

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
ROY REED SQUADRON #252  
WINSIDE, NE  
JUNE 27, 2023**

Vice Commander Arlin Kittle called the meeting to order with 5 members present (Arlin Kittle, David Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Darin Greunke and Bud Neel) and led the salute to the flag along with the opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our forefathers and POW/MIA's. VC Kittle led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS preamble.

Bud read the minutes of the May 30 meeting. Corrections of the unreserved balance and June meeting date is June 27. **Kevin Andersen moved to approve the minutes with corrections, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer report for the General checking account as of June 25, 2023: **David Greunke moved to approve the report, Darin Greunke second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account report as of June 25, 2023

Benevolent savings account report as of June 25, 2023: **Darin Greunke moved to approve the benevolent reports, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

**Committee reports:**

--Darin gave information on Hog raffle, the hog is processed and we need to get it out of the locker, they are out of space. Darin has room for 1/2 and Kevin has room for 1/2 at approximately 110# each. Meat can be picked up after hours, just call to set up a time. Need to send a Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hansen for the donation. Processing bill should be about \$300.00. Tickets for the 2--1/2 hog raffles were ordered and received. Tickets sales are July 1-30 at \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00 and stapled in a book of 6. It costs \$58.00 to staple and \$6.00 to ship UPS, plus the ticket costs all totaling \$193.33. **Darin Greunke moved to reimburse Kevin \$193.33, David Greunke second, motion passed.** We need to

advertise the raffle. Will try to sell some at the Hoskins parade, Wayne, Dixon County fairs and Chicken Days car show. Bud and Kevin have tickets if anyone wants some to sell. We need more members to help. We have 5000 tickets available to sell.

--Kevin has an LED sign to advertise at the fair, but will need power for sign, controller and computer. It might take a 100' cord at the fair. Mrs. Greunke is working on the flyer.

--Bud reported on the Detachment Convention. It was well planned and the 1<sup>st</sup> Children & Youth Academy was held. The National Commander Chris Carlton was in attendance. The new Detachment Commander is Eldon Kramer, Gering Squadron 36, Sr. Vice Commander is Tim Hecke, Ohioa Squadron #193, Eastern Vice Commander is James Keys, Bensen Squadron #112, and Western Vice Commander is Casey Walton, Gordon Squadron #34. Check out the Nebraska SONS face book pictures to view Convention pictures.

--Kevin gave report on the Jeep repairs. The clutch and transmission repairs are complete and reinstalled. No carburetor repair is done. This includes, clutch, bearings, seals, oil and filter, gear oil for transfer case. Total bill is \$628.42. **Bud moved to approve and reimburse Kevin for the Jeep repairs, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

### **Sick call:**

--Dean Mann-still in quarantine in Omaha with his sister.

--Erna Hoffman is in assisted living in Norfolk

**Old business:** None

### **New business:**

--Letter from Brianna Novak, Winside Jr. Auxiliary member requesting support for attending FFA Leadership training in Washington, D.C. **Darin Greunke moved to donate \$200.00 to Brianna for training, David Greunke second, motion passed.** Make check payable to E-H FFA, with Brianna Novak in memo line.

--Color Guards

--Hoskins 4<sup>th</sup> of July—Bud, David, Kevin, David Kohl. Kevin will drive the Jeep. Still need another volunteer. Take the service flags.

--Wayne Co. Fair SONS will do Friday, July 28 at 5:45 PM. Volunteers will be Bud, Darin, Kevin, David. Not sure if the flag burn barrel is done. Still concerned about Wayne Post doing the flag disposal.

--John York called asking about an ALR in Winside.

--Bud reported on the National solicitation mailers. A portion of that money comes back to Nebraska

--Discussion on upcoming fundraiser ideas: Fish fry (check on the cost of fish), baked potato and brownie ala mode; spaghetti feed. If anyone has other ideas, please bring them to the meeting.

--September, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Legion Family picnic.

--Correspondence, Thank You from the Fair board for our donation. Need volunteers to help serve BBQ Friday night. Arrive at 5:30, wear a branded shirt.

--Thank you for Girl's State from Kaylynn Novak

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--Election of officers: **Kevin nominated Darin Grueunke as Commander. David Grueunke moved that nominations cease and Adjutant cast one ballot for Darin Greunke as Commander, Kevin seconded, motion passed.**

--**David Greunke moved all other officer positions to stay the same, Kevin second, motion passed.**

--Next meeting is July 25 @ 7 PM.

--VC Kittle offered benediction

VC Kittle closed the meeting.