



Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Children

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NATIONAL HOME TRUSTEES FULFILL OVERSIGHT DUTIES

Eaton Rapids, MI—The VFW National Home for Children Board of Trustees accomplished their duties of fiscal and program oversight during their quarterly meeting held July 23. District 9 Trustee Orville Gullickson of Taylor, N.D. attended, representing National Home Life Members in the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Departments of Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Working together, the Board finalized and approved the 2005-2006 budget for the non-profit child care agency. The National Home is organized into seven departments including program, facilities, public relations, development, accounting, human resources and the executive office. The National Home fiscal year ended June 30 and an annual audit report will be released in November, after Board of Trustees approval.

Trustees finalized attendance and representation at the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary National Convention in Salt Lake City. The board members look forward to meeting National Home supporters they represent on the Board.

Referrals continued to be at the forefront of Board attention as children and families transition into and graduate from National Home's programs. There is current availability in the National Home's Residential Program and single parent families are always welcome to inquire about services in the goal-oriented Single Parent Family Program.

Representatives from the National VFW and Ladies Auxiliary included Trustees JoAnne Ott, National President, Celia Davis, National Secretary/Treasurer, Larry Maher, Quartermaster General and representing the Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander Jim Mueller. Senior Vice President Sandy Germany was also in attendance.

The full Board of Trustees will meet again in October for their quarterly meeting and the Annual Meeting of Life Members. Newly elected trustees from Districts 9 and 12 will attend an orientation on October 19 and are expected to attend the meetings as well.

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has been providing for the children and families of our nation's veterans, while at the same time serving as a living memorial to our nation's heroes. The National Home is governed by a 17-member Board of Trustees that includes 12 elected members from across the country and 5 national officers of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary who serve as ex-officio members. For more information on the National Home, please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfnationalhome.org.

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