

Electronic Communications Committee
August 10, 2023

Attendees:

Dr. Constance Bails, ECC Chair – Area X, Chapter 737 Fairfax
Deborah Fisk, Assistant Chair – Area III, Chapter 2265 Midlothian
Stan Palen, VFN Webmaster – Area VIII, Chapter 595 Colonial Beach
John Bails, VFN Network Coordinator - Area X, Chapter 737 Fairfax
Frances Boatman, VFN 2nd Vice President – Area VII, Chapter 111 Roanoke Valley
Area II – Frances Sansone – Chapter 974 Virginia Beach
Area IV – Deborah Brown – Chapter 1697 Brentwood
Area IV – Willie Levenston – Chapter 1697 Brentwood
Area VII – Ellie Long – Chapter 111 Roanoke Valley
Area X – Nancy Palmerino, Chapter 007 Arlington

Absent:

Area I – Janice Hill, Chapter 685 Williamsburg
Area III – Cynthia Graunke – Chapter 2265 Midlothian
Area VIII – Esther Nash – Chapter 090 Fredericksburg
Area IX – Otis Langford – Chapter 893 Springfield

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Bails at 4:00 pm on Thursday, August 10, 2023.

Minutes of the August 3rd meeting were read by Recording Secretary Boatman. An addition and correction were made. Minutes will be posted on the VFN website.

VFN Facebook guidelines were discussed:

- 1 – VFN Facebook posts should pertain to our accomplishments.
- 2 – Legislation posts pertaining to NARFE and Federal Employees or Retirees should be made on the VFN Legislation Facebook page.

Debbie Fisk gave an excellent training presentation regarding social media and Facebook. She encouraged everyone to make sure they are Followers of our Facebook pages.

Project Updates:

In contacting Chapters, if the Chapter President gives a point of contact, that is who is to be contacted. Copies of correspondence should be sent to Area VP and VFN First Vice President.

Action Items:

- 1 – Stan will send link to Dr. Bails and John Bails to access the VFN webpage.
- 2 – Area VII – Ellie will send surveys in Word files to Dr. Bails.
- 3 – All are encouraged to be Followers on the VFN Facebook pages.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 17th at 4:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances E. Boatman
Recording Secretary