

NDCVSO Association spring meeting
March 26, 2012
Comfort Inn Bismarck ND

President Steve Frojen, VP Dean Johnson, Sec/Treas Dennis Kubischta

The meeting was called to order by the pres. Steve Frojen @3:35 pm. There were 35 cvso signed in as attending, Guests were the staff of the ND dept vets affairs and the commissioner, Dave Hilleron, Joy Mikyska, Jim deremo, Mike Conklin and John from the DAV.

The secretary read the minutes from the previous meeting which was held in Bismarck comfort Inn sept 19, 2011. The president asked for additions or corrections to the minutes, being none he called for a motion to accept the minutes as read motion made by Skip Wing second by Roman Fetting all in favor motion carried.

TREASURE REPORT:,we have a balance of \$6193.70 at this time but noted expenses for the conference are not in yet usually run around \$500.00. Pres called for a motion to accept treas report motion made by Francis Hoynes sec by Jim Hilzendeger, vote taken all in favor motion carried

COMITTIE REPORTS: By laws nothing new to report, legislative nothing to report, Education report given by Steve Frojen, spoke about conference and how training is put together and that we read critique sheets and if you want something to be discussed as training or us to get a presenter we will try and do that. Pres Frojen represents our association as a nonvoting member of the ACOVA and Aministrative committee on legislative affairs, he said this Friday he will be attending a meeting and HB 1429 which has to do with training will be discussed and he will have to take a stand, he wants discussion about this bill and how it affects us and our groups position on this bill, He asked the commissioner of veterans affairs to explain bill, Jim Deremo nso American legion also was asked questions about duties of county cvso and what accreditation means in regard to helping veterans, there was a lot of discussion. The pres said a lot has been discussed is there anything else anyone wishes to say please do so. A motion was made by Jerry Samuelson that the ND assoc. of county veterans service officers supports HB 1429 in its current form, second was made by Bill Peschell, the president asked that this vote be show of hands, every member in attendance voted yes, there were no, no votes, motion carried, the secretary was instructed to type this up give it to Pres Frojen so he could present this at any meetings he needed to attend on our associations behalf. Regional training that could be put on by the commissioners office was discussed, no action taken Frank Green said he had a area training at Devils Lake and it went well.

Awards: At this time June Veit of sen conrads office was asked to come foreward, she has been the veterans service rep for the senator for many years, she has never

missed a training conference, she was give a plaque for her many years of service, she was asked to say a few words and she spoke of how much she appreciated all of us and thanked us for thinking so highly of her.

The past pres Jim Hilzendeger was given a plaque to thank him for all his hard work as president for two years, he thanked everyone there for all the help he had when he was in office.


OLD BUSINESS: Hats were discussed, Bill Peschel had checked and it did not work out, Jerry Samuelson said he knew a guy in Bismarck who he could see Tuesday about this, Frank Greene said how about polos, Jerry was to check. State membership in NAVSCO was discussed, Pres asked for a informal show of hands(not a binding vote) of how people felt . 18 people raised there hand to not continue a state affiliation, no one raised there hand when asked do you want a affiliation. A resolution was offered by Skip Wing that the ndcvso assoc be on record as opposing a mandatory membership in NAVSCO. Pres called for a motion to vote on this resolution motion made by Skip Wing second by Roman Fetting vote was taken by voice vote, motion carried. Skip Wing will write the motion the secretary will get it typed up for officers to sign and it will be available for the pres to present at any meeting he is attending on behalf of this organization.

NEW BUSINESS: Not a lot of discussion, almost none. The future sites of training conference was discussed Frank Green of Spirit Lake tribal service office said he would like to have the fall training conf at the tribal casiono, a lot good comments were made and in the future with a little thought most felt it would be very do able but not at this time as there would be too much to decide right now that was unknown, but we look foreward to doing this if possible, it was noted that this is a dry casino, Dennis Kubischta immeiditly said that would not be any good, a deal breaker, but after discussion it was noted there could be many places to have our association social and he calmed down.

The fall training conference is to be held in Fargo Sept . 24-26 at the Doublewood Inn. The spring training conf . for 2013 is to be held at the comfort Inn Bismarck the last week of March the Monday tues and wed of that week. The pres asked for any other new business and being none to be brought up he called for a motion to adjourne the meeting. Motion to adjourne by Leon Hiltner second by Katrina Hodny motion passed meeting was adjourned at 4:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Kubischta sec/treas NDACVSO



March 28, 2012 9:09 am

President Frojen called a special meeing to order to discuss hats , coats and polos. Jerry Samuelson gave a report on embroidered items, the president said he was of

the opinion that the association should by a polo and hat for a member county, the coats could be discussed at later matter, Dennis Kubischta asked to speak, it was his opinion that everyone in the member offices be allowed a hat and polo paid for by the association example, if there are three in that office three can apply, and this is to be a one time offer made at this time and if at a later date something like this was to be done it would have to be discussed then. Pres said that is the motion we are to vote on, motion made by Leon Hiltner, second by Frank Green, all voted in favor, motion carried, a sign up sheet is to go around, Jerry Samuelson is working on this and the secretary of the assoc is instructed to help him.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Kubischta sec/treas ndacvso