

## DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

February 18, 2012

The meeting of the Department Education and Scholarship Committee was called to order by Thomas Brown, Department Chairman at 9 a.m. in the Camp David Board Room of the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint, Michigan. The following people were present:

**MEMBERS:** All committee members present.

**GUESTS:** 2 present

**MINUTES:** It was moved by James Atkinson and supported by Roy McLain that the minutes of the Department Education and Scholarship Committee be approved. Motion approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion on Teacher of the Year Award regarding possible reason for the number of candidates nominated this year – a total of 6 nominees from the entire state.

Committee recommends that Department send a representative to the State MEA meeting to encourage participation in all our American Legion Programs. Also, continue to send notification to charter and home school agencies.

The State Oratorical Contest with one winner from each Zone is being held at Department Headquarters at 2 p.m., Saturday February 25, 2012.

Another recommendation for the scholarship (Wilson and Brewer) applications is to list in the brother/sister section only those still living at home and dependent on the family for support. Scholarship applications 3 Brewer and 3 Wilson from each District were reviewed. 9 Wilson and 4 Brewer Scholarships each for \$500 were awarded.

District 4, 7 and 10 had two recipients each and District 3, 5, 8, 11, 17, 18 and 19 had one recipient each as far as award winners.

The Education and Scholarship Committee would again ask all the Posts and the districts to please stress that all applicants need to complete every section of the application, including signatures as directed on attached forms.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by James Atkinson and supported by John Bradford that the meeting be adjourned at 2 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "B" at the end.

THOMAS BROWN, Department Chairman