

DEPARTMENT POST DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION COMMITTEE
June 28, 2013

The meeting of the Department Post Development Committee was called to order by Al Ford, Chairman in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan on June 28, 2013 at 8:30 am. The following members were present:

PRESENT: Al Ford
 Richard Parks
 Skipper Townes

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was moved by Richard Parks and supported by Skipper Townes to elect Al Ford as permanent Chairman. Motion Carried

ELECTION OF SECRETARY

It was moved by Richard Parks and supported by Al Ford to elect Skipper Townes as secretary. Motion carried.

DISTRICTS: 2,4,16,18

GUESTS: nine (9)

MINUTES

It was moved by Richard Parks and supported by Skipper Townes that the minutes of the meeting of the Department Post Development Committee be approved. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Al Ford gave an update as to the past year post activities. Revitalized Posts were: Niles Post 26, with 44 new members. Troy Post 14 with 58 new members. New Posts were: Highland Park Post 70 with 68 new members. Burt Post 99 with 28 new members. Kalamazoo Post 118 with 26 members.

Chairman Ford informed all that National membership goal by our 100th anniversary in 2019 be at all time high of 3.5 million members. Chairman Ford gave the requirements for Posts asking for assistance. Start with Post calling and asking Post Development help.

Starting the next legion year in July we already have six posts and two districts online for revitalization. There was discussion on where new posts need to be located. Twenty first century report states that if our organization is going to survive and grow in the 21st century we need a American Legion Post in every community that has a high school.

PDC Ken Dittenber addressed the meeting on new programs coming down from National M&PA concerning the Post Development Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Al Ford', written over the text 'Respectfully submitted by,'.

Al Ford, Chairman