

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROY REED SQUADRON #252
WINSIDE, NE
FEBRUARY 28, 2023**

Vice Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 6 members (Arlin Kittle, Bud Neel, Darin Greunke, David Greunke, Gene Jensen and Kevin Andersen) present and led the salute to the flag. Gene Jensen offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the comrades of our fathers and the POW/MIA's. V Cmdr. Kittle led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the January 31, 2023 meeting. **David Greunke moved to approved the minutes as read with spelling corrections, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer reports as of 2-27-23:

General checking. **Gene Jensen moved to approve the report, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and savings accounts. **Darin Greunke moved to approve the Benevolent reports, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Valentine boxes were delivered by Casen and Morgan Quinn. Casen had a great time delivering the boxes and talking with the recipients. I believe Morgan had a good time also. The box for Marlin Westerhaus was given to Lois Kreuger as Marlin is not eating right now.

--Biscuit & Gravy fundraiser was a success. We ran out of biscuits and gravy. We had 2 bowls of eggs and 1/2 bowl of sausage left over. Bills totaled \$223.00, deposited \$1215.35 and netted \$992.19. Thank you to everyone that helped. Comments heard was we will be back next week and the gravy was excellent. Will plan to have more biscuits and gravy available next time.

Could have used more help.

--Root Beer floats at the Vet's Home. Thank you to everyone that helped. We used 4.5 gal of ice cream and all but 1 bottle of Root Beer.

--Wayne County Sharpshooters, county shoot in Carroll, had 46 entries and some were multiple entries. Sharpshooters are doing well.

--District 3 Convention color guard volunteers are Bud, Arlin, Kevin and David. If anyone can help, we still need volunteers for the Post Everlasting program. Convention starts at 9 AM on Saturday, March 18. Registration is open at 8 AM.

Sick Call:

--Marlin Westerhaus, has good and bad days, in Wisner Care Center.

Old business:

--Discussion about Student D.C. trip and upcoming fundraiser was held. **Bud Neel moved to donate \$300.00 to the fundraiser for the students, David Greunke second, motion passed.** Student fundraiser is Sunday, March 26, 10 am – 1PM and SONS are sponsoring.

New business:

--Bud advised the Eagle Scout of the Year, Jack Schlickbern, from Wayne, nomination has been sent to Department.

--Wayne County 4-H Council letter asked if we would sponsor the six awards for the County fair again. The awards are \$20.00 each. **Darin Greunke moved to sponsor the 6 awards, Gene Jensen second, no discussion, motion passed.**

--Bud reminded everyone about the LIT free insurance. Just sign up at LIT.com.

--Discussion on the Winside Auxiliary sponsoring 4 Girl State applicants. **Darin Greunke moved to help with the sponsorship of Girl State and donate \$800.00 to the Auxiliary, David Greunke second.** Discussion: no earmark, **motion passed.**

--Jr. Law applicant Kaylynn Novak, Emerson, was reviewed. Darin Greunke moved to sponsor only Jr. Law fee of \$200.00, not scholarship for Kaylynn Novak if chosen by the District, Gene Jensen second, motion passed.

--Received: Thank You from Jan Topp for Valentine basket.

Thank you from Winside Back Pack Program Committee

--SONs Newsletter was read.

Next meeting is March 28

Gene Jensen offered benediction.

V Cmdr. Kittle closed the meeting.