POST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
February 16, 2013

The meeting of the Post Development Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Al Ford at 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center, Flint, Michigan.

PRESENT: Chairman Al Ford, Richard Parks, Skipper Townes, Janice Roy

ABSENT: Richard Tracy

GUESTS: 22 guests were present

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Motion by Townes, seconded by Parks, to approve minutes from 2012 Fall Conference.

NEW BUSINESS:

Janice Roy submitted report on posts that she has contacted.

Skipper Townes reported on 3 posts in the 3rd District and 2 posts in 5th District.

Richard Parks reported on posts assigned to him.

Chairman Al Ford reported posts formed this year; Highland Park with 59 new members, new post in Burt, 26 members and Kalamazoo new with 21 members.

Three posts are to be revived this spring: 26, 134, and 206.

District Commanders reported on posts in their area.

Chairman Ford updated us on National's plan for Post Development and Revitalization on recruiting goals, etc. National Executive Committee passed a resolution to have an all time high in membership for 100th birthday in 2019 of 3.4 million.

Opened floor for questions and comments from guests.

There was a request for a revitalization tool kit for posts to use. Chairman Ford said he would get something on the web home page of Department or in the Legionnaire newspaper.

National Commander James Koutz stopped in to speak to all. NEC John Skinner introduced National Commander Koutz. Commander Koutz congratulated Post Development on the work they are doing.

Discussion on getting women veterans and student veterans in colleges and universities to join the Legion.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to appear before this committee, Chairman Ford adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Ford, Chairman

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