

Minutes from the 2017 Fall Conference Economic Committee Meeting

Chairman Gerald Merrell Called the meeting to order at 11:00am at the Ambassador room at the Muskegon Holiday Inn

The following districts were represented:

Committee members present: Chairman Gerald Merrell, Gary Sammons and Peter Saterhwatte

Guests:

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Minutes from the June 26th 2015 were reviewed / Standing Committee minutes approved.
- Budget for 2016-2017 was approved
- Resolutions: Resolution F-16- was presented to the Economic committee for review.
 - Resolution would rename the Economic Committee to align with the American Legion National Committee structure. The Economic Committee would be renamed Committee for the Veterans Employment & Education.
 - Motion was made by: Gary Sammons
 - Motion passed, resolution sent on to Department HQ for review.

Chairman Gerald Merrell reported all economic awards have been awarded out and we're looking for nominations for the 2017 Economic awards

- DVOP of the Year:
- LVER of the Year
- Employer of the year (Small)
- Employer of the Year (Medium)
- Employer of the Year (Large)
- Employment Service Local Office Award:
- Employer of Older workers Award
- Enhance the Lives of the Disabled
- Michael Guy Homeless Veterans Outreach Award

No other business to come before the committee

Meeting adjourned: 11:40am

Submitted

Gerald Merrell
Chairman Economic Committee