

**Vietnam Veterans of America
Northern Warriors Chapter 941
19 September 2016
Biltmore/Kelly Inn 3800 Main Ave, Fargo, ND
1900 Hours**

Meeting called to order by President Larry Nicholson

Pledge of allegiance

Moment of silence for POW'S and MIA'S

Prayer by Wayne Wermager

Members present: VVA Bob Mandt, David Brunsvold, Mitch Campbell, Steve Paradis, Bob Leslie, Joe Wallevand, Wayne Wermager, Ronn DuRand, Larry Kessel, Larry Reed, Paul Hyndman, Mark Helfter, Wayne Ellefson, John Finley, Ed Ahonen, Russ Stabler, Larry Nicholson, Curtis Aamodt. AVVA Wayne Possehel, Hella Helfter, Ben Kessel, Guest Dave Morse and daughter.

Introductions/Announcements

Members and guests went around the room with introductions.

Wounded Warriors: Guest Dave Morse was introduced. Dave is the Vice President of Guide Service for of their hunting and fishing adventures. He explained how our visiting and sharing with other Vets can lend a healing hand for both. Dave also asked chapter 941 to consider holding a fund raiser of some kind for their cause. David Brunsvold made a motion to donate \$500.00 to Wounded Warriors, Second by Russ Stabler. Motion carried.

Approval of agenda:

Motion to approve agenda was made by Russ Stabler, second by Larry Reed. Motion carried.

Approval of the Minutes:

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Larry Reed, second by Russ Stabler. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer David Brunsvold reported:

Beginning balance		\$16,340.39
Deposits	Brat Sales - Hornbacher Foods	\$ 500.00
	Brat Sales - Donations Friday	\$ 287.00
	Brat Sales - Donations Saturday	\$ 107.60
Total Deposits		\$ 894.60
Expenditures - Sportland-5K/10K Run #1631		\$ 1,896.00
	Bob Mandt-Copies # 1632	\$ 8.43
	Les Forman- Casino Nite #1633	\$ 104.00
	Richard M-Plaque Pow Wow #1634	\$ 83.18
	Cash-PowWow Belcourt #1638	\$ 525.00

Les Forman-Casino Nite #1639	\$ 104.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,720.61
Interest Earned	\$.12
Ending Balance	\$14,514.50

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Russ Stabler, Second by Bob Mandt. Motion carried.

Public Affairs Report: No Report

Membership Report

Chair Russ Stabler reported.

VVA Total	260
AVVA Total	58
Other	9

Motion to approve the Membership Report was made by Joe Wallevand, Secont by Ronn DuRand. Motion carried.

Legislative Report/National/State: No Report.

Color Guard Report: No Report given

Up Coming Events

October 7 th	MSUM Volleyball	1900
October 8 th	MSUM Tailgating	1200
October 8 th	MSUM Homecoming Parade	1400
October 8 th	MSUM Volleyball	1500
October 8 th	MSUM Football	1800
October 15 th	MSUM Volleyball	1400
October 18 th	MSUM Volleyball	1900
October 21 st	MSUM Volleyball	1900
October 22 nd	MSUM Volleyball	1600
October 29 th	MSUM Football	1300

Clay/Cass Veterans conference held September 16th at the Moorhead Armory from 0900 to 1500.

Classic car/Bike night September 8th

Larry Nicholson reported last night of the year went well. It Was decided for next year to drop may due to always cold and rainy weather with poor turn out and just do June, July, August and September.

9/11 Event: good turn out on the bridge. Josaphine Harms sang the National Anthem. Wayne Ellefson made a motion, second by Larry Reed to give Josaphine an AVVA Membership. Motion carried.

MSUM Homecoming Saturday October 8th tailgating in th parking lot starting at 1200 Parade 1400 Volleyball 1500 Football Game at 1800.

Justice Outreach: Member Paul Hyndman reported Veterans who find themselves in trouble in Minnesota can request the judge send them to a veterans group, such as the VA to receive assistance. North Dakota

has not finalized a program as of yet.

POW/MIA day September 16th - thank you extended to all color guard members who participated.

HART Program- Veteran Homeless Assessment Rehabilitation Treatment.

Traveling Wall – Ron DuRand made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the wall, second by Ed Ahonen.motion carried..

David Brunsvold made a motion to donate \$500.00 (\$250.00 to Cass County, \$250.00 to Clay County) To their GAP Programs (gas, meals, ETC), second by Joe Wallevand. Motion carried.

Gladys Ray Center

John Finley made a motion to have a representative from the center come to a VVA meeting and explain their needs, second by Ed Ahonen.motion carried.

Villa Maria - September 27th 9am Coffee with their Veterans for any who cane go.

Coffee with the Veterans will be hel 2nd Wednesday of the month,12 October at the Fargo Air Museum starting at 1000 till noon. Next month planning meeting for 2017 Vietnam Veterans at the Air Museum stating just following coffee.

Anyone in need of our prayers contact Wayne Wermager (Chapter Chaplain) at 701-212-5071 or wwermager@far.midco.net

Meeting adjourned at 1950 with a Salute to the flag.

Respectfully Submitted by

R. D. Mandt
Secretary