## Minutes from the Convention Economic Committee Meeting

Chairman Gerald Merrell called the meeting to order at 8:10am on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> 2015 at the Harbor IIb room at the Sterling Inn Convention Center.

The Following Districts were represented: 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

Committee members present: Chairman Gerald Merrell,

Guests: Mitch, Louth, Marty Lavine

Old Business: None

Quorum was not present therefore Chairman Gerald Merrell assumed his appointed duty as Convention Chairman.

Prior Meeting Minutes / Standing Reports: Motion to accept the Minutes from June 27<sup>th</sup> 2014 meeting & the Economic report published in the June edition of the Michigan legionnaire

Motion made by Mitch seconded by Marty Motion Passed

Resolutions: No Resolutions were presented to the Economic Committee for review

New Business: Good discussion on Economics, need to "Re-Brand" Economic Committee members do not understand what we do; don't know what we do or what we can do! Discussion about what the National Education / Employment committee is doing networking with local DVOP staff as a resource posts & districts can use.

Congratulations to Doug Robinson DVOP of the Year who will receive his award today following the Keynote speaker.

Reaching out to posts through their regular communication newsletter E mail to get catchy information.

About awards available.

No other business to come before the committee

Meeting adjourned 8:40am

Submitted
Gerald Merrell
Chairman Economic Committee