

MINUTES
COUNCIL ON VETERANS' PROGRAMS
Meeting of May 6, 2021, 10:00 am
ZOOM / Teleconference

Members

Larry Hill – Chairman, DAV
Elizabeth Benn – United Women Veterans, Inc.
Lester Bischoff – Retired Enlisted Assoc.
John Carter - Blinded Veterans Assoc.
Nellie De Baker – PLAV
Roger Fetterly - MOAA
Kim Queen - Jewish War Veterans - ABSENT
Paul Fisk – American Legion
Mike Furgal – VFW
Thomas Hultman – Navy Club of the U.S.A.- ABSENT
Bill Hustad – WI Vietnam Veterans
Philip Landgraf – Marine Corp League
Vern Larson – Vietnam Veterans of America – ABSENT
William Lobeck – Military Order of the Purple Heart
Colin Moten - CVSOA
Dale Nelson – Paralyzed Veterans of America - ABSENT
VACANT – Vietnam Veterans Against the War
Fernando Rodriguez – American GI Forum
David Schmidt – AMVETS
Michelle Matusak - American Red Cross
William Sims – National Association for Black Veterans - ABSENT
VACANT – WI Assoc. of Concerned Veterans
Kenneth Walz – Army Navy Union of the U.S. - ABSENT

Inactive:

American Ex-POWs
USSVWWII
CWV

Others Present (not all inclusive)

Michael Olmstead
Curtis Schmitt, Jr.
Charles Allen
Bill Kloiber
Mark Mathwig
Daniel Riemer
Jeff Krakow
Mark Grams
Nathan Bond
Danny Lewandowski

WDVA Present

Mary Kolar, Secretary
James Bond, Deputy Secretary
Kathy Still, Assistant Deputy Secretary
Carla Vigue, Communications Director
Kelly Behling, Executive Staff Assistant
Shannon Miller, Communications
Diane Lynch, Homes Administrator
Donald Placidi, Jr. Veterans Benefits
Chad Koplien, General Counsel

1. Call to order, roll call
The meeting was called to order by Chair Hill, a quorum was present.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Certification of notice of meeting
The meeting was certified as being properly noticed.
4. Review and action on COVP meeting minutes
Paul Fisk made a motion to approve the February 11, 2021, meeting minutes, Colin Moten 2nd the motion; motion carried on a unanimous vote.
5. Secretary's Comments
Secretary Kolar provided an agency update to the council.
6. Legislative Comments and Process:
Assistant Deputy Secretary Still provided Legislative updates to the council.
7. Old Business: None
8. New Business: None
9. Organizational Updated: Council members provided updates
10. Public Input:
 - Jeff Krakow
 - Charles Allen
11. Chair Larry Hill thanked Dale Nelson of the Paralyzed Veterans of American for his service on the Council.
12. Future meetings
 - August 12, 2021
 - November 18, 2021 Proposed
 - February 10, 2022 Proposed
13. Future Agenda items: None
14. Adjournment
Lester Bischoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Michael Furgal 2nd the motion. Motion passed on a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:42am.

Larry Hill, Chair