

American Legion Department of Michigan  
Minutes Membership Committee Meeting  
1/21/21

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm

Members present- Mohlman, Wilmers, Nichols, Walter, Parks

PDC Holt and 13 guests were in attendance

Minutes from the previous meeting were presented

Gary Walter- Motion to accept minutes as printed

Richard Parks- Seconded the motion

Discussion- None

Motion passed

Mohlman presented the idea of developing two resolutions to present at the next DEC meeting. The first would be to combine the Post Development Committee with the Membership Committee. The second would be to add the First Vice Commanders of every district as permanent members of the Membership Committee

PDC Holt explained to the group how and why there needed to be two resolutions instead of just one. He explained the process for moving the resolutions through the Department. He suggested that both the Membership Committee and the Post Development Committee should each bring the completed resolutions up for a vote in their respective committees.

Mohlman agreed to write the resolution combining the two committees. Nichols agreed to write the resolution to add the first vice commanders to the Membership Committee. Both resolutions will be presented at the next Membership Committee meeting on 1/26/21.

Mohlman gave a report on the Departments current membership renewal standing.

1. Michigan is in 29<sup>th</sup> place as of January 18<sup>th</sup>.
2. 220 Posts greater than 80%
3. 18 Posts below 15 members
4. 10 Posts have reached 100% or more

There was discussion on the status and viability of the Baldwin Post.

Mohlman announced the next Membership Committee "Flash" competition will be The Most Post 225 Members Transferred in a Month. The competition will be for the month of February.

Mohlman stated there is still a greater need to get posts using MyLegion. The next membership sponsored training will be on how to use MyLegion. District Commanders were encouraged to invite those posts not using MyLegion to attend the training.

Mohlman reminded commanders to make sure Posts who have earned 100% membership awards to make those presentations. Department HQ is printing the certificates and the membership committee has the pins.

Local Post transfer requests and online DMS applications is going well but still a work in progress.

Next meeting is 1/26/2021 at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.