

**Michigan Department of American Legion
Membership Committee Meeting Minutes
July 22, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm

Roll Call Committee

Present: Mohlman, Nichols, Cooper, Morrison, Sexton, Mickey, Patrick, Shumway, Miller, Nethaway Kennedy, Lambouris

Excused: Yahr

Absent: Diffin, Sexton, Globke, Green, Youngs, Grant, Herter, McGillen

Guests: CDR. Dubay, Adjutant Runyan

A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.

The minutes from the previous meeting was presented to the group.

Ken Miller made a motion to accept the minutes as presented
Seconded- Dan Cooper
Discussion- None
Motion carried

Mohlman presented and reviewed Resolution 2021-11 which was passed at the annual winter meeting.

Mohlman gave updates on

1. MyLegion
2. As of June 30th there will be weekly membership reports available
3. Membership fell by 2,700 members last year
4. Exploring new incentives relating to post activities in addition to membership awards

Morrison stated he had put together and will share a post excellence award criteria for his distict.

Nichols suggested somehow tying list of activities to the CPR requirements.

Mohlman gave the dates and link for the online National Membership training.
Wendy Sexton asked if commanders could share the link with anyone interested. Mohlman said yes and encouraged members to participate.

CDR. Dubay and Dir. Mohlman will meet with the leading candidate for national commander to negotiate 2022 membership goals.

Mohlman discussed putting together a welcome packet for new members
~~Morrison~~ Morrison asked if this might detract or confuse members from local post welcome letters. Mohlman said he would work with local commanders to make sure there was no confusion

Other Business/Discussion

Mohlman showed the meeting his post's webpage and how members are able to renew their membership

Nethaway suggested looking at other post websites on how to more effectively renew members

CDR Dubay told everyone they were doing a good job

Next meeting August 5th at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm