

NDVLC MEETING 16 July 2020

Meeting was called to order at 1300hrs by President Jim Nelson.

One guest was present: Retired General Fode

Ron Matthews read the past meetings minutes. A motion to accept the minutes made by Russ Stabler, Second by Vern Dunnick. Motion passed.

Treasure report: \$5985.41 paid memberships VFW, Legion, VVA, and DAV. \$300 needed from AMVETS

A motion to accept finance report made by Vern Dunnick second by Russ Stabler. Motion passed.

Old Business: It was determined that our next meeting, August 21 would be done by conference call 4 or 4:30 pm.

The topic of registering as lobbyists was discussed and it was determined that we would not register as lobbyists.

New Business: General Fode discussed the Governors task force on veterans affairs.

They briefed the governor on three courses of action.

1. Do nothing
2. Decrease ACOVA Members to 9, the law says 15.
3. Keep ACOVA at 15 all applications going through governors website 10 would be selected by organizations and 5 at large members to try and get younger vets involved.

#3 was recommended to governor.

Services provided by ACOVA: optical, dental, service dogs, hearing and PTSD.

President Nelson raised discussion on Northeast Central Judicial Court.

Joe Hall made a motion to support veterans court, second by Jim Markey. Motion passed.

Proposed legislation for 2021 session. Joe Hall made a motion to table 2nd by Russ. Motion passed.

Jim Markey presented a discussion on the Veterans Cemetery at Fargo. There have been 330 burials in less than a year.

Russ made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Kenny motion passed. President Nelson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Keith Peterson