SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ROY REED SQUADRON #252 WINSIDE, NE SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

Past Squadron Commander (PSC) Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 5 members present (Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, David Greunke, Arlin Kittle and Bud Neel) and led the salute to the flag. David Greunke offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our forefathers and the POW/MIA's. PDC Greunke led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONs Preamble.

Bud read the minutes provided by PSC Greunke from the August meeting. Correction to the June 27, 2022 reserved account balance from \$23,168.66 to \$23,823.17 report. **Kevin Andersen. moved to approve the report with the correction, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen. provided financial reports as of September 27, 2022. <u>General checking account</u> David Greunke moved to approve the report, Bud Neel second, motion passed.

Benevolent checking account report:

<u>Benevolent savings account</u> report: <u>Reserved</u> funds: CWF \$37.00; Tim Voss Scholarship \$1008.00; Jr. Law Scholarship \$550.00; SAL Scholarship \$1000.00; 52 Gun -0-; Troop support \$50.00; NSP K-9 -0-. **David Greunke moved to approve the report, Bud Neel second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Husker Salute report by Kevin. Had contact with Kelli Ten Hulzen with Husker Salute. Had not received a donation. Kevin will send the \$1000.00 donation. Kelli wanted to meet with Kevin if possible. Kevin met her in Lincoln and she provided a BBQ utensil set in a wooden case, bags of Husker Salute cozies for the Squadron. Kelli was very appreciative of our donation.

--Legion picnic went over very well. Plenty of food and prizes for the game. PLINKO game provided by Mr. & Mrs. Daryl Mundil. Everyone seemed to have fun.

--SONs Fish Fry and homemade ice cream "fun" raiser. Arlin Kittle requested a \$250.00 Thrivent card and received it. Jim Rabe was to order the fish. David Greunke will provide tartar sauce. Darin and his wife will provide 20# potato salad if we don't buy it. Items we need to order or purchase:

2 gal. Baked beans Coleslaw

20# Ice, 9 boxes crackers

Rock salt 8 qt. whole cream

4 qt. egg mix 10# sugar

3 gal. Milk 2 doz. Eggs

5 lb. flour Kool-Aid and/or lemonade mix

8 gal. Canola oil coffee

20# potato salad

Need to check the plates, silverware and bowls supply. We have plenty of cornmeal. Someone needs to order the items at Winside store or Pac n Save. Arlin will pick up and pay for it with the card. Need flyers for Fish fry, proceeds to Veterans and Youth. Need to ask the Auxiliary if they would provide desserts. Ads in Herald and Shopper with to go containers available, 10am to 1 pm. Fryers from Stanley and Bud. Need ice cream makers and to go ice cream containers. (Plenty of large cups in backroom).

Sick Call:

Jeff Loberg—Hospital for 10 days, did not want a card

Nancy Jensen—operation (card sent)

Les Schulz—leg infection. Did not want a card

Unfinished business—none

New business:

- --Kevin Andersen has a scholarship together in Mary's honor.
- 1 scholarship if for National Honor Society, UNMC Northern Division Nurses program
 - 1 scholarship is for Psychiatric nursing undergraduate/graduate.
- --The Squadron had talked about contributing to this scholarship. **Arlin Kittle moved to donate \$2500.00 to the Mary Andersen scholarship, David Greunke second, motion passed.** Kevin was asked if he wanted this to be a part of Mary's scholarship endowment or something at Norfolk NECC. More discussion is needed.
- --November is Root Beer floats at the Veterans Home, usually 3rd Sunday. Will have to check with Norfolk Veterans Home.
- --Brent Hagel-Pitt is retiring as Department Assistant Adjutant/SAL Liaison.
- --Email for Sandy Ricketts, SAL Secretary
- -- Make a grocery list for Fish Fry
- --Darin Gruenke donated a State Flag. Have we ordered a pole for it? NO, was not told to order a pole. What is the cost? Pole is \$40.00, cord \$19, Eagle \$14, base \$28 plus taxes and shipping & handling. **Arlin moved to**

order a pole and accessories, David Greunke second, motion passed.

--Color Guard for Winside Football game is Friday, Sept 30 at 2 PM, last we heard.

Hopefully everyone is keeping track of your volunteer hours (anything you do without getting paid), blood donations, fire department training and call outs and any donations you make to Children & youth or Veterans. Travel to and from is included in the hours. Will need it by April 30, 2023. Ball park figure is ok.

Collecting \$20.00 dues for 2022-23 membership. Thank you to all members that have already paid.

Next meeting is October 25, 2022 at 7 PM

David Greunke offered benediction

PSC Greunke closed the meeting.