

Michigan Leadership College Committee Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Department of Michigan Leadership College Committee was called to order by David Buist, Chairman, at the Holiday Inn Governor's Room, in Muskegon, Michigan at 11:00 am on September 23, 2016. The meeting opened with a salute to our flag, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following people were present: David Buist, Chairman; Stan Kennedy; Jerry Andrus; and nine guests.

A motion was made by Jerry Andrus, seconded by Dave Buist to nominate Stan Kennedy as the Vice-Chairman. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Stan Kennedy, seconded by Dave Buist to nominate Jerry Andrus as Secretary. Motion Carried.

It was moved by Stan Kennedy and seconded by Jerry Andrus that the minutes of the September 18, 2015 meeting of the Department Leadership College Committee be approved as printed.

Motion Carried. There was no winter meeting.

The Committee review the Rules of Procedure and it was moved by Stan Kennedy, seconded by Jerry Andrus, to approve the Rules of Procedure as currently written. Motion carried.

Mark Sutton, Public Relations Director for the Department of Michigan, addressed the Committee. He gave those present a short history of Leadership College and what it entails.

Mark stated that we are an all volunteer organization and in recent times the Legion has been lacking in enough mentorship. The goal is to increase the mentorship and execute more training

for those Legion members desiring to learn more about the Legion and its programs.

Mark also mentioned that Mike Rohan, of Wisconsin has developed a training program that is broken into beginning, intermediate, and advanced training that can be utilized in Michigan. Mark also talked about the potential of having a weekend of Leadership training in the future, Friday through Sunday,

perhaps in Lansing, that would involve some expense per person, but would attract members of all ages who could benefit from a fun weekend of learning.

There were several suggestions from the audience and many good ideas voiced by those present, that the Committee will take under consideration for future training.

Chairman Buist asked for input from those present, and announced plans for two Leadership sessions in the lower peninsula and two in the upper peninsula that will be tentatively scheduled

for the months of April and May. As soon as the dates are set the dates will be promoted in the Legionnaire and other social media venues.

Another discussion included the possibility of holding some additional sessions that would concentrate on one specific subject at a time, for instance, one that would be specifically for Adjutants, and another specifically for Post Commanders etc.

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Stan Kennedy and seconded by Jerry Andrus that the meeting be adjourned at 11:54 am. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Buist, Chairman
Michigan Leadership College