

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

ROY REED SQUADRON #252

WINSIDE, NE

JUNE 30, 2020

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 6 members present (Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Arlin Kittle, James Simpson, Jim Rabe 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 members in the pledge of Allegiance and the SONS Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the May 26, 2020 meeting. **Kevin Andersen moved to approve, Arlin Kittle seconded, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report as June 28, 2020:

General checking account: **Bud Neel moved to approve the report, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account and Benevolent savings account **Arlin Kittle moved to approve, Bud Neel second, motion passed.**

Sick Call:

--Bev Voss in St. Joesph's, stroke, rehab for speech and walking.

--Kevin Andersen-back, off work for 2 weeks.

Committee reports:

--Darin asked if we should start getting list of prizes together. Might as well start.

--Gun Show 2021-The 2020 chicken show postponed to September 12. Columbus has a gun show scheduled that date.

--James Simpson applied for and received a CMP scholarship. It gives out \$100,000 each year in scholarships. James received a \$1000 scholarship and the Garrin \$2000 scholarship. James will attend Hillsdale College in the fall.

Old business:

--Kevin talked about the check for Edward Olander, Jr. Check has not been made out yet, we do not know where he is going to college and check is made out to Mr. Olander and his school.

--Kevin advised we still have two outstanding checks on the books: Carroll library and Lucille Larson. Need to take Larson check off the books. Darin will check with Mrs. Muhs on the Library check.

--Hal Daub rifle raffle. The rifle is a Ruger Precision 6.5 Creedmore. Ticket sale dates will be July 15-Aug 15, 2020. Drawing will be on August 23. The second rifle sale dates will be Oct 1-Oct 30, 2020. Drawing will be November 11. Darin will get the type of rifle to Bud for the 2nd raffle.

New business:

--Jim Rabe advised the County want to move the 16" shells from the courthouse. Suggested we move them to the Veteran's Memorial. Jim will ask if that would work.

--Nebraska Medal of Honor Highway sign unveiling will be on July 2, at 10 AM at Freedom Park in South Sioux City.

--Department Commander Wooten supports our Law Enforcement and will be sending out a letter of his support. Cmdr. Wooten would like our support in this endeavor.

--July 4th Hoskins parade is at 11 AM. Volunteers are Bud and Darin.

--Discussion was held on the NSP K-9 challenge. Are we going to donate for 2020? Bud advised the 2019 donations did not get presented yet due to the pandemic. Will table to next month.

--Wayne County Ag Society 2021 fair will be July 28-Aug 1, 2021. Trophies we donated for will be utilized for this year's 4-H fair.

--Flag burning-we need to schedule this since the County Fair is cancelled. Might talk with the Winside School and get a date we could do it at the school. Might incorporate the 13 fold ceremony.

--Dennis Otte honor cruise in Wayne went over very well. Kerry Otte and family were very impressed without help.

--Election of officers: VC Dave Bloomfield does not want a nomination for an office and may not pay his dues. **Jim Rabe moved to keep the same officers, except for Vice Commander. No one at this time to fill that position. Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

--Legion has not found a utility fund manager for 52 gun raffle.

--Detachment newsletter was read.

--Gifts for Yanks donation was discussed.

Arlin Kittle offered benediction

Next meeting will be July 28, 2020

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.