

Minutes of the Department Economic Committee Meeting

Chairman Gerald Merrell Called the Meeting Called to order 12:00pm Thursday June 27th 2013 at the Kewadan Casino Hotel / Conference Center in the Neebish Island Room.

Committee members Present: Gerald Merrell, Gary Sammons, Fred Hollister and Donald Connor.

Guests: Mark Walker from Washington DC, Stan Trusikowski Post 32 George Maciejewski Post 487.

Minutes from the September 21st Economic meeting were reviewed, Gary Sammons made a motion to accept seconded by Fred Hollister minutes accepted.

Chairman Gerald Merrell discussed upcoming hiring our heroes events, Lansing June 27th and the upcoming event in Detroit on July 16th. Local posts are encouraged to participate.

Chairman Gerald Merrell talked about the three bills passed by Governor Snyder which allow veterans with have worked in certain skilled trades to be licensed by the State of Michigan.

Mark Walker talked about the American Legion National Economic Committee Work on In- State tuition rates for returning veterans, and increasing the graduation rates for veterans who enroll in college. SAP and GE have partnered with the American Legion to hold workshops so veterans can be better prepared for jobs.

Old Business None

No Resolutions for review.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45pm