

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

September 16, 2011

Chairman at 10:15 a.m., Friday, September 16, 2011 in the Salon E Room of the Marriott in Troy, Michigan. The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Jim Wallace, Chairman, Louis Oberle, Don Meskill, Jeremy Bell, Cliff Rose, Steve Striggow, Bob Luxford, Mike Bruntjens
Zones 1,2,3,4 & 5 were represented.
Districts 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 & 18 were represented

GUESTS: 8 guests were present

Don Meskill was elected as secretary.

D.M.S. Don Meskill reported on the D.M.S. program minutes of the June 2011 meeting were read and approved. Motion by 5th support by 2nd.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

First Zone Commander Jeremy Bell asked about the status of Thomas Edison (187) merge with Grosse Point (303). Chairman will check.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lavern Spolarich (5th) talked on the N.R.A. program called Line of Duty that pays their dues from the National Organization.

Question: can the Department of Michigan do this for our active duty? Discussion: cost factor, legality. Some Post are doing this. Posts more able to handle.

5th District: Can Districts have their own incentive programs? Discussion. Definitely yes!

At this time Alt. NEC Tom Holzgen introduced leading candidate James Koutz to the meeting.

Zone 1,2,3,4 & 5 each gave positive comments on their areas. Chairman Wallace displayed a 100% Post plaque to be given to Post that reach that goal for this and future years. After discussion a motion by Bob Luxford (4th) supported by Mike Bruntjens (5th). To purchase one hundred plaques at the low bid price of \$1363.00 pending finance approval.

Jim Wallace reviewed National Commander Fang Wong's Super 8 incentive program. Also comments were made on the Department programs.

The October membership roundup will be October 15 & 16, 2011. Start at Battle Creek (54) 8 a.m. on to Wyndotte (217). Swartz Creek (294) lunch, Sanford (443) evening in Clare to Marquette (44) on October 16th. All are invited to ride along.

Discussion on online membership. This subject will be discussed in detail at the school of instruction tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jim Wallace