

**Sons of The American Legion
Roy Reed Squadron
Winside, NE
October 29, 2024**

Commander Darin Greunke called the meeting to order with 3 members present (Darin Greunke, Kevin Andersen and Bud Neel) and led the salute to the flag. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA flag.

No minutes of the previous meeting were available.

Kevin Andersen offered the **treasurer's reports for July 29, 2024. Report as of August 27, 2024. Report as of September 27, 2024. Report as of October 29, 2024:**

Bud Neel moved to approve the reports, Kevin Andersen second, motion passed.

Committee reports:

--Cash raffle—Sold 186 tickets for \$930.00. Expenses \$350.00, two donations of \$10.00 each, donation for cost of \$53.00 for the tickets. Profit of \$600.00. Copy of report provided by treasurer to adjutant.

--Color guard for Fair and Football games—we had great participation. THANK YOU!!

--Gifts for Yanks—Bud moved to donate \$250.00 to Gifts for Yanks, Kevin second, motion passed.

--The Auxiliary Haunted POST went over very well. It was outstanding. Had 126 paid to go through the POST. They are planning to do the Haunted POST next year. Will need more help. Everyone had a great time. Coordinate with businesses for trunk or treat on main street and karaoke or costume party at the bar.

Sick Call:

--Rose Janke was sick

--Yancey Keiser's wife has cancer

--Jim Halferty is in hospice.

Old business:

--Sandra Hansen reported at the Legion meeting about the Department of Revenue and Gaming. The threshold has been raised to \$14,999 for raffles, not \$4999.00. We do not need to file paperwork until we decide to hold a large raffle. Paperwork is on file and can pay the fee at that time.

--Legion Postal match—Cmdr. Darin gas 8 or 9 shooters. It will cost \$18.00 per shooter for the 4-H sharpshooters to participate. Background check is \$25.00. **Kevin moved**

to set aside \$200.00 to sponsorship of Legion Postal match participants and background check, Bud second, motion passed.

--Vet's Day program is November 11 at 9 AM in the Winside Multipurpose room. Speaker was Shelli Keiser. There will be 6 Quilts of Valor presented. Bud is a guest speaker at Pender.

--November 17 was Root Beer Floats at the Norfolk Veterans Home. It was cancelled due to COVID. Kevin dropped off the ice cream and root beer at the home for the Veterans.

New business:

--Fundraiser for Children & Youth was discussed. Nothing decided. Not more participation or volunteers to help.

--Thank you from Kendra Lundahl

--Detachment newsletter was read. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Norfolk on January 17-19, 2025 at Divots Convention Center. No registration fee to attend.

--Next meeting will be November 26, 2024. Hope to see new faces in attendance. Need for volunteers and ideas to promote the organization.

Cmdr. Greunke closed the meeting.