

## **Minutes**

### **Veterans For Peace, Chapter # 027**

**November 4, 2018**

Dave called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. He read the Statement Of Purpose in what he identified as a corrected version of the same. Then he called for health updates. Jim Brown presented about a man named "Steve" in Mankato whom he identified as "a reader," who followed his own interests and was known for his independence of thought.

Dave called for the Moment of Silence then he modeled a check-in.

In attendance were: Penny Gardner, Craig Wood, Mike McDonald, Dave Logsdon, Charlie Bloss, John Varone, Jim Brown, Lyle Steinfeldt, Jeff Roy, Jeanne Stevens, Vern Hall, Barry Riesch, Steve McKeown and Ron Staff.

Barry moved approval of the October minutes, seconded by Lyle, and passed.

John gave the Treasurers Report, which was moved to be accepted by Barry and Lyle and voted in.

Dave moved to Barry's Membership Committee. Barry invited Jeff to expand on our regular membership promotion as well as associate membership for non-veterans.

Dave then moved to the Education Committee and turned it over to Mike, who talked about still waiting to hear back from the contacted schools.

Dave directed the Newsletter Committee comments to Craig, who said he would step up to assist Steve for a period. Steve has been ramrodding this for more than a quarter of a century.

Dave moved ahead to Direct Action/Arts Committee noting that Bruce was in Rochester when the "rump in chief" was haranguing "his base." He had his "Unqualified" sign well displayed.

The Communications/Public Relations Committee involved Barry, Lyle and Jeff. Sue Ann said the work on becoming involved with the "give to the max" day in Minnesota is moving ahead but that we might not be included this year. Jeff moved to sponsor or endorse or whatever to promote Susanne Gordon's book, Wounds of War, which is being previewed at the East Side Freedom Library on November 30. Barry seconded and it passed.

The Bus Committee report by Craig indicated that they still hadn't put the power steering stop leak fluid into that leaking system.

New Business was next. Dave confirms that the Armistice Day planning is now all in place.

The discussion turned to accepting offerings while at these activities.

Dave reported that he, Charlie, Steve and Mary are headed to Nogales for that gathering November 15 to 18.

Dave said the donation letter would be “stuffed for mailing” on December 6 at MayDay Book store.

The holiday party will be pot-luck from 6 to 9 on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December at the meeting room 4200 Cedar Avenue.

Steve noted that Larry Johnson did a great job preparing the Reclaim Armistice Day brochure. All agreed.

Sue Ann so-moved for adjournment, which was seconded by Penny and voted unanimously.

Ron Staff  
Secretary.