

MINUTES  
COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS  
Meeting of May 7, 2020 ~ 10:00am  
Teleconference

**Members**

*Hill, Larry – Chair, DAV*

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

**Others Present (not all inclusive)**

Al LaBelle, DAV

**WDVA Present**

Mary Kolar, Secretary  
James Bond, Deputy Secretary  
Kathy Still, Assistant Deputy Secretary  
Kelly Behling, Executive Staff Assistant

*Inactive, Am. Ex-POWs*  
*Inactive, USSVWWII*  
*Inactive, CWV*

1. Call to order, roll call

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry 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  
Lester Bischoff moved to approve the minutes from the February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Kenneth Walz 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.
5. Secretary's Comments  
Secretary Kolar provided an agency update to the committee.
6. Legislative Comments and Process  
Assistant Deputy Secretary Still provided Legislative updates to the committee.
7. Additional updates:  
Communications Director Carla Vigue provided updates to Memorial Day Ceremonies at WDVA locations.
8. Old Business: None
9. New Business: None
10. Public Input: None
11. Future meetings  
The Council recommended the:
  - August 13, 2020 - Virtual
  - November 5, 2020 – Location TBD
  - February 11, 2021 – Location TBD
  - May 6, 2021 – Location TBD
12. Future Agenda items
13. Adjournment  
A motion to adjourn by Nellie DeBaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Nelson, carried on a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 10:46am.

Larry Hill  
Chair