

DEPARTMENT POST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
September 25, 2014

The meeting of the Department Post Development Committee was called to order by Al Ford, Chairman at the Holiday Inn in Muskegon, Michigan on February 25, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. The following members were present:

PRESENT: Al Ford, Chairman, Ken Dittenber, Skipper Townes, Jerry Lynch, Richard Parks, Keith Gardner and Jerry Evans

GUESTS: 16 present

Chairman Ford gave a recap of last year's program and reviewed a listing of Post and Districts that in his opinion will need help this year.

Chairman Ford challenged all District and Zone Commanders to take this list and have a proactive role with these Posts.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS:

Skipper Townes - Review of Allendale and Grand Rapids Posts,

Meeting suspended to allow National Commander Candidate Dale Barnett to speak.

Ken Dittenber (8th District) – Shields and St. Charles merger complete. Other Post problems reviewed.

Jerry Evans – Petoskey 194 revitalized September 20, 2014, Jerry noted that when talking to prospective members – review legion programs.

Keith Gardner – 1st District was scheduled for area wide revitalization but then cancelled, 16th has had a lack of interest in the past but new leadership is very interested in renewing a revitalization.

Richard Parks – Reviewed all the posts in his area on their progress.

Jerry Lynch – Escanaba that was having problems in now almost 100 %, Jerry reviewed other posts in the upper peninsula.

Chairman Ford noted revitalization of Traverse City on October 25, 2014.

Excellent question and answer session was held with various suggestions on how they work with local posts on membership.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported to adjourn at 2:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Al Ford", is written over the text "Respectfully submitted by,".

Al Ford, Chairman