

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

February 16, 2013

The meeting of the Department Membership Committee was called to order by Larry Money, Chairman in the Madison/McKinley Room at Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint, Michigan, on September 21, 2012.

Larry Money was elected as Chairman and Don Meskill as secretary.

Members: Zone 3,4,5 (Commanders)
District 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,16,17,18,19

Guests: 10

Minutes

The September 21, 2012 minutes were read and accepted.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Chairman Money complimented the body for a job well done. Nationally Michigan is in 8th place at 91.5%.

Locally 40 Posts reached 100% for the dollar per member's incentive. At this date, there are 59 Posts at 100%.

Zone positions fluctuate weekly with everyone within a percentage point of one another.

N.E.C. John Skinner introduced National Commander Jim Koutz who discussed membership quotas nationally.

Don Meskill updated the floor on the DMS program and compared it with last year's numbers.

Chairman Money opened the floor for discussion.

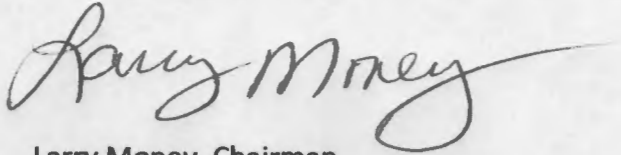
Al Ford talked on possibilities with Student Veterans of America the 100th birthday of the American Legion and achieving 100% of 3.4 million members. Al also talked in the Post Development and revitalization going on in the state.

Jim Atkinson Post 45 Hastings discussed Resolution 6-F-12 accepting and veterans with honorable discharge regardless of war time era resolution will be resubmitted at Fall Conference 2013 after revisions are made.

Discussions on Posts in Prisons consensus was this could be looked into.

There being no further business to come before this committee, meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Money". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Larry Money, Chairman
Don Meskill, Secretary