

DEPARTMENT POST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
September 18, 2015

The meeting of the Department Post Development Committee was called to order by Al Ford, Chairman at the Causeway Bay Hotel in Lansing, Michigan on September 18, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. The following members were present:

PRESENT: Al Ford, Chairman, Ken Dittenber, Skipper Townes, Jerry Lynch, ~~Excused~~ Richard Parks, Lee Bolton and Marilyn Britten

GUESTS: 18 present

Leading National Candidate Charles Schmidt spoke about Boys State and strength in membership.

Ken Dittenber was ~~appointed~~ ^{ELECTED} Vice Chairman and Marilyn Britten ~~appointed~~ ^{ELECTED} as secretary.

MINUTES: The previous minutes were read. Motion made by Ken Dittenber and supported by Skipper Townes to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS:

8th District – Ken Dittenber – several posts need to bring up their numbers.

6th District – Marilyn Britten – Fenton post had 30+ members, don't meet or do anything (working with District Commander and Officers).

4th District – Richard Parks – ~~Nothing at this time.~~ WORKING w/ POST 140 MIDDLEVILLE

5th District – Skipper Townes – New post meeting in Allendale on September 25th and 26th of September. ALSO TALKING w/ CASCADE POST 451 + ~~ADAP~~ ABOUT EXPANDING INTO ADA TWP

CHAIRMAN REPORT: 18th District looking at doing a district-wide revitalization. Working on forming a new post in Novi. New members will be signed up at \$35 until December 31, 2015.

5th Zone – Houghton/Hancock Revitalization – 12th District Commander Jerry Lynch and Chairman Ford to meet and set dates.

3rd District – Post 257 successful revitalization. Post 118 not functioning; looking at Western Michigan University for post.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Dittenber and supported by Britten to adjourn at 2:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "A".

AL FORD, DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN
MARILYN BRITTEN, SECRETARY