

John N. Nemeth
Disabled American Veterans
Chapter #108
Minutes
April 20, 2023

Meeting opened by Commander Tubbs at 7:02pm followed by Chaplain Sansbury providing the invocation followed the paying respects in giving the pledge of allegiants.

As guest tonight is recognized as DAV Department Commander, Jacob Drost.

Adjutant Healy calls the roll call of officers. Healy read a message from Sr. Vice Commander Chris Grau he had moved out of state and would not be running for office for this coming membership year (2023-2024). Healy then asked to suspend the regular order of business for the purpose of holding elections of officers.

As a result of these elections, Commander Russ Tubbs, Commander, Jacob Drost, Senior Vice Commander, Terry Kelly, Junior Vice Commander, Mark Hughes, Treasure and Richard Healy, Adjutant were unanimously elected for membership year 2023-2024.

Healy read the minutes of March 16, 2023, and once correction to these minutes was the date of the 6th Distrat meeting from the 16th to the 23rd. With corrections made the amended minutes were passed.

Motion by Healy to resume a regular order of business was made and passed. Healy mentioned and passed out to those in attendance, the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission about House Bill 69, Ohio BMV Disabled American Veteran License Plate Error notice dated March 30, 2023. Information from NSO Supervisor Drost about the Chapter Service Officer Program se to take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Columbus on Thursday, June 22, 2023, not 2022.

As a result, Chaplain Terry Sansbury provided his application to NSO Supervisor so he can attend. Chapter has already agreed to pay for his round trip to this training session at \$.65 per mile.

Jacob Drost then informs us about DAV National Adjutant and CEO who will retiring at the end of May and what has recently taken place in out Cleveland DAV National Service Officer office, and upcoming training and department convention.

Other conversations took place about the Sandusky Soldiers Home, possibility of taking and spending time at this facility assisting veterans claims, Honor Flight to D.C..

Treasure Hughes reports no change in our cash account of \$7,018.98 and disbarments and cash balance if \$18, 124.84.

Commander Tubbs inform us that next month for the swearing in of our new officers, PDC David Bilinovich and his wife will be present and that they will be treated to dinner before the meeting. Tubbs asked for reimbursement for the dinner expense be considered and was approved.

Healy turned in a voucher for expense of a ink cartridge for the printer at a cost \$45.99 from Staples and was passed and turned over to the Treasure who made a check out for \$45.99, check number #1365.

Healy then talked about the Parma VA Clinic and the ongoing construction after the water main break in December of last year. Talked about outsourcing of examinations and treatment that is as a result.

Healy talked about plans for Memorial Day this year falling on May 29th, with the placement of flags on veterans' graves at Lakewood Park Cemetery in Rocky River on May 27th starting at 8:30am. And that we need help from everyone.

Jake Drost spoke on the issue of filing claims under the PACK Act of August 2022 and the fling for service connection Hypertension and other conditions as a result of exposure to Agent Orange and conditions of exposure to Burn Pits exposure covered under other periods of war and conflicts.

Terry Kelly spoke on how his wife is doing after her knee surgery that took place in February and complications that followed. We expressed our hope she gets better and fully recovers. A. get well card was given him to give to his wife.

Motion by Jake Drost to close the meeting as made and seconded by Chaplain Sansbury. Final respects to our flag and meeting closed at 7:56pm

Russel Tubbs, Commander.

Richard Healy, Adjutant

Date Approved