

POSTWAR TRUST FUND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
APRIL 15, 1996

The meeting was called to order by President Kasy Schmaltz with nine members present and two members absent. Kasy turned meeting over to Earl Redlin. Earl asked about the status of the petition. Evans reported that the petitions were ready for hand out on April 5th. 500 copies were mailed to Dave Schmidt, for the spring district meeting tour. Each member of the sponsoring committee was mailed a petition. Evans handed out 15 petitions in Williston, Kasy picked up 25 petitions at the District #2 VFW meeting and 10 others were handed out there. Evans also handed out copies the fact sheet that was put together by Leo Swenson. All present approved of the content.

A turn in date was discussed. The final day for turning in to the Secretary of State is August 5th. It was decided that everyone should have the petitions returned to Evans by July 4th. That will give us time to tally the signatures and make a final surge if needed. It was noted that anyone taking more than one petition should keep track of who they give petitions to as we need to be able to contact them.

A special note that everyone should know is that none of the sponsoring committee can notarize the petitions. It was decided that we should meet again on Friday May 10th at 10:00 am. at the Kelly Inn. Discussion was held on how we should present the petitions to the Secretary of State. Evans suggested that we hold a rally on the front steps of the capitol, try getting 300 veterans to attend. This will give us much needed publicity.

Suggestions on getting air time for talk shows. Earl had samples of the posters, postcards, bumperstickers and pins used for the last measure. Evans will get price bids on those items. Questions were raised on setting up a separate account for the P WTF campaign funds. Evans will check into this.

Concerns were raised on getting enough signatures. It was suggested that our committee see to it that each community be contacted in obtaining signatures at their local community events. (county fairs, parades, etc.) Jim Johnson will get copies of event calendars from the tourism department. It was recommended that we also contact the State Fair Board on getting a booth. The upcoming Bull Session in Devils Lake, Evans will see to it that petitions are available.

Evans was given permission to get 500 more petitions printed. Earl asked that Dave Schmidt get a news release out for the upcoming Council meeting. With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned. Evans handed out petitions to those present. They were all asked to reproduce the fact sheet. The next meeting of the campaign committee will be Friday May 10th 10:00 am at the Kelly Inn.