

## MINUTES OF

Membership Convention Committee, Department of Michigan

### THE AMERICAN LEGION

**Date:** July 9th, 2021 **Time:** Convened 9:30 am **Adjourned:** 10:15 am

**Attendance:** Brian Mohlman, Gary Walters, Dave Spencer, and Jena Wilmers

Districts 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, and 19 were represented along with 31 guests.



Brian Mohlman opened the Membership Department Convention Committee meeting at 9:30am, held at Kewadin Casino and Hotel in the DreamMakers Theatre.

Dave Spencer made motion to elect Brian Mohlman as the committee chairman. Gary Walters 2nd the Motion. MOTION PASSED.

Jena Wilmers made motion to elect Dave Spencer as the Vice Chairman. Brian Morrison 19th District 2nd the motion. MOTION PASSED.

Dave Spencer made a motion to elect Jena Wilmers as the secretary. Gary Walters 2nd the Motion. MOTION PASSED.

First item on the agenda was to review the Membership Incentives. Review of 2021 Membership Incentives

- Highest % above goal: 1st place Post 1111 (\$2,000), 2nd place Post 79 (\$1,000), 3rd place Post 263 (\$500)
- Highest number Members above goal: 1st place Post 257 (\$2,000), 2nd place is 46 (\$1,000), 3rd place Post 6 (\$500)
- Most Improved Post: 1st place Post 231 (\$2,000), 2nd place Post 133 (\$1,000), 3rd place Post 540 (\$500)
  - ▶FLASH Most Renewals
    - ▶Post 28
  - ▶FLASH Most 225 Transfers
    - ▶Post 6
  - ▶FLASH New Member Competition
    - ▶Each New Member paid \$16.45

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 21-CA-2 was discussed. Motion was made by Brian Morrison 2nd by Gray Walters supporting 21-CA-2, which will establishing the Post Development Committee as a Subcommittee of Membership Committee. MOTION PASSED.

District Commanders will be involved in determining membership goals for their posts for the 2022 membership year.

There were no winners for the District Membership awards as none ended up with more members than 2020.

The membership committee has provided training on MyLegion.org and a wide variety of other subjects. The goal is to continue these training sessions on a monthly basis via Zoom.

July 26 - 29 from 4-7pm National will be conducting a virtual Membership Workshop. Keep on the look-out for information.

## Guests – Please sign in.

Name	City	Post #
DAVID SPANNA	PICFORD	323
STAN KENNEDY	PURPLED	323
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Brian Moberg	Petoskey	194 (89th Dist DELEGATE)
Derek Blumke	Ann Arbor	46
SARAH ANDERSON	GRAND HAVEN	28
Jill Gentry	Walker	1111
Richard Parks	COLOMA	362
Jim Saur	Kalamazoo	36
PAT BUICKS	WALKER	179
DAN COOPER	HOLLAND	*6
JACK CARROLL	BATTLE CREEK	257
Chuck Witte	Petoskey	194
Jesus Lozano	LINDEN	119
TOM DECARLO	IRONWOOD	27
DICK PIER	MENOMINEE	146
DAVE PINNEO	OTSEGO	84
Carl Underhill	KENTWOOD	208
Doreen Chapman	Mason	148
Ted HALL	MASON	148
Jim Bettis	Grand Rapids	258
Ted Terhune	Grand Rapids	459
Robert Hamilton	Grand Rapids	459
Jena Wilmes	Grand Rapids	1111
Brian Moberg	Battle Creek	257



MIKE GLOBKE	GARDEN CITY	396
Bob SALAMON	WYANDOTE	217
Frank Anglio	New Buffalo	169
BOB HIGLEY	PINCKNEY	419
Craig Watring	OWOSSO	57
Leo Cowdry	BATH	472
Douglas Colby	Climax	465

ROBERT BERGMAN	CLIMAX	465
CLIFF ROSE	CLIMAX	465
Charles Burdick	Battle Creek	<del>298</del> 298

CHESTER B. TRAIL JR.	DETROIT	202
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KIM LAUG	GRIR	759
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DAVID McBILLEN	LINWOOD	239
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LEN ROMAN	LIVONIA	32
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WAINL BENSON	MORLEY	554
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Mendy Butzloff	Marquette	44
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