

North Dakota Veterans Legislative Council
Steel Veterans Club
September 13/14, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Secretary Matthews.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by a motion by Steve Benson, 2nd by Wayne Krueger.

Discussed the name change. Will have to place the different name on VA website, century code, and elsewhere. Press release with every organization's Commander and Adjutant should be sent out to clarify the new name. Also need to update the brochures.

Joe Hall was nominated by Wayne Paulson, 2nd by Larry Young to update the brochures.

There will be 36 new legislatures this upcoming session. Need to apply for lobbyists.

Jim Nelson was nominated by Keith Peterson, 2nd by Darcy Medicine Stone, for Vice-President of the Council.

Chelsea Stoppeworth was recognized as our liaison with the guard for recognizing important bills that are on the hit list.

Jim Nelson took over the meeting at this point. Went over the bills and combined and or turned some down.

Cease and deace law orders were discussed.

Bill #4 and #5 were combined since they both deal with accepting and expending funds.

Bills #1, 2, 3, 8 were combined since they deal with funding.

Bill #6 was passed with the changing of the word "instrumentalities".

Bill #7 was approved.

Bill # 10 was decided to work with the National Guard as a group effort.

Bills #9, 11, 12, 13, 14 were all voted down.

Need to have a bill to change name in the Century Code.

Next meeting scheduled for November 15/16, 2018 at the West Fargo VFW.

Adjourned at 5:15

Respectfully submitted
Ronald J. Matthews