

## Minutes

Veterans For Peace, Chapter # 027

November 9, 2016

President Dave Logsdon called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. He asked Craig to read the Statement of Purpose. Discussion of health updates included mentioning the movies, "Do Not Resist" and "Hacksaw Ridge."

In attendance were: John Varone, Ron Staff, Craig Wood, Larry Johnson, Charlie Bloss, Steve Gates, Robin Monahan, Vern J. Hall, Mike Madden, Dave Logsdon, Bruce Berry, Barry Riesch, Mary McNellis and Steve Mckeown.

Barry moved approval of the October Minutes, seconded by Vern and passed.

John Varone's Treasurers report showed an \$11,657.18 balance. Craig moved acceptance of this report, Mike seconded and the motion passed.

Mike's Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting on October 30 listed the membership in that committee as being: 1) President, 2) Vice President, 3) Treasurer, 4) Secretary, 5) Communications Committee Chair, 6) Membership Committee Chair, 7) Education Committee Chair, 8) Bus Committee Chair, 9) Direct Action/Arts Committee Chair, 10) Immediate Past President and 11) Newsletter Committee Chair. The Committee sought Chapter support for these positions. A voice vote approved this composition of the Executive Committee.

The Membership Committee reported that Barry, Dave, Robin and Craig were current members. They will be involved with recruitment, welcoming newbies, taking them out for coffee and finding their interests. Barry suggested that they will be checking with lapsed members, also.

Larry talked about Armistice Day events coming up for the Education Committee.

Bruce reported for the Direct Action Committee about the presence of Hennepin County Sheriff's operating in North Dakota at the Dakota Access Pipeline protest site. It was also reported that a copy of the "Doctrine of Discovery" was burned by a group of religious leaders after they read it and declared it null and void. Bruce said there was going to be some coordination with National about plans for the first hundred days of the next national administration.

Larry said that the Minnesota Alliance of Peacemakers annual meeting would be December 13 at 11:30 a.m. at Plymouth Congregation Church on Franklin. He said all would be welcome.

Dave said the Bus Committee would get organized.

Dave said the Convention Committee would meet Thursday next week. He said Barry, Penny and he were members.

Dave said the annual Fundraising Letter would be put out sometime in early December at MayDay Book Store and that people would be informed.

Dave said the Holiday Party would be Saturday, December 17 at the 4200 Cedar with more information to follow.

Charlie Bloss is in charge of getting the election of officers ballot completed.

Dave then entertained a motion to adjourn, Vern seconded and it passed by voice vote before 9:00 p.m.

Ron Staff, Secretary