

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

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 5 members present (Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen, Bud Neel, David Greunke and Jim Rabe) and led the salute to the flag. Jim Rabe offered prayer. A moment of silence for comrades of our fathers and the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Greunke led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the SONS preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the August 29th meeting. **David Greunke moved to approve, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report for:

General checking accounts for September and October: **Jim Rabe moved to approve the report, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking and savings accounts for September and October:

David Greunke moved to approve the benevolent reports, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.

Committee reports:

--Kevin reported on Special Olympics fundraiser. We served 110; expenses \$27.34; deposited \$5068.57 from the fundraiser and donations. Check was presented to Special Olympics for \$5068.57 on October 16 at the Norfolk Bowling alley. A big THANK YOU to the Winside Legion Auxiliary for their help and contributions.

--Fish Fry-to late in the year

--52 gun prizes are more readily available. Need more discussion.

Sick Call—

--Andrew Allvin mending, had C clamp hit his eye

Old business:

--Bud reported on the District 3 fundraiser in Laurel. Had a wonderful time with everyone. Good turn out and plenty of help.

New business:

- November 10, Veterans program at Winside is at 9am
- November 19, Root Beer floats at the Norfolk Veterans Home
 - need 6-2L bottles of root beer
 - 2 bottles of diet root beer
 - 6 tubs of ice cream

Someone has purchased the Pop and ice cream, already

- Troop support. Bud has 11 names of troops overseas or on active duty stateside. Bud need to verify the addresses. **Kevin Andersen moved to send up to 15 boxes to the troops, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.** Bud will verify addresses and see if any other troops are from the area.
- Thank you was received for the Quilt raffled during the Special Olympics fundraiser.
- Thank you from Aubrey Lutters for trophy the SONs sponsored for Intermediate Wester Horse at the County Fair.
- Detachment newsletter was read.
- Mid-Year conference will be in Kearney, Ne, on January 19-21
- Gifts for Yanks donation. **Bud moved to donate \$250.00 to Gifts for Yanks, David Greunke second, motion passed.** Check was given to Beverly Neel to be delivered to Detachment, during her trip to Lincoln.
- Bud reported the National organization is asking for CWF donations already. Bud suggested we continue to donate as we always have in May. Talk about it in January.

Next meeting will be December 28, 2023

Jim Rabe offered benediction

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.