

## **DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

September 14, 2014

The meeting of the Department Membership Committee was called to order by Chairman Steve Striggow at 11:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Muskegon.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steve Striggow, Chairman, Larry Money, Assistant Chairman, Brett Holt, DMS Coordinator, and Jack Koivisto, U.P. Chairman.

Zones 2, 3, and 4 represented

**GUESTS:** 34

Steve Striggow was elected Chairman and Larry Money was elected Secretary.

**MINUTES:** The minutes from 2014 Convention were read and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chairman Striggow gave opening remarks about Department of Michigan membership and our progression so far this year. We have moved from 34<sup>th</sup> position to 20<sup>th</sup> position in the National ratings.

Chairman Striggow spoke on this year's incentive program. Also spoke on the idea of developing a 100% ribbon for family membership (Legion, SAL, Aux) to be awarded to Posts.

**DMS:** Brett Holt explained that he has received three (3) mailings and has sent out a third mailing to be handed out at this conference. To date, Coordinator Holt has sent out 529 requests to transfer. Project Stay Active was also discussed.

Chairman Striggow spoke on Membership Training for Saturday's School of Instruction. Treat today as if it were the end of April. Work hard with your Post Membership Team and go after delinquent members now. "You know who they are".

Discussion on 225 members and how to obtain names from Mylegion.org. If Post Adjutant cannot use Mylegion.org, may need to appoint an Assistant Adjutant to have permission to use Mylegion.org. Discussed the importance of membership teams


contacting members personally and/or sending out mailings to include info on meetings, etc.

10-20-30 Program was talked about. Assistant Chairman Money told members that the information could be found on line at [www.michiganlegion.org](http://www.michiganlegion.org).

U.P. Chairman Jack Koivisto, discussed membership incentives used in the U.P.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Striggow, Chairman

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