

**American Legion Dept. of Michigan  
Fall Meeting-Shanty Creek  
Americanism Committee Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 11:04 on Friday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Parlor E at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire.

The following committee members were present: Wayne Blank, Sarah Eisenhardt, Terry Beck, and John Stams.

Guests: 11

Alternate NEC Larry Money introduced National Vice Commander Jerry Wilson from Ohio.

Minutes: Motion by Terry Beck to accept the previous meetings minutes. Seconded by John Stams. Motion passed.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Reports from the sub-committees were given.

Law and Order Chair, Sarah Eisenhardt announced that the Law Officer and Firefighter of the Year Nominations will be due to Department by January 10, 2022.

The Student Trooper program dates are still being determined by the Michigan State Police. Costs will still be \$475 per applicant.

Scouting Chairman was not present but Department Programs Coordinator did mention that the Scouting Camporee is still scheduled to take place at Wilwin October 15-17, 2021.

Oratorical Chairman Bradford provided an update on award amounts for the department contest as well as the National Oratorical Contest.

Boys State cost increase to \$400 plus a \$25 application fee.

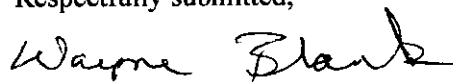
Discussion on how to get more participants in our programs and how to approach schools.

Discussion on background checks and abuse awareness.

Motion by Terry Beck to recognize Samuel Lucido with a medal and certificate, not to exceed \$100 in costs. Seconded by Larry Alaniz. Motion passed.

Motion by Larry Alaniz to adjourn at 11:43am. Seconded by Terry Beck. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Wayne Blank

Americanism Committeemen, Acting Chair

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## GUESTS

Name	Post#	City
- Sarah Eisenhardt	108	OXford
RICK LOUISBERY	396	GARDEN CITY
John Bradford	364	Dearborn
Steve Carr	45	Hastings
David Kennedy	315	Brooklyn
- TERRY BECK	34	TECUMSEH
JOHN STANS	559	ROCK
MIKE GLOBKE	396	GARDEN CITY
Jill Gentry	111	Walker
LYNN KONZET	719	FIVE LAKE
Curry Alaniz	176	CLINTON
ED Jinks	257	Little Creek, Emmett Hwy
Bob Longlois	389	Riverview, MI.