

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

ROY REED SQUADRON #252

WINSIDE, NE

NOVEMBER 24, 2020

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 4 members present (Darin Greunke, Gene Jensen, Kevin Andersen and Bud Neel) and led the members in the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen 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 Legion Preamble.

Bud read the hand written notes from the previous meeting. Notes will be typed and sent out to members.

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report for the **General checking account** as of November 22, 2020. **Gene Jensen moved to approve the report, Bud Neel second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account as of 11-22-20.

Benevolent savings account as of 11-22-20. **Gene Jensen moved to approve the report, Bud Neel second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Remington Rifle was won by Josh Hewitt, Lemars, IA. We sold 205 tickets amounting to \$2050.00. Expenses of \$36.00 for tickets printing.

--Distribution of funds-according to Tom Hansen, tax preparer, are not required this year because of the small amount of funds from two smaller raffles. The total amount in all accounts is not enough to cause the organization to pay taxes.

--Winside Back-Pack program. **Bud Neel moved to donate \$1000.00 to the Winside Back-Pack program, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.**

--Kevin Andersen moved to donate \$1000.00 to the Wayne Food pantry, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.

--Cmdr. Greunke advised the 4-H Sharpshooters will have maybe 9 participants in the Legion Postal match. Darin had to re-certify due to Legion rules.

--Shut-ins and members we do not see often. Names we came up with were: Butch Edwards, Lyle Krueger, Marlin Westerhaus, Dick Schmidt, Clair Stokes, Dennis VanHouten, Bonnie Wylie, Mrs. Haines, Jim Remfer Betty Andersen and Ms. LaJean Marotz. **Kevin Andersen moved we get \$15-20 gift baskets for them from Pac & Save, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

--Cmdr. Greunke advised Mrs. Hansen still thinks the Washington, D.C. trip is still a go. Mrs. Hansen asked if the SONs would sponsor another fundraiser maybe sometime in February or March. Members agreed to help with the fundraiser, but need a date.

--**Bud Neel moved to donate \$2000.00 to the Norfolk Veteran's Home Activity Fund, Kevin second.** Discussion was held. We cannot visit them but bingo, horse racing and other activities are still held for the residents. **Call for the question, motion passed.**

--Bud advised Lt. Colonel Kevin Youngmeyer was stationed overseas and his parents asked if we could send him a troop package. Bud and Beverly purchased the items to fill the troop box and asked if the SONs could pay for the postage of \$25.55. **Kevin Andersen moved to pay the postage from the troop support funds, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

--Shell box for Gilbert Thies needs the American Legion sticker applied. Bud will handle it.

Sick Call:

--Donna Edwards, in the hospital

--Sean Mann-doing well in his physical surgery

--Glenn Kietzmann-had second knee surgery, in physical therapy

Unfinished business: none

New business:

--Cmdr. Greunke talked to Brandon Hall, manager of Ace Hardware for future prizes for raffles. We would have to purchase the prizes.

Detachment newsletter was read, information about the Ronald McDonald house in Omaha has been recently expanded. **Kevin Andersen moved to donate \$250.00 to the Ronald McDonald house, same amount as last year, Gene Jensen second. Motion passed.**

Next meeting will be December 29, 2020

Gene Jensen offered benediction.

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.