

# **MINUTES OF THE APRIL 2019 MONTHLY MEETING THE MILITARY/VETERANS COALITION OF INDIANA MEETING HELD ON 05 April 2019**

## **1. Call To Order (Ron Martin, President)**

- Ron Martin, Coalition President, called the meeting to order
- Ron led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

## **2. Reading of the Minutes:**

- Ron advised that the Secretary has resigned his position and that there are no minutes for the March 2019 meeting at this time. Ron asked for a volunteer to assume the duty of note taker for the meeting. Milan Tesanovich volunteered to take notes for this meeting and prepare the minutes for the April 2019 meeting.

## **3. Treasurer's Report (Milan Tesanovich, Treasurer)**

### **4. Action Items**

#### **A. Status of Remaining Bills:**

- Ron and James Bauerle discussed the status of the several bills contained on the handout entitled "Veteran Related Bills for the 2019 Session (as of April 5, 2019). There was extended discussion between the Coalition's Members regarding these bills.
- Jim advised that the Coalition has submitted a letter to the Legislators requesting that remaining bills that have either not been passed by both houses or not been scheduled for further hearing be included in the Budget Bill.

#### **B. Strategy for the last couple of weeks:**

- Jim and other Coalition members urged the membership to get the word out on the Coalition's position on these bills to the group respective groups and the general public, including using social media and town hall meetings.

## **5. Upcoming Events:**

- Several upcoming events were reported by various Coalition members. Members should refer to the Coalition's website (<http://www.inmilcoal.org>) for detailed information.

## **6. Next Meeting:**

- The next Coalition meeting is scheduled for Friday, 03 May 2019