

Department Americanism Committee

September 16, 2011

The meeting of the Department Americanism Committee was called to order at 2 p.m in the Salon "A" Room of the Troy Marriott in Troy Michigan.

MEMBERS: Larry Money, Chairman, B.J. Arnold, Beverly List, Carl Atkinson, Wayne Roy

GUESTS: There were 11 guest present

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.

The minutes of the Department Convention were read and approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Firefighter of the year report: B.J. Arnold will get with local Police Department and Firefighters to get a FF and LE member of the year. Deadline to the Post 12-1-11 and the Deadline to Department 1-1-12.

NEW BUSINESS:

Student Trooper Program cost have risen. The motion was made to increase the tuition amount to \$350.00 per student. It was supported by Burwell and motion carried.

Firefighter of the year – the forms are online and should be into Department by 1-1-12.

This is the first year that the Department will have a firefighter of the year candidate.

Not everyone has online availability and it was suggested that Deanna mail forms to those who request them.

Carl Atkinson, Scouting Chairman: Discussed on how to get more Square Knot and Eagle Scout of the Year. Working on setting up meetings with Boy Scouts events to get more involved and further develop relationships.

Tom Browne spoke on Oratorical Scholarship forms and stressed that they need to be filled out correctly. The 1040's need to be signed at the bottom. Ask Posts and Districts to review forms before they are sent to Department.

Teacher of the Year: The nomination forms are available online. Teachers are picked from each zone. They receive a \$500.00 check for projects in their classrooms. Deadline for applications is for 2-6-12.

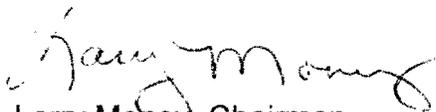
Dan McCrary spoke on programs in Post 303 that are be utilized at this time, and what the post is doing to get into classrooms.

Chairman Money spoke on the importance of the CPR reports. Once again Chairman Money invited members to take forms back to Posts and Districts.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 pm. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted by,



Larry Money, Chairman