

## **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

### **ROY REED SQUADRON #252**

#### **WINSIDE, NE**

**JANUARY 25, 2022**

Mrs. Kathy Hansen was present to represent the Fine Arts at Winside High School. They are requesting the SONS Squadron to sponsor a spaghetti feed to help defray costs of their trip to Washington, D.C. in 2024. They are looking at March 20 or 27, 2022, both Sundays, whichever date works for Hall availability and our schedule. Bud will check with Dean Mann of availability of the Hall and SONS members will discuss it at the meeting. Mrs. Hansen left the meeting.

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 4 members present (Darin Greunke, Arlin Kittle, David Greunke and Bud Neel) and led the salute to the flag. Arlin Kittle offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our forefather and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Greunke led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the December 2021 meeting. **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the minutes, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Cmdr. Greunke offered the treasurer's report provided by Kevin Andersen via email. All reports are as of 1/25/22. General checking account report. **David Greunke moved to approve the report, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and savings accounts report. **David Greunke moved to approve the report, Arlin Kittle second, motion passed.**

### **Committee reports:**

--Raffle tickets are on sale. Cmdr. Greunke has the tickets. Tickets sales will end on February 13 and drawing will be conducted. Winner will be called on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

--Discussion on the Guided Fishing Tour Raffle. When do we want to sell the tickets? Which tour do we want to offer, 4 hr. or 8 hr. guided tour? Table to the next meeting when hopefully more members are in attendance.

--Legion Soup volunteers: Jim Rabe, Darin Greunke, Stan Stenwall, Gene Jensen and Gene Barg.

--Blood donations reported: 1 pint each for Darin and David Greunke.

--Need CSR copies to hand out to members.

### **Sick Call:**

--Mary Andersen

--Brandon Biermann's mom passed

--Lenell Quinn, no update.

### **Old Business:**

--Valentine's Day boxes. How much do we want to spend? The Christmas boxes we delivered last year averaged about \$18.00 each. Suggestion

amount to be \$20.00 or less for each box. If anyone else is interested in ordering and delivering the boxes, let Cmdr. Greunke or Bud know.

### **New business:**

--Report on Mid-Year Conference by Bud. The SONs did some outstanding training for all members in attendance. Bud was not able to attend most of it as he was in Baseball meetings most of the weekend. There needs to be other members attending, especially when it is held so close (Columbus).

--March 19 will be the District 3 Convention in Pender at the Community Center. Registration is 8 AM, meeting starts at 9 AM. Registration has not been announced.

--Boy's State and Jr. Law info is out. At this time, Boy's State will be in person.

--Newsletter was read

-Eagle Scout of the year, none that we know of at this time. Due March 1.

-Legionnaire articles due by 10<sup>th</sup> of the month

-Detachment Call-in letter

--4-H Sharpshooter's holding an Invitational shoot on February 5 & 6 in the Carroll auditorium

--Next meeting will be February 22 at 7 PM

Arlin Kittle offered benediction

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.