

Minutes

Veterans For Peace, Chapter # 027

August 11, 2019

Vice President Mike Madden called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. He called upon former President Dave Logsdon to read the Statement of Purpose, which he did.

Health Updates were followed by the Moment of Silence. Then Check-Ins commenced.

In attendance were: Dave Logsdon, Mike Madden, Charlie Bloss, Jeff Roy, Larry Johnson, Bill Habedank, Jim Brown, Craig Wood, Penny Gardner, David Cooley, Vern Hall, Steve McKeown and Ron Staff.

Mike entertained a motion to approve the July Minutes. Jeff, so moved, seconded by Craig and the motion passed.

Then Mike spent a few moments clarifying the rest of the agenda before turning the Treasurer's Report over to Penny. The approved report showed a checking account balance of \$9,636.98.

Announcements/Direct Action included Bill's review of PeaceStock in Red Wing. Dave spoke about recent Open Streets manifestations around the town. Larry told about the Hiroshima/Nagasaki memorial events and circulated handouts that were left over.

Dave reported on activities of Save Our Veterans Administration from Privatization. Jeff expanded on additional items.

Craig reported about the Newsletter and whether we will even have the next issue due to Frank's illness. At this point he said it was unclear as to that likelihood.

Communications Committee covered a lot of ground about Peace In Our Times and other national communications issues.

Education Committee report focused on the Riverton Community Housing project by Project for Pride in Living at 1220 Brook Ave. S.E. September 11 between 4 and 6.

MAP/MPAC report done by Dave.

He also reported that the Golden Rule has made it to Hawaii and has participated in the protest at the telescope site on the mountain location of the indigenous communities' high, sacred grounds.

The convention is coming up and Dave was not going to do much expanding on that thing for whatever reason.

Craig reported on the completed Bus work he supervised. Jeff moved and Dave seconded that he be reimbursed \$204.26 for supplies. The motion passed.

October 12th is Indigenous People's Day.

Dave reported that he and Barry will be doing a chapter growth workshop at the convention in Spokane next week.

Mike moved us to New Business. Jeff reported on Representative Ilhan Omar's event at Coffin Memorial Union. She's our local Representative. Penny talked about the WWAM silent auction September 15 at St. Joan of Arc. Steve reported about all the county fairs he has scheduled. Larry had a flyer for Walk for Planet Peace 9:30 a.m., Saturday, September 21 at St. Paul Cathedral Steps, 239 Selby moving to the Capitol from there.

Penny moved to adjourn, seconded by David Cooley and passed by general consent.

Ronald E. Staff
Secretary