



# **SOUTH DAKOTA VETERANS COUNCIL**

The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars,  
Paralyzed Veterans of America, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapters 1054 & 959  
Military Order of the Purple Heart



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 22 -- 818 E. SAINT PATRICK STREET – RAPID CITY, SD**

**28 SEPTEMBER 2022- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (MT)**

**1. Call to Order**

- President Connie Johnson

**2. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer**

- Vice President Kevin Hempel

**3. Roll Call**

- Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

**4. Welcome Distinguished Guests / Visitors /Administrative Comments / Announcements**

- President Connie Johnson

**5. Minutes of Last Meeting**

- Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

**6. Treasurer Report**

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**7. Invited Guest Speakers**

- VISN 23 Executive Director: Robert McDivitt
  - Medical Center Director /CEO BHVAHCS: Lisa Curnes
  - Acting Director SFVAHCS: Dr. Timothy Pendergrass
- Dakotas Regional Office Director: Shawn Bohn
- VA Black Hill National Cemetery Director: Terry Corkins
- SD Dept of Veterans Affairs Update: Secretary Greg Whitlock
- Combatting Homelessness – Women Veterans: Ms. Kaylan Harrington
- Congressional Delegate Updates from the Staff of Senator John Thune and Senator Michael Rounds

**8. Endowment Update**

- Endowment Fund Balance Update: Terry Paulsen

## **9. Recognition of Certain Individuals**

## **10. Updates from each VSO**

## **11. Unfinished Business**

Legislative 2023 Discussion

## **12. New Business**

Future Meetings

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Sioux Falls 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (CST) - DAV

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Pierre 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (CST) – TAL

Legislative Roundtables

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Sioux Falls 12 pm – 1:30 pm (CST) - DAV

## **13. Next Scheduled Meeting**

Date: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

City: Sioux Falls, SD

Time: 9:00 am to 12 pm (CST)

## **14. Good of the Order**

## **15. Closing Comments and Adjournment**

### **South Dakota Veterans Council Meetings**

20 October 2021 (SD Military Heritage Alliance Bldg., Sioux Falls). 12 January 2022 (Red Rosa, Pierre, SD). 20 April 2022 (SD Military Heritage Alliance Bldg., Sioux Falls). 20 July 2022 (The American Legion Post 17, Watertown).