

## Department Convention Americanism Committee

June 29, 2012

The meeting of the Department Americanism Committee was called to order at 8:30a.m. Great Lakes Room II at the Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

**MEMBERS:** Larry Money, B.J. Arnold, Wayne Roy, Elmer Lurette, Beverly List & Carl Atkinson

**GUESTS:** There were 20 guest present

**DISTRICTS:** 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,16,17

Election of Chairman: It was moved and supported to elect Larry Money as Chairman. Motion Carried.

Election of Secretary: It was moved and supported to elect Beverly List as secretary. Motion Carried.

Minutes from Fall Conference were read and approved as read.

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Cover CPR reports

Baseball Report by Larry Money for Don Hudon

Law Enforcement and Fireman by BJ Arnold

Student Trooper by BJ Arnold

Scouting Report by Carl Atkinson

Tom Brown reported on Education and Scholarships awarded 13 scholarships and we had 4 Teachers of The Year. The Oratorical winner was present.

Boys State report by Nelson O'Bryan discussion to follow.

Discussion held on Boys State Resolution and how it was kicked back to the Boys State Committee, even though they weren't called to meet at this Convention and what direction does it need to go.

Frank Flores from the 18<sup>th</sup> District approached to discuss the immigration law and was referred to the National Security and Foreign Relations Committee.

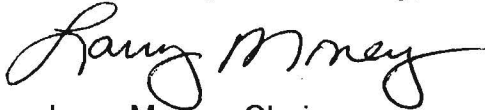
Discussion was held on home school and whether or not we can use a home school individual in programs if their education program is uncertified.

Shooting program discussion by Elmer Lerette from Birch Run Post 125.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned at 9:48 a.m. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Money". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Larry Money, Chairman