

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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WINSIDE, NE

JANUARY 30, 2024

Guest—Mrs. Hansen was in attendance to discuss the Winside student, SONS sponsored spaghetti dinner fundraiser. It is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, 2024, 10AM to 1:30 PM at the Legion Hall. Mindy McGuire will obtain the \$250.00 Thrivent card and get supplies. Culvers will donate \$250.00 plus there are \$30-40 donated. SONS members will help set up and assist where needed. Mrs. Hansen will take care of ordering and advertising on NCN, KTCH, Wayne Herald, posters, Facebook, Winside Facebook page and city marque. Our next SONS meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27 at 7PM. Question was asked about how much hamburger was needed. Bud will work on getting the hamburger donated.

Mrs. Hansen left the meeting.

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

Bud Neel read the minutes of the November 2024 meeting. A correction of changing the January 11 to February 11 for Winside Fire Department breakfast. **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the report with the change, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen provided the treasurer's report as of January 30, 2024:

General checking account: **David Greunke moved to approve this report, Arlin Kittle second motion passed.**

SAL benevolent checking account:

SAL benevolent savings account: **Arlin Kittle moved to approve the benevolent accounts report, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Valentine Dinner was cancelled. The Winside Bar was planning to have a meal.

--Valentine boxes. Thrivent card was applied for by Arlin Kittle. Add name, Joe Mundil to total 16 boxes at \$20-25.00 per box. Delivery on February 11, 2024. Meet at the Legion Hall at 1 PM, after the Winside FD breakfast.

--Wayne County Sharpshooters Invitational will be on February 3 & 4 at the Carroll Auditorium. Set up will be Friday night at 6:30.

--Bud explained the membership problem with Max Kunz. Max mailed a check that still has not arrived. Having had contact with Max, Bud asked James Neel to meet with him in Stuart, NE, to pick up his check. The time lag of sending in his membership to National and payment was delayed.

Sick call:

--Joe Mundil in Omaha

--Gary Holdorf passed away

--Betty Andersen in hospital on 1/3 to 1/10; pacemaker replaced, doing well

Old business:

New business:

--Kevin Andersen asked, "Do we need to send out surveys to members?" Survey is free. Only allowed 5 questions per survey to ask members. Kevin will work on it and send it to Commander and Adjutant for a trial.

--Has anyone heard anything about our license with Revenue? Bud has not signed anything for several months.

--Legion hall building insurance has increased several hundred dollars. **Bud Neel moved to donate \$500.00 to the Legion to help with the insurance, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.**

The Newsletter was read by Cmdr. Greunke. Boys State June 2-8, \$400.00 + \$25.00; Jr. Law Boys June 17-18, Girls June 21-22, \$200.00 each nominee.

--Resolutions

--DC 1-23 Arlin Kittle moved to approve, David Greunke 2nd, passed.

--DC 2-23 David Greunke moved to approve, Kevin Andersen 2nd, passed.

--DC 3-23 Arlin Kittle moved to approve, Bud 2nd, passed.

--DC 4-23 Kevin Andersen moved to approve, David Greunke 2nd, passed.

Bud mentioned the flagpoles at the Department Headquarters, museum and signage outside of the building. Until the SONS get recognition, we are part of the family, no donations.

Next meeting February 27 at 7 PM. David Greunke offered prayer
Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.