



# 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



**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**  
**1519 W 51<sup>ST</sup> ST – SIOUX FALLS, SD**  
**15 NOVEMBER 2023 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CST**

Microsoft Teams meeting – For Council Members Only

Meeting ID: 281 504 409 876

Passcode: RXD8u4

## 1. Call to Order

- President Connie Johnson

## 2. Pledge of Allegiance

- President Connie Johnson

## 3. Prayer

- Vice President Anna Arnold

## 4. Roll Call

- Vice President Anna Arnold

## 5. Welcome Distinguished Guests and Visitors

- President Connie Johnson

## 6. Minutes of Last Meeting and Treasurer Report

- Secretary/Treasurer Marty Pennock

## 7. Endowment Fund Report

- President Connie Johnson

## 8. Recognition of Individuals

- President Connie Johnson

## 9. Updates from each VSO

## 10. Guest Speakers

- South Dakota Department of Veteran Affairs: Secretary Whitlock
- South Dakota Bureau of Administration
- Keystone Matt Swisher
- SFVAHCS: Executive Director/CEO Sara Ackert
- BHVAHCS:
- Dakotas Regional Office: Director Shawn Bohn
- U.S. Congressional Representative Liaisons

## **11. Unfinished Business**

- Future Meetings  
January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, The American Legion Post 8, Pierre, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (CST)
- Legislative Reception January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, The American Legion Post 8, Pierre, 5:30pm – 7:30pm (CST)
- Legislative Roundtables:  
November 15<sup>th</sup> Sioux Falls – DAV, 12pm (CST)  
November 16<sup>th</sup> Watertown – The American Legion Post 17, 11am (CST)  
November 17<sup>th</sup> Pierre - The American Legion Post 8, 11am (CST)  
November 18<sup>th</sup> Rapid City - The American Legion Post 22, 11am (MT)
- SDVC Federal Tax-Exempt Status – Treasurer Marty Pennock
- SDVC Website Discussion – Report from JA Terry Mayer
- Virtual Meetings – President Connie Johnson
- SD Veteran Cemetery Advisory Board - President Connie Johnson
- SDVC Shirt / Cards / Tablecloth – Vice President Anna Arnold
- Legislation - President Connie Johnson

## **12. New Business**

### **13. Good of the Order and Closing Comments**

- President Connie Johnson

### **14. Closing Prayer**

- Vice President Anna Arnold

### **15. Honors to the American Flag and Adjournment**

- President Connie Johnson

## **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). 25 October 2023 (Executive Suite Research Park, Brookings, SD).