

June 27, 2014 830am

The Department Membership meeting was called to order by temporary chairman Larry Money in Superior CI at the Holiday Inn Livonia MI at 8:30am

Membership members present: Chairman Larry Money, DMS Coordinator Ron Runyan, UP Membership Mike Bruntjens was excused, 1st Zone Ernie Berry, 2nd Zone Jerry Andrus, 3rd Zone August Miele, 5th Zone Dave Spencer

29 delegates in attendance

1st order of business to elect a chairman Motion Gilliam Support by Andrus to elect Money as chairman, motion passed

2nd order to elect a secretary Motion Gilliam and support by Andrus to elect Runyan , Motion passed

Minutes were read from June 2013 convention by Money, no changes were made they stood as read

Chairman Money made opening remarks on how well the department has done this last year in membership and wanted to commend the Zones, districts and post for all their hard work this last year. Also wanted to remind post that even though it is our convention and membership goal date has past, 2014 membership dues are still being collected by department so the departments goal can be reached. Please get your 2014 memberships in before mid August and National convention.

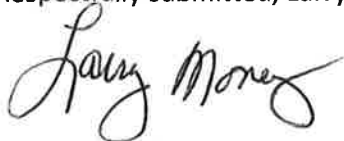
Resolution 5-14-C was read aloud in its entirety, recommended the American Legion open its membership to all veterans and not observing our current membership dates in place, There was a motion to accept the motion, discussion was held on the resolution, a hand vote of the delegates in the meeting was held and the MOTION FAILED, 16 to 13.

Runyan reported on DMS totals for the year and encourages post to continue to contact members that are requesting to transfer into local post. Recommended to members in room to make sure the information on DMS is being passed down from the district level to the local post on DMS.

There was open discussion held on membership in general and ways to encourage members to transfer and how to count member numbers for post.

No further business to come before the committee, meeting adjourned at 9:15am

Respectfully submitted, Larry Money Membership Chairman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Money". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name of the chairman.