



# **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



**THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 8 - 520 S. PIERRE STREET – PIERRE, SD**

**11 JANUARY 2023 - 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. (CST)**

## **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**

- Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

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## **7. Invited Guest Speakers**

- SD Dept of Veterans Affairs Update: Secretary Greg Whitlock
- BHVAHCS: Medical Center Director Lisa Curnes
- SD Department of Veterans Affairs Legislative Update: Assistant Secretary Aaron Pollard
- SD State Veterans Cemetery Update: Director Erin Brown
- United States Congressional Delegate Update: Senator Rounds' Liaison Bob Dejong
- SD State Veterans Home Brief: Superintendent Chuck Johnson

## **8. Endowment Update**

- Endowment Fund Balance Update: President Connie Johnson

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

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

### **11. Unfinished Business**

Legislative 2023 Discussion

### **12. New Business**

Future Meetings

- January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, TAL Post 8, Pierre 5:30pm – 7:30pm (CST) – Legislative Reception
- April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Hot Springs - Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota Veterans Home
  - Tour of facility at 1pm (MT)
  - SDVC Meeting 3 – 5pm (MT)
- July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Sisseton

Adding the NACVSO to SDVC

### **13. Next Scheduled Meeting**

Date: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

City: Hot Springs, SD

Time: 3pm to 5pm (MT)

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

- March 6 – Proclamation – Persian Gulf War Veterans Day
- Linebacker II
- Coats – DAV

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

#### **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)