

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

Adjutant Bud Neel called the meeting to order with 4 members present (Darin Greunke, Devin Andersen, Bud Neel and Austin Keiser) and led the salute to the flag. Darin Gruenke offered prayer. Adj. Neel asked for a moment of silence for POW/MIA. Adj. Neel led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONs Preamble.

Adj. Neel read the minutes of the November 28, 2022 meeting. Minutes approved as read and placed on file.

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer reports ending **Darin Greunke moved to approve the report, Austin Keiser second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account:

Benevolent savings account: **Austin Keiser moved to approve the benevolent reports, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Adj. Neel reported that the Christmas Troop boxes for active duty troops were available for members to view. A bill of \$55.95 for a gift card for Ashley Scantlin \$50.00 gift card. (Information on Ashley was given at the Legion breakfast by Jeff Sukup). **Darin Greunke moved to pay the bill of \$55.95 for gift card, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.**

--Kevin Andersen asked about the Quilts of Valor check. Bud did write the \$500.00 check and Dan Jaeger delivered it to Wakefield. Kevin passed out other donation checks to members to be presented.

--Thank you for Ryan at the U.S. Post office. He paid for the mailing of Ashley's gift card.

--Root Beer floats at the Norfolk Veterans Home will be on January 29, 2023 at 2 PM. Volunteers will be Stan Stenwall, Jim Rave, Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen and Austin Keiser (maybe). Anyone else is welcome to volunteer. Will need 8 regular root beers and 4 buckets of ice cream. Ice cream can be picked up on Sunday, Jan. 29th. Bud will be at the District 3 Pre-Convention meeting in Winside at 1:30.

--District 3 Convention will be held in Winside on March 18, 2023. Registration begins at 8 AM and the Convention will open at 9 AM. There will be help needed for Advancing and retiring the flags and rifles, 8 members for Memorial program help at registration tables. Keep the date open.

Sick call:

--Glen Keitzman's father passed away in South Dakota

Unfinished business: NONE

New business:

--Fundraiser for SONS squadron. Members seem to be burnt out on raffles presently. Will discuss more at the January meeting.

--Kathy Hansen and Darin Greunke have been talking about a spaghetti fundraiser for the Washington D.C. trip. Usually held in March or April. More discussion in January.

--Discussion on Valentine baskets. **Kevin Andersen moved to do \$25.00 baskets for Veterans, Veteran widows and shut-ins.**

--Darin Greunke advised the Wayne County Sharpshooters will not have a team for the American Legion Postal match this year. Problems with his computer trying to get registered.

--The Sharpshooters will have their County Shoot in Carroll on February 4 & 5 at the auditorium. Any help with this, they usually set up on Friday evening and start at 8 AM on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Darin at 402 375 8906.

Darin Greunke offered benediction

Next meeting will be on January 31, 2023

Adjutant Neel closed the meeting.