

WINSIDE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

JANUARY 29, 2013

Vice Commander Jim Rabe called the meeting to order with 9 members present (Bud Neel, Daryl Mundil, Jim Rabe, Brandon Hall, Gene Jensen, Arlin Kittle, Darrin Gruenke, Brian Petzoldt and Trevor Hartmann) and 1 guest, Joni Jaeger representing Winside PRIDE.

Commander Rabe led the salute to the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. Brandon Hall offered a prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's and all members recited the SAL Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the November 27, 2012 meeting. Brandon Hall moved to approve, Brian Petzoldt seconded, motion carried.

Daryl Mundil gave the treasurer's report: Brian Petzoldt moved to approve, Gene Jensen seconded, motion carried.

Benevolent account report given by Daryl Mundil: Brian Petzoldt moved to approve, Arlin Kittle seconded, discussion on the CD amount. Daryl purchased as a 1 year CD verses the 6 month CD we had approved. Brian amended his motion to include the purchased CD, Arlin Kittle seconded the amended motion, motion carried.

Guest Joni Jaeger arrived to speak about Winside PRIDE. Commander Rabe allowed Joni Jaeger to have the floor. PRIDE has a pitch tournament on April 13 and may need the Legion Hall to have a place to hold a portion of the tournament. We suggested she talk with Dean or Cheryl Mann.

Joni gave information about PRIDE and what the committee is trying to accomplish. They would like to renovate the Winside Park by removing the stage and restrooms and some of the playground equipment. Replace the stage and above ground restroom, take out old trees, make a walkway to Winside Museum and add a flower garden. They are gathering some funds and are looking into grants. Any thing the SAL can do would help. The stage will be torn out in early spring of 2013.

Bud Neel read the Sub-committee meeting minutes from January 27, 2013. Daryl Mundil moved to approve the sub-committee recommendations, Arlin Kittle seconded, motion carried.

Sick Call—None

Unfinished business—Upcoming gun raffle discussion. Brandon Hall has a list of prizes emailed to him by Mark Bloomfield. There are no assault weapons on the list. A quarterly cash prize option was talked about. Winner could use the cash for ammo, bow, fishing equipment or anything else he wishes in the respective store the gift certificate was issued by for that week. Item tabled until next subcommittee meeting.

--Arlin Kittle moved to keep the same raffle committee as last year and run with it, Gene Jensen seconded, discussion: we need to check with the committee members to make sure they want on it, motion carried.

--Daryl Mundil reported on credit card information for SAL. Brandon Hall moved to dispense with the credit card and go as we have in the past, motion carried.

--Brian Petzoldt reported on 12-20-12, he called Uniques Innovations, Brian Mattes, to order 5 dozen hats like the Legion, but with SAL emblem on the hat. Brian did not have a cost at this time but he needs a SAL emblem to go with the order.

--Trevor Hartmann provided the Girl Scout Leader info, Tera Behmer.

--Trevor Hartmann reported on Jacket information from the West Point company. They have a good inventory and the jackets are lined and waterproof. He is willing to work with us, depending on the number of jackets ordered.

--Mark Bloomfield left information about Stadium Sports in Wayne. Stadium Sports can provide a jacket similar to Legion jacket.

--Brain wants Color Guard patches for SAL also.

New Business—SAL Scholarship committee needs to be formed. We would prefer volunteers. We have the money in the bank for a committee to work with a scholarship applicant or applicants. An application will need to be designed and criteria for applicant to meet. Suggestion was made that the committee would issue the check to the recipient and the school in which they plan to attend. Committee will be Brian Petzoldt, Arlin Kittle, and Gene Jensen. Brian Petzoldt advised he would present the recipient at the graduation ceremony.

--Darrin Gruenke reported on Wayne County Sharpshooters County Competition scheduled for March 17 in Carroll. Any help would be appreciated and The Sharpshooter have a trailer they will take to competition. There will be advertising on the outside of the trailer. Darrin was looking for approval to put the SAL Squadron and emblem on the trailer, but needs a design. Darrin was reminded the SAL emblem is copyrighted and they would need to have authorization to use it or have it made by someone.

--Daryl Mundil talked about other places to make donations: Norfolk Veterans Home (NVH) was asking about a sponsor for coffee & rolls, 3rd Friday each month at a cost of \$45.00. We do not have to be in attendance but would be helpful. Brian Petzoldt moved to suspend the \$250.00 donation to the NVH Activity Fund and sponsor the 3rd Friday each month Coffee & Rolls at the NVH, Brandon seconded, motion carried.

--Siouxland Husker Golf Scramble in Sioux City, IA would like the SAL to sponsor green for \$100.00. Need more information. Tabled until the February meeting.

--Ronald McDonald house request for donation. Daryl Mundil suggested we donate to this since McDonalds provides us with orange juice. The donation would be made in Wayne McDonalds name by the SAL #252. Brian Petzoldt moved to donate \$200.00 to Ronald McDonald house, Arlin Kittle seconded, discussion; Daryl will talk with other organization to see if they would like to help with this donation as a group. Motion carried.

--Wayne County Fair Board (Trevor Hartmann) asked if SAL would like to park cars again at the County Fair and which night we would prefer. Yes, we would assist with parking cars, but not on Friday night, which is the Winside Color Guard night.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2013, at 7pm.

Brandon Hall offered benediction.

Vice Commander Jim Rabe closed the meeting.