

DEPARTMENT POST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

February 18, 2012

The meeting of the Department Post Development Committee was called to order by Al Ford, Chairman, at 10 a.m. in the Taylor Room of the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre Hotel in Flint, Michigan. The following people were present:

Members: All committee members were present.

Guests: 20 present

Chairman Al Ford opened the meeting with a salute to our Nations Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MINUTES: The minutes from Fall Conference Department Post Development Committee minutes were read. It was moved by Gerald Evans and supported by Terry Montgomery to accept the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Al Ford gave a summary of activities of the Post Development Committee regarding new posts and revitalizations.

1st Zone – The 1st Zone reported on contacts to close Post 464 and 387 and revitalize Post 184.

2nd Zone – The 2nd Zone reported the 3rd District may loose several posts and the 4th District has a couple of Posts in trouble and mergers may take place. Cutlerville Post 532 that was newly formed in the 5th District needs leadership.

3rd Zone – The 3rd Zone reported on a town hall meeting in the 17th District to revitalize Post 112. In the 7th District, Marine City has been contacted by this committee. The 8th District, Ionia Post has turned in 4 new members.

4th Zone – The 4th Zone reported on the new Native American Post north of Petoskey. The 9th District Baldwin Post needs some help.

5th Zone – The 5th Zone reported on Perkins Post that has been loosing members. Also, Harris Post has lost members and may need to revitalize.

Chairman Al Ford stated that we have 20 Posts with less than 15 members and challenged those present to take action through community colleges informing student veterans attending to join the Legion where we can help them get their benefits.

Discussed status on Posts in the 1ts District and possible transfer to Headquarters Post 225.

The floor was opened for comments, suggestions and problems.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. Motion carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

AL FORD, Chairman