nebraska, The American Legion

--Letter was received for endorsement of leading National Commander Candidate for the Sons of the American Legion, Clint Boldt.

--April is Children & Youth month, Palm Sunday is April 13 and Easter is April 20.

--Boy's State applicant the Sons can sponsor is Eddie Olander.

--Membership, does everyone have an application, accessible if asked?

Newsletter was read.

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--Next meeting will be March 26, 2019

Gene Jensen offered benediction

V-C Greunke closed the meeting.