

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

September 21, 2012

The meeting of the Department Education and Scholarship Committee was called to order by John Bradford, Chairman at 10:00 a.m. in Room D/E of the Boyne Highlands Resort in Harbor Springs, Michigan.

MEMBERS: John Bradford (Chairman), Jim Atkinson, Danny Crisp, Michael Bruntjens and Roy McLain (excused absence)

GUESTS: 7 present

Meeting opened with a prayer and pledge.

Jim Atkinson elected as secretary.

MINUTES: The minutes from Winter Meeting were read and accepted. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Bradford discussed the Wilson and Brewer Scholarship application must be completed as directed on the forms. All signatures, forms, career plans, family numbers, grade point complete and signed if requested. Committee members should notify all Posts and District committees to give out sample scholarship applications.

Brewer and Wilson Scholarship winners are each awarded \$500.

Oratorical – discussed contacting high school counselors, English teacher, debate coaches (if available) to continue to encourage participation.

Oratorical scholarships given to state participants – final 5 (one student from each zone). First Place (state winner) \$1,500, Second Place - \$1,000, and three Runners-up - \$800 and Zone Runner-ups receive \$200.

Personal contact with school individuals is best.

Teacher of the Year Award – Superintendents must nominate a teacher and their school system receives \$500.

Committee discussed giving out emails of Zone Chairmen so contestants can ask questions about Oratorical.

OLD BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Bradford". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

JOHN BRADFORD, Chairman

JIM ATKINSON, Secretary