

National Guard Association-Nebraska, Board of Governor's Meeting Minutes

1 NOV 2022

Call to Order: 1645

Location: Penterman Armory, 2nd Floor, Lincoln, NE
Teleconference (503-300-6843), Code 626555

Roll Call

Members Present:

NGA-NE BOG Roll Call:			
Affiliation	Present	Affiliation	Present
Ex-Officio		92 TC	CW2 Tim Beckman
President	Lt Col Carl Johnson	67 MEB	Maj Nick Curto
President Elect	CPT Sara Meyers	734 Brigade Support Battalion	
Secretary	Capt Evan Littrell	209 RTI	
Treasurer	1LT Rachel Rowley	126 Chem Battalion	
Executive Director	LTC Scott Henrickson	Med Det	
Immediate Past President	COL Fineran	2-134 Infantry	
JFHQ-Air		402 MP Battalion	
170 GP		376 Aviation Battalion	
155 ARW	Maj Trevor Boyd	134 Cavalry Squadron	MAJ Ryan McIntosh
155 MXG	Lt Col Carl Johnson	128 Engineer Battalion	
155 MSG		ARNG Company Grade Rep	CPT Jesse Sladky
155 OG		ARNG Warrant Officer Rep	CW2 Tim Beckman
155 MDG		ARNG Retiree Rep	CW5 (ret) Bill Nelson
ANG Company Grade Rep		EANGUS Rep	
ANG Retiree Rep		Events Officer:	CPT Melissa Ventre
JFHQ-ARNG		ARNG Recruiting	1LT Rachel Rowley
Membership Committee	Maj Nick Curto	Legislative Committee	
		Social Media	

Also Present: None

President's Report: Lt Col Johnson

Good afternoon. A couple events coming up. This Friday 4NOV, tentatively 1000-1200, Rep Bacon will be at Camp Ashland for a tour and award presentation. Tentative agenda from GL Ali Evers. On 10NOV leadership dinner at Wilderness Ridge. 40 leaders invited to come, 17 confirmed. I have 1 video from CGOs for presentation, need 4 more by Sunday 6NOV for the leadership all-call.

President Elect's Report: CPT Sara Meyers

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Past President's Report: COL Fineran

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Secretary's Report: Capt Littrell

OCT minutes will be compiled for posting by week's end.

For the future: send all edits/revisions/requests to eelittrell@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report: 1LT Rowley

Balance: Current Balance \$82k. Expenditures going forward are not large events.

Executive Director: LTC Henrickson

-NGAUS Awards to Congressman Bacon this Friday; confirmed Lt Col Johnson has award narratives and physical awards. NGAUS would like to capture photos.

-Next month, National Guard birthday, would like to present Gov Ricketts and Sen Fischer their awards at this event. Information forthcoming. POC: GL Ali Evers

-January, looking towards the NGAUS conference in Reno, 18-23AUG. NGEDA will have meeting 16-19JAN. CPT Meyers and Lt Col Johnson will attend.

-Business meeting, 29APR23, venue TBD

Legislative Committee: MAJ McIntosh

-Last week, provided testimony of expansions of Homestead Exemption.

-Received proposal from TAG to revamp TA, at proposal stage, more to come.

-Session kicks off in 4JAN, will start tracking bills.

-Veteran License Plates for widow/widower. Question is as an organization do we want to promote expansion of these plate designs. Should be a relatively easy push.

-Leg Social planning in the coming weeks. Looking to deliver during first 10 days of session.

Membership: Maj Curto

Generating ideas on how to increase membership, will be putting together presentation for Leadership Dinner.

Looking to do a Membership Drive/Telethon.

Events Committee: CPT Ventre

-Offer to coordinate with Camp Ashland for the Membership Drive.

-Capitol Summit debrief: highly recommend for CGOs.

-Leadership dinner RSVP list distributed. Slides for committee chairs need to be provided to CPT Ventre ASAP.

-Upcoming events will be pushed out Monday, 22NOV social at Brewskys. December event will be book club with BG Strong. January, family event, need a host, for either Lincoln or Omaha.

Corporate Membership: LTC Henrickson

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EANGUS Report: N/A

Retiree Council: CW5 (ret) Nelson

Will look into hosting the Legislative Social

COL Alan Grell passed away last week, long-time member of the guard and Retiree Council, services next week.

Old Business: Lt Col Johnson

N/A

New Business: Lt Col Johnson

Nominations for Capitol Summit from Leadership Dinner

Due Outs: None

Publish Minutes from October

Legislative Initiatives and Social event dates

Committee Slides due ASAP

Closing: Lt Col Johnson

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Next Meetings:

6DEC: Live and via Teleconference

2JAN: Live and via Teleconference

Adjourned: 1727