

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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WINSIDE, NE

APRIL 27, 2021

Mrs. Kathy Hansen was present to report on the Winside High School student's fundraiser sponsored by the Winside SONS. The kids said they had fun. There was \$230.00 of donations from the parents. The door donations were \$1037.00. Each student will get \$75.00 added to their account from the fundraiser. It was estimated about 75 people came through the door. Kathy has been doing this for the kids for 10 years. The trip dates are May 24-29 and includes Oklahoma City, OK Memorial, Six Flags, Gulf of Mexico and San Antonio, TX, and the Alamo. There will be 15 kids and 4 adults. The next trip will be in 3 years. Mrs. Hansen left the hall.

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order and led the salute. Gene Jensen offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our forefathers and POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Greunke led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the March 2021 meeting. A correction was made of \$133.00 to the CWF balance. **Brandon Hall moved to approve the minutes with the correction, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer reports as of April 24, 2021 for General Checking account. **David Greunke moved to approve the report, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

Benevolent Checking account: Benevolent savings account: **Gene Jensen moved to approve the report, Brandon Hall second, motion passed.**

Committee Reports:

--Winside School trip fundraiser was discussed. Kids worked hard. SONs covered expenses of \$63.00. Brandon Hall moved to donate \$600.00 to the trip, Arlin Kittle second. Discussion was held. Call for the question, motion passed.

--Cmdr. Greunke talked about scholarships. There were 4 received for SAL. Christian Lilliankamp was awarded the SAL Scholarship.

--Tim Voss Scholarship had only one applicant. Katie Topp was awarded this scholarship. All scholarships were reviewed by Cmdr. Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Daryl Mundil, and Bud Neel. Stan Stenwall and Gene Barg helped with the SAL Scholarship.

--Raffle tickets-Brandon ordered 1000.00. Brandon received the tickets and cost is \$39.00. David Greunke moved to reimburse Brandon for the tickets, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.

--Justin Edwards provided Cmdr. Greunke with information on a Guided Fishing tour. An 8 hr. tour is \$275.00, a 4 hr. tour is \$150.00. Not sure if for 1 or 2 people or good for a year. Cmdr. Greunke will get more info.

Sick call—none

Unfinished business: none

New business:

--Cmdr. Greunke advised Joni Jaeger had called him and asked the SONS to sponsor/host an activity at the Winside Old Settlers on June 18-20, Father's Day Weekend. Wanted SONS to sponsor a Bloody Mary bar. The car show is on Sunday. They have asked SONS to do Color Guard at 12:45 on Sunday. We may need to ask the Legion to help with Color Guard. Suggestions of other sponsorships are: cook off, or UNO Tournament, but when. **Legion will have a Pitch Tournament on Sunday.**

--Cook-off would be non-professional, community based, SONS provide the meat (Tri-tips), maybe a lunch tournament on Sunday.

--Any type of Children & Youth program, UNO tournament, adult/kid (14 YO and younger) team. This is the 50th Anniversary of UNO. Use a combined low score. Check to see if the Legion is available. (On Saturday, not Sunday). I reserved the hall for Saturday for a tournament, can be cancelled.

--David Greunke moved to table discussion on Old Settler's sponsorship until May, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.

--Memorial Day-Flags out on Thursday, May 27 at 6:30, weather permitting. Set up the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. Bus will leave on Monday at 7:15, not sure if the auditorium or Legion Hall. Flags down on Tuesday, June 1 at 6:30, weather permitting.

--Gun Show-Dates available on October 2-3 and Oct 23-24. U.S. 92 called about advertising. Told them to call back later as we had to cancel in July.

--Daryl Mundil reported on a raffle for a trip or cash. Daryl and Amy purchased tickets for one. Ticket prices were \$20.00 each.

--Brandon Hall reported Husker Salute had called him. Date is September 19, and do we want to support it this year? Invite is open to attend. **Brandon Hall moved to donate/support Husker Salute with \$1000.00, Daryl Mundil second, motion passed.**

--Thank you was received for our donation to CWF from Detachment.

--- Newsletter was read.

--CSR to Lincoln by June 1

--Convention is June 25-27 at Cornhusker in Lincoln, NE.

--Daryl Mundil reported on County Government Day. There were 23 kids in attendance. Members in attendance were Kevin Andersen, Bud, Pete Keiser, Daryl Mundil, Dan Jaeger, Butch Edwards, Earl Fuoss, Dave Bloomfield and Sandra Hansen. Not sure if I got everyone that was there. There were also Auxiliary members in attendance.

--Teacher of the Year paperwork was completed to be emailed to the Department.

--Membership renewals are due. We need to contact Charles Bloomfield, Cory Brader, Spencer Cole, Shawn Crozier, Josh George, Jeff Jacobsen, Keaton Johnson, Max Kunz, Chris Mann, Quincy Messersmith, Keith Mundil, Kelyn Roberts, Mark Scarborough, Levi Schmidt, Tyler Schmidt, Mike Temme, Christopher Thies, and Michael Walker. Most of the members are from out of town and have received renewal postcard from me. This will be the first time in 18 years we did not make 100% membership or better.

--Bud read the SONs resolutions that will be voted on at the Detachment Convention.

--Upcoming elections in June for Squadron and Detachment

Next meeting will be May 25, 2021 at 7 PM

Gene Jensen offered benediction
Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.