

**DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 18, 2015**

The meeting of the Department Education and Scholarship Committee was called to order by John Bradford, Chairman in Lansing, Michigan, on September 18, 2015 at 10:00 am. The following people were present:

**MEMBERS:** John Bradford

**GUESTS:** None

Being no quorum present, the meeting was suspended at 10:30 am.

The State Oratorical Contest will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Grand Valley State University.

As of today Zone 3 has no committee representative. If none found fast Utica Post said they were interest in holding the Zone Oratorical Contest at their post, with permission of the DEC. If necessary, I will travel to this zone contest. This program has been running since 1938 and I will not let it go without a fight. I ask that every District Commander and Zone Commander join in the fight and help me.

If Zone 3 needs someone to stand up and host the contest, I have no problem standing in front of people, but I need your help to make this a professional contest. Last year parents were asked to keep time at the Zone 1 contest, and that was as unprofessional as it can get.

Respectfully Submitted by



John Bradford, Chairman