

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
WINSIDE SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE NEBRASKA
MARCH 31, 2020**

Commander Greunke called the meeting to order with 5 members present (Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Bud Neel, Gene Jensen and Jim Rabe) and led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. Cmdr. Greunke asked for a moment of silence for the forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Greunke led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SON's Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the February 25, 2020 meeting. **Jim Rabe moved to approve the minutes, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report as of March 23, 2020 for the General Account: **Jim Rabe moved to approve the report, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and savings account: **Gene Jensen moved to approve the report, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--52 Gun will not be held this year. Too late to get prizes purchased and tickets lined up.

--Suggestion for fundraisers: cooking competition or corn hole tournament. No sure about cooking, but Verneal Marotz sponsored the corn hole tournament last year during Old Settlers.

--Gun Show 2020-no dates open. Albion picked up the dates we had for the last two years. **Kevin Andersen moved to not hold**

a Gun Show in 2020, start looking for dates in 2021. Gene Jensen second, motion passed.

--Scholarships-Tim Voss criteria was to "Interview a Veteran in the Veteran's Home". Vet's Home is in lock down. Suggest the students make phone call interviews. SONS Scholarship criteria "Interview a Winside Veteran, not a family member". Should still be able to accomplish this requirement. We need to keep in contact with the school (Guidance Counselor or HS Principal), get their program requirement date and work back from there.

--Shooting Sports-No info as the meeting was cancelled for setting up dates.

--These American Legion programs are cancelled: Boy's State, Girl's State, Air Rifle Competition and National Oratorical Contest for 2020.

Sick Call:

--Virgil Rohlf--still not eating. Seems to be doing well

--Joe Mundil is home. Had carotid artery surgery.

Thank you to everyone who attended Ray Jacobsen's funeral. We had more than enough members in attendance.

Old Business:

--Flag pole at the cemetery is bent. Jim Rabe will work on it.

New Business:

--Ad for County Fair, decide next month.

Detachment newsletter:

--District Conventions still need to be held in 1,2,5,9 and 10.

--Squadron consolidated report will be worked on next month.

- Detachment Convention scheduled at this time for June 26-28.
- Teacher of the Year-leave to the Legion
- April is Children & Youth month.
- Resolutions: Detachment annual dues increase
Certification of members
- Order tickets for Hal Daub prize raffle. Check with Brandon Hall.

Gene Jensen offered benediction
Next meeting is April 28, 2020 at 7 PM
Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.