



NMRC MINUTES

January 14, 2021

To: NMRC Members

The Nebraska Military Retiree Council met at 0900, January 13, 2021. The meeting was called to order by President Bill Nelson.

Officers Present: Bill Nelson, Dick Burch, Deb Tankesley, Al Riggins; Members at Large: Joe Garcia, Randy Frazier, John Bailey, Merlyn Schuster, and Dave Petersen

Absent: Gary Hansel

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the previous October meeting were e-mailed/mailed to members.

Membership: As of December 31, 2020, the NMRC had 625 members.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance in checking is \$12,277.46. Expenses for 2020 were administrative supplies (stamps, envelopes, printing), P.O. Box rent, memorials and awards. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made and seconded; the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill presented Joe Garcia with his lifetime membership. We currently have 13 members who have applied for the 85 years of age or more life membership.

Bill received and handed out the ten magnetic name badges for NMRC officers. These will be worn at events and activities the NMRC supports and attends.

The 2021 Election ballots were counted and results were as follows:

President re-elected: Bill Nelson

Secretary re-elected: Deb Tankesley

Members-at-Large re-elected: Dave Petersen and John Bailey

The 2020 Founders Award received no nominations.

The NMRC golf tournament was discussed. The council will look into participating and supporting other NNG golf events. We will revisit available options at the April meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Changes were discussed to increase the amount the Treasurer can sign checks for from \$100.00 to \$300.00.

A motion was made to update the Constitution, Article III, to read: Section 7: ...The Treasurer is authorized to sign checks up to \$300.00 for Council obligations. Checks for amounts greater than \$300.00 will be co-signed by the President or other designated council officer."

The motion was seconded. All members should forward comments or responses to the NMRC on this change. Voting on the Constitution change will take place during the April 14, 2021 meeting.

Al informed the council that he would be filing and paying the fees for the biennial renewal of the Nonprofit Corporation with the State.

Discussion about scheduling the annual Social and Retiree Briefing was tabled for review again at the April quarterly meeting. Available locations such as Memorial Hall, NNG Museum, and Shriners were options to consider.

When to mail minutes to members was discussed. Mailings have been reduced significantly due to email with under 80 members receiving hard copy of minutes and/or event flyers in April and October. The council agreed that mailings after each quarterly meeting will be considered.

The council discussed starting an archive of events, activities and award pictures.

No further business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 0930, January 13, 2021.

OTHER COMMENTS: If you have questions, comments or need assistance please let us know.

NMRC Dues (\$5.00/year or Life Membership 85+)

NMRC Meetings: April 14, 2021 at 9:00 AM at the East Campus Readiness Center, Room 206. All members are welcome to attend NMRC meetings held quarterly on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at the East Campus Readiness Center.

Upcoming activities:

First Monday each month, 0700, ARNG Retirees, Virginia's Café, Lincoln

Last Monday each month, 0700, ANG Retirees, Stauffer's Café, Lincoln

Second Saturday each month, 0800, North Platte area Retirees, Lincoln Highway Diner, NP Airport

Third Wednesday each month, 1100, Patty's Pub, Lincoln

Retirement:

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