

**VFP ch 27 Meeting Minutes. 2/8/26**  
**4200 Cedar Av S. Mpls, MN**

**Present:** Dave Logsdon, Penny Gardner, Ron Kossik, John Lovrien, Alise Bifulk, Tom Bauch, John Wexler, Emily Phillips, Rene Norton, Moishe Wyskiel, Jessica Davis, Heather Carlos, Rob Mulford, Julia Speegle, Jesse Amo, Carol Myers, Daniel Dlugose, Naomi Leininger, Mike Madden, Arlys Herem, Tom Larsen, Thomas Chisholm, Eric Bjorgan, Ed Lorenz, Marie Purcell, Mike McDonald

**Zoom:** Erin Bourget, Barry Riesch, Lydwine Sisson, Beth Blix, Sarah Teig, plus 4 others the secretary missed the names of.

Meeting called to order at 6:10pm by president Marie Purcell

**Check-in** With 35 attendees it took some time, but well worth getting to know each other.

**January Minutes** - motion to approve Mike Madden, 2nd Tom Chisholm, motion approved.

**Treasurers Report** - Penny Gardner - Resist ICE account \$4,670  
Checking opening balance \$11,605 - \$6,611 + \$3487 = \$8,481  
ICE resistance acct. \$4,670. (Kentucky woman helping)  
Motion to approve Mike McD., 2nd Ron, approved

**Signal Messenger** - suggested for use by ch 27 discussions

**ICE Resistance Safety Briefing** - handout and extensive discussion

- reminder - we are involved in more than actions, we need to help the community.
- words from visiting supporters, very powerful (Thank you)!

**Communications** - Mike M. - web visits up 400%

**SOVA** - new national member is working with the dems.

**Whipple on Fridays at noon** - Yes, will continue

Motion to adjourn by Mike M. 2nd Ron, motion approved at 8:04  
Respectfully submitted, Mike McDonald