

ND CVSO Fall Conference

Sept 24th, 2012 4PM

Fargo, ND Doublewood Inn

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Frojen.

Minutes from spring meeting of 2012 are read by Pres. Frojen.
Secretary Kubischta was absent from meeting.

Motion to approve minutes-Leon Hiltner 2nd Dave Daeley. No treasurer report available. President Frojen was informed that there was a balance of \$6322.21 and \$100 memorial was sent to family of Jack Freund family. John R "Jack" Freund was CVSO of Towner County at Cando, ND.

No Committee reports, James Verwey-Barnes County stated that they will get together this week during the conference.

Lonnie Wangen Legislation report- Discussions

-Alcova & Coordinating Council

-Check for \$300,000 caused discussion with state/has to be agreement with state about disbursing of the money

-License Plate for cemetery fund was mentioned.

-Property tax exemption discussed with percent of disability.

Hope to have approved for lower percentage of discounts not just

50% or more. Percentage of disability equals amount of exemption.

- War time service for USARA. (Not sandbagging during floods)

-Veterans License Plate reduced??

-P.O.W should not have a fee for plates.

-CVSO cannot serve as conservator

-Many bills mentioned but not approved.

Old Business

Shirts & caps provided to CVSO's if membership is current

-Any extra shirt cost \$27.00. Caps's & shirts brought to meeting for distribution by Jerry Samuelson CVSO McKenzie County.

New Business

Tom McKinnon, Ransom Cty VSO, retiring at end of this year.

Thank you by Steve Frojen for his years of service.

-Banquet discussions. Not many showing up for social, so was suspended this year. Discussed banquet at West Fargo VFW again. President Frojen stated he would ask West Fargo VFW if they would be interested in having a banquet there again.

Motion by Pete Keaveny 2nd by Skip Wing, that anyone that

wants to go to West Fargo VFW that association would pay for CVSO's, spouse would have to be self pay.

-Coin of the ND Commissioners office, \$10 each X 60 = \$600

Lonnie Wangen suggested that we could have a meeting at ND Veteran's Home at Lisbon. No decision was made.

Motion to adjourn by Roman Fettig 2nd by James Verwey

Submitted by : Substitute Secretary

Dean Johnson, Wells Cty VSO