

VFP Meeting 3/8/26

Attendance - Marie Purcell, Dave Logsdon, Lydwine Sisson, Penny Gardner, Stephen Gates, Mike Madden, Ron Kossik, John Lorvien, Tom Bauch, Dan Wall, Julia Speegle, Erin Bourget, Mike McDonald, Greg Goetzman. ZOOM- Jeff Roy, Danielle Anderson, Noah (Mass.), Beth Blix, SueAnn Martinson, Tom Larson

Meeting called to order by Marie at 6:10

Motion - Marie, to form a working group for moving beyond land acknowledgment to something more meaningful. 2nd Mike M.
Passed unanimously.

Check in

Minutes - motion by Dave 2nd Erin, motion passed. Suggestion to include minutes with next months meeting notice.

Treasurers Report - Penny, Feb.12 an attempt was made to access our account, denied. New account opened Mar 2.
Checking acct. balance \$8939 - 205 + 563. Resist acct. \$4,971 - 2417 + 2,693. Motion to approve by Ed, 2nd Lydwine, motion passed.

Iran War Response - 30 minutes given to share feelings
Many heartfelt opinions expressed

Committee Reports - Communications, Erin

Mail Chimp our official email - Ron administrator

Increased website time from 2 to 4 hours weekly - \$260 a month (Tim)

Motion to okay Erin, 2nd Penny, motion passed.

Membership - SueAnn. 2/26 updated member list. Proposed that volunteers call 10 people each of their membership situation.

SOVA - Jeff Roy. Community Care Program, a decades long effort to get VA funding. 2019 - 9 billion taken, 2026 - 48 billion taken, now 30% of budget. Bids coming out for contracts, a trillion dollars over 10 years.

Hopeful for big change after the midterms.

Direct Actions - Dave. Check with Ch 27, WAMM, or AntiWar websites for actions daily. Join Signal for locals of food distribution, etc.

Education & Newsletter - no reports

Bus - Being used by Rapid Response Team for storage, etc.

Motion to endorse 'No Kings' rally March 28, Marie, 2nd Mike M.
Passed

National Convention - Aug 8 - 10 University of Missouri, Kansas City campus

Motion to adjourn Dave, 2nd Ed, passed

Respectfully submitted,
Mike McDonald