

# **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

## **ROY REED SQUADRON #252**

### **WINSIDE, NE**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2021**

Mrs. Kathy Hansen, Winside band teacher was present to report on the Winside Student trip scheduled on May 24-29, 2021. There are some students that need assistance on the cost of the trip. Students have had coffee and pizza sales earlier. Mrs. Hansen has talked with the U.S. Senator's office in January, and the trip or tours are not looking good. Outside activities are open, but Capital tours may be limited, if at all. Other possible trips they are looking into are Philadelphia, PA or Indianapolis, IN.

We are scheduled for a fundraiser on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 1 PM. The hall is reserved. Deliveries from 11:30-12:30, call in by 11:00 with parents driving the kids to deliver. Mrs. Hansen will contact the Health Department on regulations. Need to check with the parents on Thrivent cards for supplies and radio ads. Verify businesses will accept the card. Kids will make the fliers to post in Winside and Hoskins. SONS will assist with the fundraiser. Mrs. Hansen left the Legion Hall.

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 6 members present (Darin Greunke, Gene Jensen, Kevin Andersen, Daryl Mundil, Bud Neel and Justin Edwards) and led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. Cmdr. Greunke asked for a moment of silence for our forefathers and the POW/MIAs. Cmdr.

Greunke led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the January 2021 meeting from a copy of minutes of Cmdr. Greunke. Correction to the Troop Support donation taken from the Benevolent Checking account, not the General account. **Kevin Andersen moved to approve the minutes with the correction, Gene Jensen 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report for the General checking account as of February 20, 2021: **Justin Edwards moved to approve the report, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account and Benevolent savings account as of February 20, 2021. **Gene Jensen moved to approve the report, Justin Edwards second, motion passed.**

### **Committee reports:**

--Discussion on Mrs. Hansen's information. SONS will help in any way possible. Kids liked our help the last time.

--Daryl Mundil reported on the Gun Show. There are not many vendors returning, they are going to Albion Gun Show. Justin Edwards spoke of the age of internet and advertising is free on facebook if it is shared. **Kevin Andersen moved to cancel the Gun Show, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

--Cmdr, Greunke spoke on scholarships. Information was given to the school. Tim Voss scholarship info mistake of 500 words, should be 300 words. Turn in date, March 31, 2021 not March 23.

--Cmdr. Greunke talked about raffle prizes. We have no prices from Ace Hardware at this time on prizes of Dewalt or Milwaukee combo tool set or grill. Justin Edwards reported on fishing prize possibility. Justin talked with and ordered items from Walleye Nation Creation (WNC), Veteran owned in Columbus. Justin ordered 20 lures at \$6.49 each for \$129.80 and received 40 lures. WNC could not provide rod and reels. Trio Tackle of Battle Creek is Veteran owned. Can provide lures with Husker, Blackshirt, Flag or Veteran themed. Justin suggested going through Scheels for Rod & reels. Justin asked about a Calamus guided fishing tour possibility. The number of adults or kids, versus family, how many hours and 1 year to use. Justin will check into the guided tour. Justin has a possible Scheels contact. **Gene Jensen moved to reimburse Justin Edwards \$129.80 for lures, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

--Sharpshooter had 9 shooters participate. Winside Sharpshooter placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Emily Eilers is an individual champion in precision. Trophy will be coming to present to Miss Eilers.

--Bud advised the District 3 fundraiser meeting will be March 6 at 12:30 PM. The rotation of Counties is Wayne County will host the fall fundraiser. The prep meeting will be in the Trinity Lutheran church basement with all Wayne County Posts, Units and Squadrons invited along with District officers. Enter through the south door into the basement.

--Daryl Mundil spoke about County Government Day. Judge does not want to have students in the courtroom. Daryl plans to follow up with Armory and other speakers. Planning on Monday, April 19.

**Sick Call**—None

### **Unfinished business:**

--Bud reported on the Detachment resolution DC3-21 on Per Capita membership dues increase. The Legion DEC did approve the resolution for the dues increase depending on the vote of the membership.

### **New business:**

--Wayne Co. Ag Society asking for sponsorships. Levels are: Platinum \$1000; Gold \$750; Silver \$500; Bronze \$300. Kevin Andersen moved to donate \$300.00 (bronze), Justin second, motion passed. Might check with Legion and Auxiliary as a family sponsorship. Bud reminded everyone if the emblems are used in the ad, we will have to get them approved, unless the printer has already received authorization. The Legion Judge Advocate is being a stickler about the use of all emblems.

--The Wayne County 4-H Council letter asked if the SONs want to sponsor trophies again. Each trophy is \$20.00 and we sponsored 6 last year. Only 3 trophies were presented. The leftover trophies will be held for this year and if we want to donate again, it would be \$60.00 for 3 trophies. **Daryl Mundil moved to donate \$60.00 for 3 trophies, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

--Detachment newsletter was read.

--Bud reviewed the National Commander visit to Nebraska and the Legion resolutions to be presented at the Department Convention.

Next meeting will be March 30, 2021.

Gene Jensen offered benediction

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.