

National Security Standing Commission

July 16th, 2022

10 am

Department HQ

1. Call to Order
2. Salute the Colors
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Prayer
5. Roll Call

District	Name	Substitute	Attendance
1	Michael Kennedy	Stan Oren	X
2	John Randolph		X
3	Robert Weiler		X
4	Al Buxton (CHAIR)		X
5	Charlie Kvochick	Melissa Rodgers	X
6	Shane Eaton		X
7	Rick LaValley (resigned)		
8	Robin Johnson (resigned)	Donald Capps (full time)	X
9	Joyce Hannum		X
10	Douglas Russell		X
11	Tom Leach		X
12	Bernie Brogan		-
13	Richard Wright		excused
14	John Kowalchik		X

6. Introduction of Guests: Brad Teis & Jason Rue, Ted Hendron (4th)
7. Review of Previous Committee Minutes
 - a. Comment from Chairman Buxton, make sure the Law & Order and environmental sub-committees know they have been swallowed by this commission.
 - i. Motion made by Hannum (9) second by Rodgers (5)
 - i. Motion Carried**
8. Chairman Opening Remarks
9. District Reports
 - a. District 6: reminded the commission that the third Friday of September is National POW/MIA day.
 - b. District 9: Asking about Department winner for 2022 and how they will get their award?
 - i. Also asked about why environmental awards aren't getting submissions anymore? States that many have not known about these awards and that commission needs to take forms to meetings to make sure it is revitalized.

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- c. District 14: handed out his district reports for the commission members to review if they would like to.
10. Old Business
- a. POW/MIA Pins and their costs
 - i. Need to order a larger amount of POW/MIA pins to keep cost down and make pin sales profitable.
 1. The Commission will sell old overstock of POW pins to raise additional funds.
 - a. Old pins were disbursed following the meetings adjournment.
11. New Business
- a. Of the Year Awards (due Sept. 15th)- Department needs to email to new district emails.
 - i. 1,3,5,9 will be the voting members this year along with the tiebreaker being the Chair, alternates will be 7,11,13 districts for Law & Order award voting.
 - ii. Weiler (3) made the motion to accept the award packet. Seconded by Leach (11)
 1. Discussion by Hannum (9) about sending email about having a new coversheet sent in for nominees' packets from 2022. Also, wished to discuss these awards in spring meetings going forward.
 2. Discussion on simply resubmitting last year nominees who did not win.
 - i. Motion Carried**
 - b. Rules of Commission
 - i. Coordinator Palider needs to change all 'Committee' to "Commission"
 1. Add that Commission absorbed the Law & Order and environmental into rules. Now is #9 under "responsibilities"
 2. Russell (10) made the motion to accept. Eaton (6) seconded the motion to accept.
 - i. Motion Carried**
12. Resolutions
- a. Discussion on 22-07 going to National Convention occurred.
13. Good of the Legion
- a. Make sure the districts hear all commission reports at their district meetings.
 - i. Add award pages to program award packet
14. Closing Prayer by Tom Leach (11)
15. Adjourned at 10:50pm