

SONS of the American Legion

Roy Reed Squadron #252

Winside, NE

April 30, 2024

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

Bud Neel offered the minutes of the March 26, 2024 meeting. **Jim Rabe moved to approve the minutes, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Kevin Andersen offered the treasurer's report:

General account. **David Greunke moved to approve the report, Jim Rabe Second, motion passed.**

Benevolent checking account

Benevolent saving account **Jim Rabe moved to approve the benevolent report, David Greunke second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Memorial Day—Dillon Brogren lives in Winside and has played taps in the past. Mrs. Hansen will let me know if she has a taps player. No guest speaker. The Legion will present the 13 Flag folding ceremony.

--Hog Raffle—tickets have arrived. Ticket sales are from May 17 to June 16. Drawing will be June 17. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Proceeds go to our scholarship funds.

--The Winside High School student Washington D.C. trip fundraiser raised \$1300.00 at the door and the SONs donated \$300.00, as we have in the past. Mrs. Hansen and the students were very happy.

--Kevin sent out a survey. He only had 4 responses to the 10 questions.

Sick Call:

--Mark Tonniges is in the Hospital. Card signed and sent.

Unfinished business:

--Scholarships for 2023

Jr. Law—Kaylynn Novak

Girls State—we sponsored 2 girls for the Auxiliary and said they will handle the scholarships.

--Jim Rabe moved to help the Auxiliary with the \$500.00 for the 2 girls, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.

--Jim Rabe moved to provide Kaylynn Novak a \$500.00 scholarship for attending Jr. Law, David Greunke second, motion passed.

New business:

--Kevin advised the website that renewal will cost \$141.87. Discussion on whether or not to renew it. **Jim Rabe moved to renew if Kevin wanted to keep it up, David Greunke second.** Kevin advised he will and has been using it. **Motion passed.**

--Cmdr. Greunke advised the Wayne County Fair book ad will cost \$300.00 for 1/8 of a page. **Kevin Andersen moved to continue the \$300.00 bronze sponsorship, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.**

--Ham Bingo discussed. Will discuss later for another fundraiser.

--The Hoskins 150th celebration parade will be on Jun 29 at 9 am. Will need volunteers for the color guard. No parade on July 4th this year.

--Winside Old Settlers parade will be on Sunday, June 16, at 1 pm. Will need volunteers.

--Resolutions discussed.

--DC 1-24/Kevin Andersen moved to approve, Jim Rabe second, motion passed.

--DC 2-24/Jim Rabe moved to approve, David Greunke second, motion passed.

--DC 3-24/Jim Rabe moved to approve, David Greunke second, motion passed.

--Thank you cards from Victor Mann and Reba for gift boxes.

--Scholarship certificates and checks were signed

--SONs newsletter was read.

Next meeting will be May 28 at 7 pm

Take down the flags and fold them at 6 pm.

June meeting will be June 25 at 7 pm

David Greunke offered benediction

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.