

## Department Americanism Committee Meeting

June 22, 2017

The meeting of the Department Americanism Committee was called to order at 10:03 AM by Steve Striggow, Chairman in Flint, Michigan, on June 22, 2017.

Members Present Chairman Steve Striggow, John Stams, Carl Atkinson, Mel Adams, John Bradford and 13 Guests.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the September 23, 2016 Department Americanism Committee were approved as read.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:** John Bradford reported Oratorical Contests held this year. A motion was made by John Bradford to approve the Education and Scholarship report. Seconded by Mel Adams. Motion Carried.

Carl Atkinson reported on the activities of the Scouting Committee for the year which included the Jamboree held in Trout Lake which included some 600 Scouts. There are 125 Scout Troops Sponsored by the American Legion Family in Michigan and 2451 in the US.

Elmer Lurette reported on Junior Shooting Activities.

A letter was read from Lieutenant General Duane D. Thiessen USMC (Ret) President and CEO of the National Flight Academy requesting donations for his program. A letter was read from National Headquarters advising that the NEC had passed a resolution supporting the Academy.

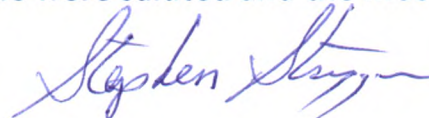
A motion was made by Carl Atkinson and seconded by John Bradford to donate \$200 for the scholarship fund and \$200 for the greatest need fund of the Academy, for a total of \$400.00.

A discussion was held on American Legion Baseball, PDC Lynch spoke on the number of teams in the UP.

John Bradford Spoke on the Scholarship opportunities available through the Education and Scholarship Program.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion was made by Carl Atkinson and seconded by Mel Adams to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.

The colors were saluted and the meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.

 CHAIRMAN