

DEPARTMENT AMERICANISM COMMITTEE MEETING
June 23, 2016

The meeting of the Department Americanism Committee was called to order by Jim Atkinson, acting Chairman in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on June 23, 2016 at 12:00 pm.

The meeting opened with salute to flag and pledge.

The following people were present:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carl Atkinson & John Stams

GUESTS: None

Americanism includes baseball, education, Boys State, law and order, and scouting.

Last year only 52% of Posts handed in their CPR's.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Reports from Jeff McGinnis Zone 1 Chairman American Legion Baseball: 33 teams this year. 2016 State Tournament A & AA in Adrian, MI – Next year 2017 State Tournament will be in Midland.

Don Hudon reports that State Commander's report left off any word on American Legion baseball; and that our people should give more press and talk on baseball – also Boy Scouts. Steve VanEyck also reports that he thinks the state is letting down American Legion Baseball.

Boy Scouts report 70 troops – 50 Post does the finance, also help to keep them going. See attached list for more details.

Report by Carl Atkinson: Scouting – Wilwin held the Jamboree last year and this year for the troops. Scout of the Year (Eagle) could not be here. Mr. Twiford was named Eagle Scout of the Year. His 62 merit badges were outstanding. He attended many scouting events. Also charity work, vets events, and flag disposals. No Scout Leader of the Year Awarded this year. Carl talked about awards to be handed out Friday for Americanism – see attached list.

Carl asked to have this group stay after meeting and help with CPR's.

Adjournment:

Nothing more to come before this meeting. Closed at 12:32.

Respectfully Submitted by



Carl Atkinson, Acting Chairman