

PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA – WISCONSIN CHAPTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

August 12th, 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., COO	Present, In Office
Michael “Mike” Thomas	Board Member	Present, Phone (Late Arrival/Early Departure)
Troy Kurzcek	Board Member	Excused 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.
- Ken Ness, Immediate Past President

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

5. AGENDA:

- August agenda presented.

6. PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- July minutes presented.

7. PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- No report presented.

8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

- Written report presented.

9. NATIONAL DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

- Written report presented.

10. NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICER’S REPORT:

- No report presented.

11. GRD'S REPORT:

- Written report presented.

12. 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: 335
 - New: Thomas R. Seager
 - ii. Associate: 202
 - New: N/A
 - iii. Transferred:
 - N/A
 - iv. Deceased:
 - Richard V. Griesse

13. OLD BUSINESS:

- N/A

14. NEW BUSINESS:

- ***Change to the Agenda***

- President Todd Drazy requested a change to the agenda. He requested the vote on the Associate Membership application be postponed as there was conflicting information on the application and requests the office seek further clarification. Gary Stott made the motion to approve the requested change, and Scott Griffith seconded the motion. All votes were accepted, no nays, no abstentions, and the motion was carried.

- **Fisher House Wisconsin Golf Outing Sponsorship**

- President Todd Drazy reviewed the Fisher House Wisconsin Golf Outing sponsorship opportunities as presented in the board packet. He noted that PVA-WI normally sponsors the event for roughly \$2,000- \$2,500 and recommended renewing that level of sponsorship for the upcoming outing. He proposed the Breakfast Sponsorship as it would give maximum exposure for the associated spend.
- Angela Walker made a motion to approve the Fisher House Wisconsin Golf Outing Sponsorship as the Breakfast Sponsor for \$2,500. Scott Griffith seconded the motion. All votes were accepted, no nays, no abstentions, and the motion was carried.

- Mike Thomas requested that the Annual Membership Banquet be held at the same location each year. President Todd Drazy informed Mike Thomas that this matter was not included on the Consent Agenda and would need to be discussed by the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee would then need to present any recommendations or requests regarding the banquet location to the Board for consideration.

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Associate Membership Analysis**

President Todd Drazy shared that he will be appointing a special committee to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the Chapter's Membership Program to better understand and evaluate its current structure and develop recommendations for consideration by the Board. He noted that the committee will consider potential changes to the Associate Membership and Life Membership program benefits, as well as the possible creation of an Ambassador program.

- **Annual Membership Banquet – September 13**

- **Walk to Defeat ALS – October 4**

- **Roll With Us Spring Issue 2026 Recognition Donation**

- Matt Seidl reported that the Chapter received a \$1,500 recognition donation related to the Spring 2026 issue of *Roll With Us*. He noted that the donor had previously contributed only twice, with one donation made last year and a \$25 donation made in March of this year.

16. ADJOURNMENT: Angela Walker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Scott Griffith seconded the motion. All votes were accepted, no nays, no abstentions, and the motion was carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:17 PM by President Todd Drazy.

Next BOD meeting: Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 1:00 PM on Zoom and in the PVA-WI office.