

National Security Standing Commission

Sunday, March 13th, 2022

1pm

Department HQ

1. Call to Order @ 12:55pm
2. Salute the Colors
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Prayer
5. Roll Call (9 present)

District	Name	Substitute	Attendance
1	Michael Kennedy		X
2	John Randolph		X
3	Robert Weiler		X
4	Al Buxton (CHAIR)		X
5	Bill Edward		-
6	Fred Pringle		X
7	Rick LaValley		-
8	Robin Johnson		X
9	Jose Rivera		-
10	Douglas Russell		X
11	Tom Leach		-
12	Bernie Brogan		X
13	Richard Wright		-
14	John Kowalchik	Bob Carson	X

6. Introduction of Guests: Ken long 2nd district
7. Review of Previous Committee Minutes
 - a. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Mike Kennedy, seconded by Doug Russell.
 - i. Motion carried
8. Chairman Opening Remarks
9. District Reports
 - a. District reports were given by Districts 1,3,4,6,8,10, and 12. All the districts spoke on their membership status.
10. Old Business
 - a. Environmental Conservation Committee
 1. Mike Kennedy (1) made motion to absorb the environmental conservation committee into the National Security Commission, second by Bob Carson (14).
 - a. This motion was made due to the lack of participation by those who were appointed to the committee.
 - i. Motion Carried
 - b. POW/MIA National Museum in Jacksonville, Florida

- i. The commission discussed the drafting of a resolution to urge Congress to pass HR 5297, which would establish the National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum.
 - i. Tabled this discussion till further movement is made on the bill in Congress.

11. New Business

a. Of the Year Awards Future

- i. Of the Year Award nominations are to be sent into District by Aug 1st of every calendar year. Districts has until September 15th of every calendar year submit their nominations to Department.
- ii. Motion to accept Department Dates for Of the Year awards by Mike Kennedy, second by Bob Carson.

i. Motion carried.

b. POW/MIA pins

- i. Motion to give Department Coordinator, Scott Palider, permission to order 250-500 POW/MIA depending on cost was made by Bob Weiler (3), second by Doug Russell (10)

i. Motion Carried

12. Resolutions

- i. National resolution on the Russian invasion of Ukraine
 - 1. Motion to Support Nation Resolution by Bob Weiler (3), Second by John Randolph (2).
- ii. Resolution on “Reimbursement of National Guard Expenses” was presented to the commission
 - 1. A motion to accept the resolution was made by Doug Russell (10), second by Mike Kennedy (1)

i. Motion carried

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13. Good of the Legion

14. Closing Prayer

15. Closing Statement from the Chair @1:43 pm