

June 28, 2012
NDVCC MINUTES

OPENING:

President Robert Krause called the meeting of the NDVCC at 1 PM on June 28, 2012 in the Jamestown Vets Club.

The pledge of allegiance was recited by all followed by a moment of silence for our troops in harm's way.

Secretary Maddock took the roll and asked each organization to give the names of the new members coming on the council as he took the roll.

The minutes were handed out and were corrected to read the bill for \$50,000 would be for each organization NVSO. Russ Stabler VVA moved to approve the minutes as written and corrected. Dave Rice, American Legion seconded the motion and they were approved.

Gary gave the financial report and it was approved by a motion from Dave Rice and seconded by Dale Ronning.

Discussion on election of Officers and was stated that the officers are elected on the odd years of the reorganizational meeting.

There was a motion by Warren Tobin and seconded by Dale Ronning to approve the new members of the NDVCC.

Lee Finstad is working on proposing a bill to present to the legislation that the State give each organization \$50,000 to pay their National Service Officer. They are also working on finding sponsors for the bill.

It was announced that Jim Deremo would be retiring in June 2013.

We then discussed the bill on adding \$2 million to the PWTF and to look for a sponsor.

David Johnson asked about whom our Legislative committeeman would be and if they could try to help find a sponsor. David Johnson moved to have Bob Krause contact Lyle Schuchard, interview him and see if he would be interested in being our legislative committeeman. Dale Ronning seconded the motion and it was approved.

HB1116 the property tax bill for disabled was tabled until we found out the outcome of measure 2 and since measure 2 was defeated Warren moved that we support HB1116 and Dave Rice seconded the motion and it was approved.

The DAV bill that opposed changes to CVSO accreditation is not supported by the NDVCC. Jim Haukedahl moved to support the bill and Warren Tobin seconded the motion and it was defeated.

DAV resolution 3-1 on the tuition waiver was moved to support by Russ Stabler and seconded by Dale Ronning, motion was approved.

DAV resolution 3-2 dealing with fishing licenses, a motion by David Johnson and seconded by Mark Wagemann to support the bill was approved.

DAV resolution 3-3 dealing with license plates, a motion by David Johnson and seconded by Russ Stabler to support the bill was approved.

The bill by the DAV dealing with exempting military pay from ND state tax is similar to HB1178 and we had already voted to support that.

President Krause asked if there were any more bills to be submitted, being none we then went to good of the order.

For good of the order Dale reported that there would be a Veterans Forum with Heide Heidkamp at the West Fargo VFW on July 9 from 3 to 5. They are asking State Commanders, VSO and VA people to be there.

Rick Berg had one in Grand Forks earlier in May.

Warren Tobin reported on the Veterans Home in Lisbon and said it was beginning to fill up. From what he knew there were only 2 skilled and 4 extended service rooms left.

They had an VA inspection of the Home and received a very good report.

Time and Place was left open to see when the ACOVA was going to meet.

Respectively submitted,

Gary Maddock, Sec. NDVCC

If there are obvious mistakes let me know and I will correct them.

Thanks,

Gary