

**The American Legion Department of Michigan
EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Winter Meeting
February 16, 2019**

The meeting of the Department Education and Scholarship Committee was called to order by John Bradford, Chairman in Flint, Michigan, on February 16, 2019 at 9:00 am. The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Chairman John Bradford, Jim Atkinson, Sheryl May, Charles Bowman, and Bill Hafeman.

GUESTS: No guests present

Minutes:

The minutes of the September 2018 meeting of Department Education and Scholarship Committee were read and accepted.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Discussion on the 2018-19 Oratorical Contest. There was a much larger number of contestants in each Zone this year, possibly due to the extension of the registration deadline. Possible solutions were discussed.

Rules of Procedure was handed out. Members are to review and make suggestions.

Wilson Scholarship applications were reviewed. Note: One Wilson Scholarship has already been awarded in each of the 16 Districts. The Committee awarded an additional 10 Wilson Scholarships.

Brewer Scholarship applications were reviewed and 5 were selected.

The Committee was visited by a representative of the Finance Committee, Commander Steve Striggow. A request was brought up by the Finance Committee to increase the amount of money given for out the Wilson Scholarship.

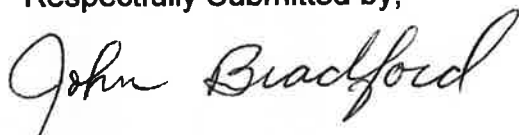
The request was discussed by the Education and Scholarship Committee and a definite decision will be made at Fall Meeting 2019.

John Bradford brought up the 2018-19 American Legion Oratorical Finals will be held at the Gerald R. Ford Museum on Saturday March 2, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. All Zone Chairpersons will attend.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before this committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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