

The Convention VAVS/VHVS Committee Meeting  
Friday June 22, 2018

The meeting of the Veterans Affairs Volunteer Services/ Veterans Homes Volunteer Services was called to order by temporary chairman Gerald Dennis at 8:40 am in the Great Lakes Room V of the Radisson Hotel of Kalamazoo, Mi. with a salute to the colors and the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call: Gerald Dennis, Grand Rapids Home for Veterans,  
Henry Altman, VA Saginaw.

Excused: Lynette Dilbert, VA Battle Creek who gave her report at the Department Standing Committee on Thursday

James Long, VA Ann Arbor, Written report was received

Ferrand Ethington, VA Iron Mountain

Frank Roche VA Detroit

James Feliciano, D.J. Veterans Home Marquette, Written report was received

13 Guests: from the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Districts. Collected 7 Committee Credential cards

The minutes of the Mid Winter meeting was read and recorded as we did not have a Quorum. Chairman Dennis, gave his report of the New veterans home to be built at the Grand Rapids site, the new plans are to build on the North side of the existing building as the south side is considered as wet lands.

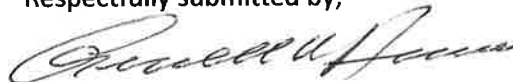
Ed Burkhart, Deputy from the Detroit VA gave us a report and updates of what was happening at the Dingle Hospital.

We had no resolutions to consider.

A question came up as whether the VA&R committee can fill in, as we are a sub-committee of them, to give us a quorum. Chairman Dennis will check on this.

There being no further business to come before this committee the meeting was adjourned at 9:01

Respectfully submitted by,



Gerald Dennis, Chairman

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