

DEPARTMENT CHILDREN & YOUTH CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

June 24, 2016

The meeting of the Department Children & Youth Convention Committee meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairman Ron Geiger at 8:30 a.m. at the Kewadin Casino Hotel in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan.

DISTRICTS PRESENT: 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19

A prayer was said and Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Motion by Peter Satterthwaite to appoint Ron Geiger as Chairman and Butch Noel as Secretary. Supported by Keith Gardner. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman Geiger reported on the Temporary Financial Assistance program. 13 families were awarded assistance for a total of \$17,141.00. This is an increase of almost \$10,000 over last year. Chairman Geiger thanked the C & Y Standing Committee, the Posts that began claims, and the investigators for a job well done. There were 10 applications denied; 4 of them were ineligible to apply.

Child Welfare Foundation has received a lot of support and the SAL goal program was the Banner Program.

Rodney Galbraith reported that the 18th District will be donating \$2,000 to the Children's Miracle Network.

The Dictionary Project is being utilized by more posts each year.

The Children & Youth Committee raised \$921 from the sale of 500 pins. Monies used from the pin sales and other fundraisers enabled us to support 2 Boys State, 1 Girls State, 2 Student Trooper and a \$400 fuel stipend for the U.P. Association bus for Boys and Girls State.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Geiger reported there is no longer a Red Pahssen luncheon. In its' place will be a memorial table with silent auction items and a donation jar to raise funds to support children and youth. This table is located on the 2nd floor, Waters Edge area, of the Kewadin Casino.

CPR reports were reviewed on June 23, 2016. A total of 249 for a 63% turn in.

ADJOURNMENT:

Having no further business it was moved by Keith Gardner, supported by Rodney Galbraith, to adjourn at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Geiger, Chairman

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

Butch Noel, Secretary

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