

North Dakota Veterans Legislative Council meeting
West Fargo VFW, West Fargo, ND
November 15, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Meier with a salute and pledge.

Roll call:

Present; Joe Hall, Bill Tuff, Wayne Krueger, Karen Meier, Ron Matthews.
No Quorum called Russ Stabler and Glenn Wahus to have enough for quorum.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Treasure report was given by Matthews.

Old business:

Constitution and By-laws, Joe Hall turned in the by-laws, (I found them on my computer and made corrections to pass out at next meeting for approval).

Brochures, (found them on my computer and made corrections to them, sent them out for people to get bids on them).

Lobbyist, handed out forms (of course the wrong ones) for people to be lobbyists. Once I get the correct forms back will get them turned in.

New Business: discussed bills with corrected wording and Sponsors.

1. Funding for STANDDOWNS
2. PTSD Service dogs
3. DAV Vans
4. NSO/SSO Funding \$50,000 each org
5. NDDVA to accept and expend funds on continuing basis
6. NDDVA to work with/apply for benefits with private entities
7. ACOVA, PWTF, NDVLC (ACOVA to set goals, objectives and asset allocation of the PWTF)
8. Change name of NDVCC to NDVLC
9. Military retirement pay exempt from income tax
15. Income tax check off for ND Income tax
16. NDDVA File access
17. NDACTVSO

All these bills were passed. **One bill MILITARY SACRIFICE LICENSE PLATE** was voted on by email vote, and it did not pass.

Lonnie Wangen suggested the council to talk to a lawyer about a letter to have a cease & desist order.

Visitors in attendance: Lonnie Wangen, Dave Rice, Al Wondrasek, Mary Vetter, Mark Johnson, Chelsey Stopplesworth, Trish Hodny, Raymond Morrell (Marine Corp League), Thomas Ryan, Brandy Pyle

Next meeting will be in Bismarck at the Quality Inn on February 14/15, 2019.

Meeting adjourned 1645 hrs.