

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

ROY REED SQUADRON #252

WINSIDE, NE 68790

MAY 26, 2020

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 5 members present (Darin Greunke, Jim Rabe, Arlin Kittle, Kevin Andersen and Bud Neel) and led the salute to the flag. Arlin Kittle offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Greunke led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the April 28, 2020 meeting. **Jim Rabe moved to approve the minutes, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's reports as of May 25, 2020:

General Checking account report. Jim Rabe moved to approve the report, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.

Benevolent Checking account report given.

Benevolent savings account report given

Reserved funds CWF \$67.00; Tim Voss scholarship \$508.00; Jr. Law Scholarship \$550.00; Sal Scholarship \$1282.00; 52 Gun 0.00; Troop support \$50.00. **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the report, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--52 gun—none

--Gun Show 2021-from Cmdr. Greunke via Shelli Keiser. The Fair Commercial building is reserved, 2nd week of July, during the 2021 Chicken show. The 2020 Chicken show is still on at this time.

--Scholarships—no applicants for either scholarship. Edward Olander is the 2019 Boy's State scholarship sponsored by Winside SONS and will need a certificate for the graduation when it is held. Do we need to increase our scholarship amounts from \$300.00 to \$500.00. Legion has increased all of their scholarship amounts. **Arlin Kittle moved to raise the amount of scholarships to \$500.00, across the board, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.** Need a check for \$500.00 for Edward Olander.

--Shooting sports—4H is on hold at this time.

--Jr. Law program is cancelled this year

--James Simpson had a 3 way tie at National for Eagle Scout. James is runner up and will receive a \$2500.00 scholarship.

Sick Call: none

Old business:

--Memorial Day program had a live feed provided by Pam Greunke on the ALA facebook.

--Kevin Andersen has a bill for GoDaddy website totaling \$126.05. It was approved at the April meeting to allow Kevin to pay the GoDaddy bill.

--Need to get a copy of names on the HONOR ROLL to Kevin.

--**SONS membership dues:** The Detachment (State) dues will not increase this year, but will in June 2021 if the membership votes to do so. The National dues have increased by \$3.00 already. The Detachment has been absorbing the \$2.50 increase from the Legion for 2 yrs. and will absorb the increase the National dues this year also. Detachment has been waiting on National to set their increase and had planned to do our Detachment increase at the same time, but with the pandemic and no Convention this year, we cannot do so unless we are at an annual Convention. I anticipate the amount we send to Detachment and National to be \$15.00. **Arlin Kittle moved to raise the Winside Squadron dues to \$20.00 starting in July, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.**

--Hal Daub rifle raffle. Tickets were not ordered. We set the price at \$10.00 each, need a start/end date and drawing date on the tickets. The information on the back of the tickets need to be changed and we can only sell them for 30 days. Age of ticket purchaser must be 18 yrs. of age, pick up within 90 days or prize returns to the SONS, subject to ATF approval, all tickets sales have to be in Nebraska. If there is an out of state winner, they have to contact a FFL dealer to transfer at their expense. There will be more discussion at the June meeting.

New business:

--Kevin Andersen asked about dues over payed. Keep the overpayment as a donation, unless they are in an amount to cover 2 years of dues and let membership chairman know. Most of our donations are added to the Children & Youth program.

--Bud Neel asked about the gross of 8" X 12" flags ordered. The bill is \$107.88. We are about out of 4" X 6" flags to pass out. **Jim Rabe moved to approve the payment of 8" X 12" flags, Arlin second, motion passed.**

--Cmdr. Greunke read the Detachment newsletter. June is election of officers and a new Detachment order of ball caps arrived. If they are picked up in Lincoln they are \$16.00 each, mailed out is \$18.00 each.

--Dennis Otte Cruise day is May 31 from 2-4 PM. Kerry has asked the Winside Legion and Sons to provide the Honor guard and if the Jeep was available for display. Norfolk Squadron #16 and Beemer #159 have advised they would have members in attendance.

--Cmdr. Greunke talked about the 4H trophies for the fair. We would need a check for \$120.00 to sponsor the trophies. Approved at the April meeting we would sponsor the trophies.

Next meeting will be June 30 at 7 PM.

Benediction by Arlin Kittle.

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.