

NORTH DAKOTA VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Comfort Inn Bismarck (Formerly Comfort Inn & Suites)

929 Gateway Ave, Bismarck, ND 58503

Minutes

February 16, 2023

1:00 PM

1:00 pm we began the meeting with the PLEDGE

ROLL CALL: Present were Joe Hall, Bill Tuff, Jim Nelson, Dan Brown, Kenny Wiederholt, and Russ Stabler. All 5 organizations were represented.

The Minutes of the last meeting on December 1st, 2022 were reviewed and a motion was made and seconded to approve them as written. Motion Carried.

Bill Tuff presented the Treasurer's report and indicated that all bills have been paid and all dues have been collected. The account is still sitting over \$7,000 dollars and we are sitting very well. It was discussed to plan a reception for the next legislative session and spend some of the money. There was a motion and second to approve the treasure's report and the motion was carried.

We then began discussing the legislative year which began Jan 4, 2023. Jim Nelson indicated things have been going very well and we have gotten almost everything we have asked for.

Lonnie's reviewed his budget information in detail.

We then discussed Crossover and the plan moving forward. Crossover begins the last week of February. We stressed the importance of showing up, but if you can't show up to at least go online to show you are in favor or opposed to a bill, how easy it is to do that and submit testimony online. We also explained that you can follow hearings and full chamber sessions on the website. It is important for us to show a great presence in person or online and we thank you in advance for that help and assistance.

You can see from the attached many Gaming bills as well and we are following to make sure the veteran organizations are not hurt.

There was nothing for the good of the order.

We closed at 3:30 pm with Saluting the colors. Next ACOVA meeting is May 11th and 12th at Camp Grafton in Devils Lake.

The NDVLC will not be meeting in May. A summary of our Legislation will be coming out soon. We had a very successful session!!