

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
ROY REED SQUADRON #252  
WINSIDE, NE  
FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

Kathy Hansen was a guest representing the Winside Fine Arts and Washington, D.C. trip. SONS Squadron will be hosting a spaghetti feed for them on Sunday, March 27, 2022, 10 AM – 1 PM at the Legion Hall. The original date was March 20<sup>th</sup>, but the Wayne firemen have a fundraiser on that date and this was moved to 27<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Hansen has a parent (Mindy McQuire) that will obtain a Thrivent card to offset expenses. Mrs. Hansen will take care of the ads for the radio, paper and city marquee. Mrs. Hansen will provide the flyers. Will need about 15# of hamburger, spaghetti, garlic bread and salad with dressing. Families will bring in desserts. Students will work shifts 8-11 and 11-2. Mr. Hansen left the meeting.

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 4 members present (Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Arlin Kittle and Bud Neel) and led the salute to the flag. Prayer was offered by Arlin Kittle. A moment of silence was observed by the members in remembrance of our fathers 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 January 25, 2022 meeting. **Arlin Kittle moved to approve, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report as of February 22, 2022: General checking account: **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the report, Bud Neel second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account and Benevolent savings account: **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the report, Bud Neel second, motion passed.** Kevin will count the tickets and match deposits to verify the raffle.

**Committee reports:**

--Valentine's Day cash raffle report. Costs of printing tickets was \$39.00. Prizes of \$300.00, \$200.00 and \$100.00 were awarded to Kristy Edwards, Amanda Washburn and Bob. Deposits were made of \$150.00; \$50.00 and \$2150.00. Receipts were given to Treasurer Kevin Andersen.

--Discussion on Guided Fishing tour from Walleye Guys in Yankton, South Dakota. Will it be 8 hr. (\$400.00) or 4 hr. (\$350.00) tour? Choice was 8 hr. tour. Tickets are

\$10.00 each. A voucher will be given to the winner and valid for 1 year. Prize includes poles, tackle and tackle box. Winner is responsible for fishing license.

--Rifle raffle sales will start on July 21 to Aug 20, 2022. Drawing will be on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Must be 18 years old to purchase a ticket. Proceeds will go the SONs programs including scholarships. **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the raffle information, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.**

--Discussion on the 52 gun raffle. Is it possible to work with another dealer and provide a voucher to the weekly winner for a specified amount to be used at the dealer of choice? A weekly voucher for \$400.00 for 52 weeks is \$20,800.00, a weekly voucher for \$450.00 is \$23,400.00 and a weekly voucher for \$500.00 is \$26,000. Something to think about.

--Blood donation—Darin Greunke 1 pt.

### **Sick Call:**

--Sympathy card to Kevin Andersen in honor of Mary  
--Richard Janssen, father of Legion member Marcus Janssen  
--Dick Schmidt-just go out of the hospital.

### **Old business:**

--Bud reported on the Valentine's Day baskets. It was great to meet and talk to the recipients of the baskets. Invitations were extended to return to just visit in most cases. Baskets included: 2 each of apples, oranges, grape clusters (green and red), bananas, pop, a bag of cheese-its and a package of jelly-belly jelly beans. Purchased from Pac & Save.

--The 4-H Invitational Shoot was in Carroll in February. There were 38 or 39 shooters. The Pierce 4-H Invitational shoot was last weekend in February.

### **New business:**

--Letter from Beverly Neel was read for endorsements for Auxiliary National Executive Committeewoman by the SONs Squadron. **Arlin Kittle moved to endorse Beverly Neel for NEC, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.**

--Scholarship applications, 500 words or less.

Topics for **SAL Scholarship**: What does the Pledge of Allegiance mean to you and what is the proper protocol when reciting the pledge?

Topic for **Tim Voss Scholarship**: What does the Star Spangled Banner mean to you and what is the proper protocol when you hear the Star Spangled Banner?

--Thank you from Jim Rempfer and Betty Ann Andersen for Valentine Baskets

--Jr. Law is Co-ed and applications are due by March 15. Class is June 21-24.

--Boy's State applications are due by March 15. Class is June 5-11 at Harper Hall on UNL Campus.

--Discussion was held about Jr. Auxiliary members of Winside living in another town. Can we sponsor them if that town does not sponsor girl's state? Can discuss it at a later date.

--Poppy Day at Bomgaars needs a volunteer for 3 hours. Arlin stepped up to help.

Arlin Kittle offered benediction

Next meeting will be March 29, 2022

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.