

## DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

February 14, 2015

The meeting of the Department Membership Committee was called to order by Chairman Striggow at 1:05 p.m. in the Madison/McKinley room of Holiday Inn Gateway Center.

Chairman Striggow was elected permanent Chair. Brett Holt elected Secretary.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Steve Striggow, Brett Holt, Jack Koivisto, Larry Money, Jim Carlin, Marilyn Britten, Joe Renis and James Dougovito were present.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the September 2014 meeting were read and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chair congratulated Department for current membership. 100% is in sight.

Department at 90%, DMS 83%, Overall 89%. Transfer 225. Call them, contact unpaid members and them paid. We can get 100%.

DMS Chair gave DMS report 990 requests to transfer 1079 Project Stay Active.

Westside membership director reported west side is doing well. Good to see Districts represented at meeting.

UP Director – 5<sup>th</sup> Zone started in 1<sup>st</sup> and dropped to last place and currently in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Issued challenge to other zones to reach 100% and bear Zone 5 out of first place.

Membership Incentive – For coat chairman needs a letter from Adjutant stating post made 100% by December 31, with Post #, Commander's name and size. The letter must be received by end of April. Also need to know if post has received 100% plaque in the past. District and Zone Commanders that reach 100% by the end of April will get a jacket.

Early bird drawing for each district was done. One member paid before November 11<sup>th</sup> from each district will receive one year paid membership.

Question from the floor concerning membership turned in with wrong amount of money being returned to the post. The Department is not able to credit or debit and cannot return only the memberships not paid. The current policy does not allow that to be done.

Resolution submitted by 16<sup>th</sup> district to raise dues of 225 members to \$40.00. Motion by 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Britten and supported. Sent back to Author for clarification. Motion carried.

Chairman Striggow closed the meeting at 2:15

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve Striggow', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steve Striggow, Chairman