



**Vietnam Veterans of America  
Chapter 331**

**November 13, 2021**



The November 13, 2021 the meeting was held at Boardman Bypass – the meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by President Jim Ottman with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen and serving service members, POW/MIAs.

Meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted

The Treasury report was given by Treasurer John Telschow and accepted.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- The New Richmond VFW will be buying all the grills at \$350 per grill
- The New Richmond VFW advises that the military will be building the new Veterans Center at Freedom Park in New Richmond

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Jim advises that the Highground has applied for a grant to build their new education center.
- A short discussion was held regarding having a China Beach Party at the Highground Campground. If anyone is interested in this please contact Jim. There are cabins at the campground. It is unknown if this is even a possibility but if there is interest we can look into it.
- Thank You notes were received from the Pierce and St Croix County VSOs. Polk County's check has not yet been delivered
- The Scholarship Committee received a Thank You note and a newspaper clipping regarding his scholarship from Oscar Lahti – one of this years scholarship winner
- The POW/MIA Hockey tournament will be held **January 13-16, 2022** at the New Richmond Hockey Arena. It is unknown if DONATIONS of Chili and Bars will be needed. Jim will contact the Association to find out. Janice will make some buttons for those who request them, a limited number of 2021 buttons will also be available for those collecting.

**UPCOMING:**

- The December Meeting will be held on December 11, 2021 at Boardman Bypass

**Respectfully Submitted  
David Niederer, Secretary**