

Department Membership Committee Meeting

June 28, 2012

The meeting of the Department standing Membership Committee was called to order by Chairman Jim Wallace at 12:05 pm in the Great Lakes II room at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo Michigan.

The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Jim Wallace, Director, Lou Oberle, U.P. Director, Don Meskill, DMS Coordinator, and Mike Bruntjens, 5th Zone Commander.

DISTRICTS: 4, 6, 11, 17, 18, 19 were present.

GUESTS: 1 present

MINUTES: Minutes from the February 18, 2012 were read. A motion to accept by the 4th District to support by the 6th District . Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Wallace discussed several topics on membership. The body was asked if anyone sent and received National Commander Wongs incentive pin. None answered.

The two membership rallies collected three hundred members. Two one hundred incentive awarded to fifty five posts. The second incentive of 50 cents per member were awarded to 80 Posts. March 15th through May 30th there were 39 Post that met goal. A total of \$15,572.00 was paid out for this years membership incentives.

U.P. Director Lou Oberle thanks all the blue caps for all the work they did on membership this year. Realizing that membership is down again this year due to deaths, moving etc and extra effort to be made in the Legion year.

Lou congratulated 5th Zone Mike Bruntjens for first place and the 19th District for being in first place.

DMS Coordinator , Don Meskill passed out a break down by District and Zone of the request to transfer and Project Stay Active forms.

Department received 1103 requests to transfer and 1310 Stay Active Forms from National this Legion year.

DMS questions were addressed.

Good of the Legion

Chairman Wallace presented 100% plaques to Districts and or Posts in attendance.

4th Post 93, 5th, Post 28, 6th Post 64, 296,366,510, 16th District, Post 231.

The Chairman will pass out the others throughout the weekend.

The Gary Sammons, Wilson H. Morrison and Larry Knox membership awards will be presented on Saturday.

Being no further business meeting adjourned at 12:55pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Jim Wallace

Membership Director