

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
MARCH 30, 2021**

Mrs. Kathy Hansen, Winside Band teacher and High School trip coordinator was present to give report on progress of the upcoming Spaghetti Feed fundraiser. It is still scheduled for Sunday, April 18, 10 AM to 1 PM. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and desserts provided by the parents. Advertising contacts are: Winside Marquee, Sioux City Community calendar, fliers and facebook. The trip destination has changed from Washington D.C. to San Antonio, TX. No Thrivent members were found to apply for a card. Too late to apply as it has to be 30 days in advance. No juice from McDonalds, did get cups and napkins. May get the meat donated. Kevin Andersen has the list of items needed, Kathy took a picture of list. Kathy will bring 1 5 gal. cooler and large pot for cooking spaghetti. There will be advertising for pick up using Kathy's phone number. SAL volunteers are Kevin, David, Gene, Darin and Bud we know of at this time.

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 7 members present (Darin Greunke, Bud Neel, Kevin Andersen, David Greunke, Jim Rabe, Gene Jensen and Brandon Hall) and led 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 SONS Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the February 23, 2021. **Jim Rabe moved to approve the report, Brandon Hall second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's reports as of March 28, 2021:

General Checking account: **David Greunke moved to approve, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account and Benevolent savings account: **Brandon Hall moved to approve the report, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--School trip fundraiser was discussed.

--Scholarships—Cmdr. Greunke has received 2 applications, 1 by mail and 1 by email. Will check with the H.S. Counselor to see if she has any. Deadline to turn in is 3-31-

21. We can get together on Tuesday, April 6 at the Legion meeting in the backroom to review applications.

--Emily Eilers is available on April 6 to receive her Individual Precision, American Legion Championship award presentation.

--Raffle prizes—Brandon Hall gave a presentation on Ace hardware prizes. Traeger Grill/smoker, 22 series retail price \$650.00 for \$500.00 and 34 series retail \$750.00 for \$550.00. Discussion of bag of pellets and/or grill brush. Grills on sale next month. Kevin Andersen moved to get a 22 series Traeger pellet smoker/grill to raffle, David Greunke second, motion passed.

--Raffle sale dates. **David Greunke moved to make ticket sale dates May 28 to June 27, drawing on June 29 and tickets are \$10.00 each. Drawing will be June 29th. Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.** Brandon will get the tickets ordered. Need 18 years of age on tickets, retail price of grill/smoker and proceeds going to SAL programs.

Sick Call—NONE

Unfinished business:

--Kevin Andersen advised check for Wayne Co. Ag. Society on hold. Is it SAL or Legion family? Write check as American Legion family.

--Ask Legion and Auxiliary if they want to help sponsor the American Legion family.

New business:

--NONE

--Newsletter was read

--Teacher of the year. **Kevin Andersen moved to nominate Mrs. Hansen as Teacher of the Year, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

--Read names of non-renewals

--Thank You note from Patriotic Productions, Bill Williams for donation.

--Bud read the Legion resolutions

Next meeting will be April 27, 2021 at 7 PM

--Bud reminded everyone about LIT.com Insurance that is free. All you need to do is sign up.

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.