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VETERANS COORDINATING COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

VFW CLUB, BISMARCK, ND

April 19, 1988

A special meeting of the Veterans Coordinating Council was held at Bismarck VFW Club, Tuesday, April 19, 1988, starting at 8:30 a.m., President Jerome Berge presiding.

Purpose of the meeting, among other business, was to decide if an Initiated Measure dealing with the Veterans Post War Trust Fund should be initiated and if so what mechanics should be used. Bernard Wagner, Chairman of the ND Administrative Committee on Veterans Affairs, requested the floor first to bring actions of the Administrative Committee to the Council for consideration.

The first request for approval of the Council to make a loan for Veterans Home Addition to meet federal matching funds. Another was to create subsection 37-15-00.2, Veterans Home Defined, means one or more facilities. 37-15-02 covering long term care, and 37-14-1 covering vouchers; these are new and house cleaning changes in legislation covering the Home. Motion by Earl Redlin, second by Vic Hass to support, passed.

Also request from Department of Veterans Affairs to extend Veterans Aid Loan period from two years to four years. Vern Useldinger moved, second by Bob Evans, motion carried.

Earl Redlin, Vice Chairman, was then designated to chair the remainder of the meeting dealing with the trust fund issued. A proposed Initiative Petition was presented to the group with supporting documents and explained. All organization representatives were present and were polled as to the feelings of their organization regarding reaction to taking this issue to the people on the November 1988 ballot. Four of the five member organization representatives indicated they felt much of their membership still lacks knowledge of the Trust Fund.

AMERICAN LEGION

AARON "MOODY" DALKE, Dept. Cndr.
VERN USELDINGER, Dept. Adj.
EARL REDLIN, Council Rep.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

WILLIAM J. DISHER, Dept. Cndr.
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JOE O'BRIEN, Dept. Cndr.
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DAVID ERBSTOESSER, Council Rep.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

TOM RAINSBERRY, State Pres.
ROBERT EVANS, State Sec'y.
DARYL KUHNHANN, Council Rep.

MEMBERS AT LARGE

FLOYD HENDERSON, Veterans of World War I
MILTON SLETTEN, Pres. ND C.V.S.O. Assn.
MILTON W. KANE, Contr. Veterans Affairs
LEO SWENSON, Dir. Vet. Emp. & Trng.
GREGORY A. SEURER, DAV Nat'l Svce. Ofcr.

BERNARD A. WAGNER, Chm. ND Adm'n. Comm.
JAMES WELDER, Commandant, Veterans Home
CHARLES D. BARSTAD, VFW Service Officer
DAVID M. SCHMIDT, Am. Legion Svce. Ofcr.
CALVIN HALL, AMVETS Nat'l Svce. Ofcr.

HARRY MOORE, Publicity Chairman
SLAVKO VASILJEVIC, ND American EX-POW's Org.
M/G A.P. MACDONALD, Adjutant General
DAVID C. ENGSTRON, MD, VA Center Director

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Milt Kane explained a letter received from Dr. Dick Olafson, UND Medical School, requesting support for a new 17.4 mill Health Science Building. He had asked for veterans support in contacting our Congressional delegation to support (8.7 mill) Federal match. The UND will come up with the other 8.7 mill. Bill Williamson moved, Bill Disher second, that the Commissioner send a resolution to each veterans organization Adjutant to be passed as their conventions, passed unanimously.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

Milton W. Kane
Secretary

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