

Minutes

10-11-2020

Veterans For Peace, Chapter # 027

Mike began the zoom meeting at about 6:18 p.m. after a little mucking around in cyberland. He, himself, read the Statement of Purpose. The health updates included Peter Lawson who had been a member and has left \$500.00 to the group. Dave reported that he'd taken some newsletters out to Charlie Bloss's wife to share around the housing site where they'd lived.

Mike began the check-ins.

In attendance were: Mike McDonald, Dave Logsdon, Craig Wood, Penny Gardner, Bill Habedank, Sue Ann Martinson, Barry Reisch, Jeff Roy, Steve Gates, Mary McNellis and Larry Johnson.

Dave L. moved acceptance of the Minutes, seconded by Barry. Minutes were approved.

Penny presented the Treasurers Report. Barry moved acceptance of the report. Seconded by Sue Ann and approved by thumbs up account.

“e-Tapestry” is the e-mail title of the monthly roster of members for each chapter.

Silent Vigil tomorrow at Mankato at the memorial park for indigenous people's day. They plan to leave from Minneapolis at 9:00 a.m.

Jeff gave the SOVA report for this period.

Craig reported that the newsletter is out and mostly gone.

Barry did the communications report. He said we are averaging 200 contacts on our web site.

Dave reported for the National organization. He said the independent members, if in one chapter, would be the largest chapter. He said the “Golden Rule” is in Hawaii and trying to figure out how to get back to US coastal waters. Their funds

are short for the trip back. Election of national officers will be soon, so expect info in the mail soon. Barry added information about a national group that is pushing the military's part in damaging the environment.

Craig said the Bus has been running good. He suggested that next summer we will need to repaint it.

Bill sought additional help in presenting Peace Stock in Red Wing and helping maintain it. The issue seems to be how to continue having an annual P e a c e event bringing the steps towards peace to the general public. How can the path be laid out from the public funding of killing to the public funding of justice.

Bill offered a resolution that Chapter 115 and 027 continue to present PeaceStock during the summer on an on-going basis. Stephen Gates seconded and the resolution was approved.

Penny suggested that we join "give to the max day" in support of the Golden Rule.

Penny also agreed to look into how the Korean peace newsletter which knocks around the peace community here could be supported with some cash.

Dave moved to give \$200.00 to KFAI seconded by Barry. Penny will call into two different shows which have had VFP scoop on their shows and donate \$100.00 to each.

Barry moved to adjourn, seconded by Craig, and then it happened.

Ron Staff
Secretary.