

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
JANUARY 31, 2023**

Vice Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 6 members present (Arlin Kittle, Kevin Andersen, Darin Greunke, David Greunke, Bud Neel and Casen Quinn) and led the salute to the flag. Darin Greunke offered prayer. A moment of silence for the comrades of our fathers and the POW/MIA. V-Comdr. Kittle led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS Preamble.

Bud Neel offered minutes of December 27, 2022. **Kevin Andersen moved to approve the minutes the spelling corrections, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen provided the treasurer reports as of January 30, 2023: General checking; Benevolent checking; Benevolent savings account. **David Greunke moved to approve the benevolent account, Casen Quinn second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Flagpole and accessories for the NE flag bill of \$148.50 was submitted by Bud. Darin Greunke moved to pay the bill, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.

--Root Beer floats had 7 volunteers, thank you.

--District 3 Convention pre-planning meeting February 5 at 1:30 at the Winside Legion Hall. (Darin not available) Kevin maybe.

--Valentine baskets. Arlin will apply for a Thrivent card. Casen and Morgan Quinn will work on the baskets.

--Wayne Co. Sharpshooters County Tournament in Carroll on February 4 & 5 at 8 AM. Set up on Friday night at 6:30.

--Thank you from Norfolk Veterans Home for \$1500.00 Activity Fund donation.

--Volunteer program with Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs. Need to fill out an application. May need a background investigation to participate.

Sick Call: NONE

Old business:

--Bud reported on the National Auxiliary President visit to Nebraska. Toured from North Platte to Omaha via South Sioux City. Visited several memorials, National Cemeteries and travelled the Medal of Honor Highway. The Golden Spike Tower and Bailey's Railyard was an interesting visit.

--Fundraiser ideas: Fish Fry, Gun Raffle, Biscuit & Gravy breakfast, Baked potato feed, Rib fest, Chili cook-off (June), Valentine's Day is Friday in 2025.

--Mrs. Hansen arrived and spoke about the Spaghetti Feed for the Students Washington D.C. trip. It will be Sunday, March 26, 11-1. Sons will help set up. Legion hall has been reserved. Mrs. Hansen working on the Thrivent card. Sons help set up on Sunday at 8:30, March 26.

New business:

--Sunday, Feb 26, SONS will hold a Biscuit & gravy, eggs and sausage fundraiser to help with Student trip. Need 7-8 flats of biscuits, Legion Hall has been reserved, Arlin will get a Thrivent card. Called Daryl about McDonald juice. Check with Hiland on milk and juice. Ads in the Shopper, City marquee and find 2 white boards.

--Winside Auxiliary Christmas Potluck is Saturday, Feb 4 at 11:30.

--SONS newsletter was read. Eagle Scout of the Year application needs to be completed by Jack Schlickbern for POW/MIA chair in Wakefield.

--Boys State Jun 4-10. \$400.00 to sponsor

--Jr. Law is two days this year.

--Next meeting Feb 28, 2023

Darin Greunke offered benediction

V-Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.