

Minutes of Economic Committee

The Meeting was called to Order Thursday June 23rd 2011 12:00pm at the Emerald A Ball Room

Members Present: Gerald Merrell Chairman, Don Connor, and Lyle Shanks

Guests: Mark Walker from National Economic Committee and Jerry Dennis

Districts Represented were 4th 5th 6th and 12th Districts

It was moved by Don to accept the minutes of June 17th 2010 and September 24th 2010

Seconded by Lyle

Minutes Approved

Old Business:

Don Connor stated he had not received the \$400.00 for the UP State Fair. This is in the June 17th 2010 Minutes.

Chairman Gerald Merrell will inquire with Department Finance and report at the 9:00am Economic Meeting Friday June 24th

No other Old Business

New Business:

Chairman Gerald Merrell talked about 2 of the Job Fairs the Economic Committee supports. The Great Lakes Bay Opportunity Expo Friday April 1st at Delta College over 120 Veterans were served 86+ Quality Employers were in attendance.

Economic Committee support for the up-coming Great Lakes Bay Job Fair Sep 22nd noon – 3:00pm at the Horizons conference center.

Continued support for Veterans' Bill of Rights

Chairman Merrell also mentioned and had hand-outs for 3 openings in Veterans' Service Division for Local Veterans' Employment Representatives.

The Job is open until Monday June 27th 2011 interested Veterans can apply at www.michigan.gov/mdcs

Awards to be presented on Saturday June 25th

LVER Award Alan Nash

DVOP Award David Archer

Employer of the Year Large Cintas Corp.

Employer of the Year JMA Services

Employer of the Year Williams Tool & Machine

Employment Services Local Office Macomb St. Claire Michigan Works!

Homeless Veterans' Outreach Alternative Veterans Solutions
Enhance the Lives of the Disabled Sanford American Legion Post 443

End of New Business

Lyle Shanks made the Motion to adjourn 12:30pm
Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by

Gerald Merrell
Chairman Economic