

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
100TH CONVENTION
RADISSON, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN
JUNE 22, 2018
CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Department of Michigan Children and Youth Committee meeting was called to order by temporary Chairman Ron Geiger at 8:35 AM in the Glens II room at the Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Districts present 2, 5, 7, 12, 16, and 19. Quorum was not met.

Motion by Keith Gardner and supported by Vernon Noel to elect Ron Geiger as chairman and Mike Parr as secretary, motion carried.

Minutes of the Sept.22, 2017 were read.

Temporary Financial assistance program was discussed. The reconstruction of the NEC committee last fall now only allows grants up to \$1,500.00 for those in need. All claims must follow all the guidelines when applying. The Department of Michigan's total was \$10,613.44 for the calendar year 2017.

Child Welfare Foundation and Children's Miracle Network programs did well this year. The Dictionary Project continues to be a great success in many Districts. The Children and Youth Pin sales of 300 pins netted the committee \$972.00.

The motion at Fall Conference to award 2 Boys State, 2 Girls State, and 2 Student Trooper, plus \$400.00 fuel stipend for the UP bus trip for the above was expended from the Children and Youth Pins and Donation account. Thank you Legion Family.

Thursday June 21st 2018 the Department Children and Youth Standing Committee reviewed the CPR's award. Only 54% of the Post sent them in, with this, it means almost half of what we do goes unreported. We must do better in the future.

There being no further business it was moved by Vern Noel and supported by Keith Gardner to adjourn at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully Submitter
Ron Geiger Chairman
Mike Parr Secretary

