



Vietnam Veterans of America
Northern Warriors Chapter 941
15 October 2012
Kelly Inn-3800 Main Ave., Fargo, ND
1900 Hours

Meeting called to order at 1900 by President Larry Nicholson

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence for POW's and MIA's

Prayer by Wayne Wermager.

Members present: Russ Stabler, Larry Nicholson, Les Bakke, Larry Reed, Jan Jorgensen, Joe Bennett, Bob Jacobson, Wayne Wermager, Jim Nypen, Ronn DuRand, Dave Brunsvold, Dean Kroulik, Ed Ahonen, David Caswell and Paul Hyndman.

Approval of Agenda:

Stabler/Bennett moved to approved the agenda. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report:

DuRand/Stabler moved to accept the Secretary's report with the correction of Jan Jorgensen's last name.

Treasurer's Report:	Beginning Balance	\$7,689.52
	Ending balance	\$7,234.04

Reed/Stabler moved to accept. Motion carried

Membership Report: Jorgensen reported that she sent in four new membership applications. Wermager has developed a letter to send to at-large members east of Bismarck and a letter to members whose membership has lapsed . Those will go out soon. We received no membership report from National this month.

Reed/Wermager moved to accept report. Motion carried.

Introductions were made for new folks.

Color Guard Report: Stabler reported on recent and upcoming activities.

Reed/DuRand moved to accept report. Motion carried.

Halloween Event: Bennett and Nicholson reported on planning.

Bennett Park: Nicholson and Bennett reported on adopting the park for maintenance and upkeep. Nicholson will appoint a standing committee on the Bennett Park.

10K/5K Run: Nicholson reported on November 10 starting at the Dilworth VFW activities. Volunteers should be at the VFW at 0800. Wermager distributed 10K/5K information at the Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs committee.

Korean War Celebration: Saturday, December 8 at 1400 at the Fargo Teamsters.

POW/MIA Flag at MSUM: Nicholson reported on the possible need of a POW/MIA flag at MSUM's new flag pole.

Nypen/DuRand moved that if needed, our chapter purchase the flag. Motion carried.

Cups, Pins and T-Shirts: Brunsvold reported on inventory.

Website and Domain Name: Bakke reported that he renewed the domain name vva941.org for another two years at a cost of \$32.38. He also volunteered to host the web site on his hosting server.

Nypen/DuRand moved to reimburse Bakke for domain renewal. Motion carried.

Veterans' Day Activities: VVA941 will be at the Veterans Memorial Bridge at 9:00 on 11 November.

Military Affairs Committee: Wermager reported on a recent meeting.

Fund Raising Opportunity: Ahonen reported on a fund raiser for the Messiah Church of Fargo: They want to obtain a building for veterans and families staying at the VA Hospital. Fund Raiser will be October 26 from 1800 to 2130. They need a few volunteers for the fund raising event.

Meeting adjourned at 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Les Bakke, Secretary