DISABLED AMERICANS VETERANS PATRICK HENRY CHAPTER 34 CALL MEETING MINUTES June 27, 2022

OPENING CEREMONY

Senior Vice Commander (Sr. Vice Cdr.) Charles Morris opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. Chaplain (Ch.) Rodney Young gave the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Junior Vice Commander (Jr. Vice Cdr.) Larry Griffin. Sr. Vice Cdr. Morris stated the purpose for us being here, read Mission Statement, and declared the meeting open for business.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

The following officers were present:, Sr. Vice Cdr. Charles Morris, Jr. Vice Cdr. Larry Griffin, Treasurer Terrell Lasker, Ch. Rodney Young, Member-At-Large (MAL) Ethel Smith, Adjutant Veranica Jordan. Commander Robert Monroe was absent and Judge Advocate Ronald Christian was excused.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITOR

Sr. Vice Cdr. Morris recognized our visitors; Department IPC Cynthia Bailey and Comrade Earl Bailey of Chapter 20.

ELECTION OF OFFICER

Sr. Vice Cdr. Morris stated the purpose for the Call Meeting: to elect a Junior Vice Commander and Delegates for The National Convention. Sr. Vice Cdr. Morris turned the meeting over to Dept. IPC Bailey to handle the election

For Office of Junior Vice Commander, Comrade Ethel Smith and Comrade James Anderson were nominated from the floor. The tellers: Comrades Zachary McDonald, Jasper Edmonds and Lora Skinner counted the votes, Comrade Ethel Smith had 14 votes and Comrade James Anderson had 5 votes. With a majority vote of 14 to 5, Comrade Ethel Smith was elected to the office of Junior Vice Commander.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Department IPC Cynthia Bailey conducted the installation of the newly elected officers for the remainder of 2022-2023. The following new inductees stood in front of the room for installation: Charles Morris, Commander; Larry Griffin, Senior Vice Commander; and Ethel Smith, Junior Vice Commander.

After the installation ceremony was concluded all new inductees took their seat with the exception of Cdr. Charles Morris. Dept. IPC Cynthia Bailey presented the gravel to Cdr. Charles Morris as a symbol of his new position.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was recommended to the body that was moved by Sr. Vice Cdr. Larry Griffin and seconded by Comrade Walter Dandridge that the following members attend the 101st DAV National Convention, August 6 – 9, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency, Orlando, Florida: Jr. Vice Cdr. Ethel Smith, Asst. Ch. James Anderson, Sgt.-at-Arms Thomas Coleman, Comrades Jerome Payton, Marcia Payton, Zachary McDonald, Curtis Lassiter and Roosevelt White. There was no discussion and the motion was unanimously approved by the body.

CLOSING CEREMONY

A motion was moved to adjourn the meeting. Cdr. Charles Morris gave a tribute to the fallen veterans. Asst. Chaplain James Anderson closed the meeting with a prayer and Cdr. Morris adjourned the Call Meeting at 4:33 hours. The next Executive meeting will be August 08 at 1600 hours and General Membership Meeting, August 13, 2022.

Veranica S Jordan

Adjutant

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Charles L. Morris Commander