

CONVENTION CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
June 29, 2012

The meeting of the Department Children & Youth Convention Committee was called to order by Ron Geiger, temporary chairman in the Glenn Room II at the Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo, MI at 8:32 a.m.

Election of Chairman and Secretary

It was moved by Gary Wear and supported by Butch Johnson to elect Ron Geiger as Chairman and Keith Tyler as Secretary. Motion carried.

Districts Present were 2,4,5,8,9,12,19 and 1 SAL member, a quorum was not present.

MINUTES

It was moved by Walt McVeigh and supported by Ted Martyn to accept the minutes of the June 24, 2011 Convention Committee meeting. Motion carried.

REPORT

It was moved by Butch Johnson and supported by Gary Wear to accept the chairmans report as printed in the Michigan Legionnaire. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

TFA

There were 9 claims applied for with 2 being approved for a total of \$4,062, 7 were denied. 3 of those were missing information and could have re applied for. This was a 44% increase of applications over last year.

STUDENT DICTIONARY

This project which was started in the Fall of 2011, 4 districts are involved in getting dictionaries to each 3rd grader in their area. This program has a lot of potential and will be continued. Any Post or District wishing for more information contact me and the Children and Youth committee.

DISTRICT CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHAIRMAN

There were only 4 districts with a Chairman this year. We need to have a contact person to make our programs work.

CONSOLIDATED POST REPORT

The 11th District had the highest percentage of reports turned in with 83.3%. The 18th lowest with 42.3%

Ray Moore donated a check from Post 300, Lake City to the Tabs for Tots program.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PINS

With proceeds from pin sales we were able to fund one student for Boys State, one Student Trooper and one Girls State. Thank you for your support.

PLANE RIDE RAFFLE

Tickets for a plane ride in a WWII training plane at Chesaning are being sold in the lower level of the Radisson during this Convention with winning ticket to be drawn on Sunday before elections. Please support this project to raise funds for Children and Youth.

Pete Miller of SAL reported that the SONS raised \$49, 910.81 for the Make a Wish Foundation last year.
Great Job SONS!

There being no further business to come before this committee it was moved by Butch Johnson,
supported by Walt McVeigh to adjourn at 9:19 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Geiger".

Ron Geiger, Chairman
Keith Tyler, Secretary