

## **Council on Veterans Programs**

Meeting minutes – September 15, 2022, 10:00am  
Wisconsin Veterans Museum, 30 W Mifflin Street, Madison

### **Council Members present:**

Paul F. Fisk	American Legion Dept. of WI
Michelle Matuszak	American Red Cross
Colin Moten	County Veteran Service Officers Assoc.
Larry D. Hill	Disabled American Veterans
Kim Queen	Jewish War Veterans of the USA.
Phillip Landgraf	Marine Corps League
Roger Fetterly	Military Officers Assoc. of America
Scott Griffin	Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)
Nellie P. De Baker	Polish Legion of American Veterans
Lester L. Bischoff	Retired Enlisted Assoc.
Carolyn Mogan	United Women Veterans, Inc.
Michael L. Furgal	VFW of WI
Vern Larson	Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.
George Banda	Wisconsin American GI Forum
David Zien	WI Assoc of Concerned Veteran Org.
William Hustad	Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Inc.

### **Absent:**

William Lobeck	Military Order of the Purple Heart
Dave Schmidt	AMVETS
William Sims	National Assoc. for Black Veterans, Inc.

### **Inactive Council Organizations:**

American Ex-Prisoners of War  
Army and Navy Union of the United State of America  
Blinded Veterans Association of Wisconsin  
Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A.  
Navy Club of the U.S.A.  
US Submarine Veterans of World War II  
Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Inc.

### **Others Present: (not inclusive)**

Jordan Tilleson - VFW  
Al Labelle - DAV

### **WDVA Staff Present:**

Mary Kolar, Secretary  
James Bond, Deputy Secretary  
Kathy Still, Assist. Deputy Secretary  
Kelly Behling, OOS

Chair Larry Hill called the meeting to order at 10:02am. Roll call was taken a quorum was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Certification of Notice of Meeting was confirmed; the meeting was certified as being properly noticed.

Minutes from June 23, 2022 were reviewed; Vern Larsen made a motion to approved the minutes, second byGeorge Banda; minutes were unanimously approved.

Secretary Kolar provided an agency update to the council.

Assistant Deputy Secretary Kathy Still provided a Legislative update to the council.

Member reports were shared with the Council.

**Election of Officers:**

Chair: Kim Queen made a motion to nomiate Larry Hill as Chair. Dave Zien second the motion; motion passed on a unanimous vote. Larry Hill accepted the Chair position.

Vice Chair: Michael Furgal made a motion to nominate Lester Bischoff as Vice Chair. Kim Queen second the motion; motion passed on a unanimous vote. Lester Bischoff has accepted the Vice Chair position.

Secretary: Colin Moten made a motion to nominate Nellie DeBaker as Secretary. Michael Furgal second the motion; motion passed on a unanimoouse vote. Nellie DeBaker has accepted the Secretary position.

Public Input: Jordan Tillesen, VFW introduced himself to the Council, discussed future opportunities with work with the Council.

Al Labelle, DAV discussed a future event at the Capitol "Veterans Day" anticipated to be scheduled in 2023.

Motion to adjourn: George Banda made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Vern Larson second the motion; motion passed on a unanimous vote; meeting adjourned at 12:22pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Hill, Chair

Approved 12.15.22