

**PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA – WISCONSIN CHAPTER**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Paralyzed Veterans of America, Wisconsin Chapter BOD meeting was called to order by President Todd Drazy at 1:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted, followed by a moment of silence for all veterans who have passed away.

**2. ATTENDEES:**

Todd Drazy	President	Present, Zoom
Scott Griffith	VP, Ntl. Dir.	Present, Zoom
Michael “Mike” Thomas	Board Member	Present, Zoom
Troy Kurzcek	Board Member	Present, Phone
Richard “Rick” Buth	Board Member	Medical Leave of Absence
Angela Walker	Board Member	Present, Zoom
Gary Stott	Secretary, Board Member	Present, Zoom
Christina Baurichter	GRD, Board Member	Present, Zoom

**3. RECOGNIZE VISITORS:**

- Matt Seidl, Executive Director
- Brenna Frey, Adv. & Eng. Coord.
- Brenda Stencil, NSO

**4. CONSENT AGENDA:**

- Angela Walker made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Gary Stott seconded the motion. All votes were accepted, no nays, no abstentions, and the motion was carried.

**5. AGENDA:**

- May agenda presented.

**6. PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

- April minutes presented.

**7. FINANCE REPORT:**

- Written report presented.

**8. NATIONAL DIRECTOR’S REPORT:**

- Written report presented.

**9. NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER’S REPORT:**

- No report presented.

**10. GRD’S REPORT:**

- Written report presented.

#### **11. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Sports & Recreation:**
  - i. No report presented.
- **Communications & Advocacy:**
  - i. Written report presented.
- **Finance:**
  - i. Written report presented.
- **Membership/Peer Mentorship:**
  - i. No report presented.
- **Membership:**
  - i. Members: 325
    - New: Ronald D. Dusenberry, Daniel J. Klingbiel, Lyle O. Dingman
  - ii. Associate: 200
    - New: N/A
  - iii. Transferred:
    - Vincent S. Russ (In)
  - iv. Deceased:
    - Leslie A. Derr

#### **12. OLD BUSINESS:**

- N/A

#### **13. NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Associate Membership Applications** – Phillip A. Anderson and Patricia M. Anderson
  - Scott Griffith made a motion to approve the associate membership applications. Angela Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with all votes in favor, no nays, and no abstentions.
- **Letter of Concern Regarding Potential Conflicts of Interest and Use of PVA-WI Resources**
  - Christina Baurichter made a motion for PVA-WI to move forward with taking action regarding organizations and individuals identified as potential conflicts of interest and concerning the use of PVA-WI resources. Troy Kurczek seconded the motion. The motion passed with seven votes in favor, none opposed, and one abstention.
- **Temporary Exception to Partial Advance Reimbursement Policy**
  - A Life Member requested that PVA-WI use the company credit card to hold his hotel room for the NVWG, as rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The member is currently in the Philippines and will return to Wisconsin before the Games, at which time the reservation will be transferred to his personal credit card.

- Mike Thomas made a motion to approve this temporary exception. Gary Stott seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with all votes in favor, no nays, and no abstentions.

**14. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Adaptive Sports Bootcamp – June 2-3
- NVWG – July 8-15
  - Submit a financial request form by June 8!

**15. ADJOURNMENT:** Scott Griffith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Angela Walker seconded the motion. All votes were accepted, no nays, no abstentions, and the motion was carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM by President Todd Drazy.

**Next BOD meeting: Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 1:00 PM on Zoom and in the PVA-WI office.**