

Electronic Communications Committee

June 8, 2023

Attendees:

Deborah Fisk, Assistant Chair – Area III, Chapter 2265 Midlothian
Frances Boatman, VFN 2nd Vice President – Area VII, Chapter 111 Roanoke Valley
Area I – Janice Hill, Chapter 685 Williamsburg
Area II – Frances Sansone – Chapter 974 Virginia Beach
Area IV – Willie Levenston – Chapter 1697 Brentwood
Area VII – Ellie Long – Chapter 111 Roanoke Valley
Area VIII – Esther Nash, VFN Secretary – Chapter 090 Fredericksburg
Area IX – Otis Langford – Chapter 893 Springfield
Area X – Nancy Palmerino, Chapter 007 Arlington

Absent:

Dr. Constance Bails, VFN Immediate Past President/ECC Chair – Area X, Chapter 737
Stan Palen, VFN Webmaster – Area VIII, Chapter 595 Colonial Beach
John Bails, VFN Network Coordinator - Area X, Chapter 737 Fairfax
Area III – Cynthia Graunke – Chapter 2265 Midlothian
Area IV – Deborah Brown – Chapter 1697 Brentwood

Meeting was called to order by ECC Assistant Chair Fisk at 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 8, 2023. Minutes of the June 1st meeting were read by Recording Secretary Boatman. Corrections were noted and minutes will be posted on the VFN website.

Project Updates:

Area I – Have not heard from Gloucester or Newport News.
Area II – All have been contacted, three updated, and waiting for callback from 1827.
Area VII – F-7s updated and questionnaire completed, except for Winchester. List of F-7 changes will be sent to VFN Secretary Nash once Winchester updates are received.
Area VIII – Complete.
Area X – Need screenshot of Officer list to verify updates entered at National.

Debbie Fisk demonstrated how to update the VFN Calendar. Meeting and program information should be listed, as well as contact information. Only 14-15 chapters are participating in listing information on the VFN calendar. VFN currently has 37 chapters and we hope to get more chapters listed. It was noted that ECC Area Reps can access and update the calendar for their area.

Chapter 111 was noted as having an excellent website with newsletters and is a good role model. It also contains legislators and their contact information. By-laws should also be posted on the Chapter website. Currently, Webmaster Stan Palen, Debbie Fisk, and Ellie Long can update the websites. After training (which should begin in about two weeks), all ECC Area Reps will be able to update the websites for chapters in their area.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 15th at 4:00 pm. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances E. Boatman
Recording Secretary