



SOUTH DAKOTA VETERANS COUNCIL

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

2301 RESEARCH PARK WAY

EXECUTIVE SUITE AT THE RESEARCH PARK – BROOKINGS, SD

25 OCTOBER 2023 - 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CST

1. Call to Order

- President Connie Johnson

2. Roll Call

- Vice President Anna Arnold

3. Minutes of Last Meeting and Treasurer Report

- Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

4. Unfinished Business

- Future Meetings
 - November 15th, 2023, Sioux Falls, DAV, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (CST)
 - January 10th, 2024, The American Legion Post 8, Pierre, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (CST)
- Legislative Roundtables:
 - November 15th Sioux Falls – DAV, 12pm (CST)
 - November 16th Watertown – The American Legion Post 17, 11am (CST)
 - November 17th Pierre - The American Legion Post 8, 11am (CST)
 - November 18th Rapid City - The American Legion Post 22, 11am (MT)
- SDVC Federal Tax-Exempt Status
- SDVC Website Discussion
- Allowance of Virtual Meetings
- SD Veteran Cemetery Advisory Board Letter Status

- Legislation
 - Long-term term health care resolution.
September 25th and October 18th Summaries
 - Support increasing amount of money reimbursed from state to pay for VSOs
There is a gap in many rural counites in VSO coverage
 - Exempt 100% permanent and total disabled Veterans from paying up to \$5,000 in sales tax on food tax
 - Game Fish and Parks Benefits

5. New Business

- Definition of a Veteran Legislation
- SDVC Shirt / Cards / Tablecloth

6. Good of the Order

- President Connie Johnson

7. Closing Comments

- President Connie Johnson

8. Adjournment

- President Connie Johnson

9. Past 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). 28 September 2022 (The American Legion Post 22, Rapid City). 16 November 2022 (The Disabled American Veterans, Sioux Falls). 11 January 2023 (The American Legion Post 8, Pierre). 19 April 2023 (Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home). 19 July 2023 (Rosalies, Sisseton). 11 August 2023 (SD Military Heritage Alliance Bldg., Sioux Falls). 20 September 2023 (VFW Post 1273, Rapid City).