THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
AMERICANISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
COMMITTEE MEETING
September 21, 2018

THE AMERICANISM COMMITTEE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:47 PM BY CHAIRMAN DON MESKILL IN THE AMBASSADOR ROOM OF THE HOLLIDAY INN, MUSKEGON.

ROLL CALL:
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT: DON MESKILL, CARL ATKENSON, CLYDE SINCLAIR, LAWRENCE BURWELL JOHN STAMS. RON BLAISDELL WAS EXCUSED. SEVENTEEN GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

ELECTIONS:
SECRETARY: CARL ATKINSON
VICE CHAIRMAN: CLYDE SINCLAIR MOTIONS BY BURWELL, STAMS

SPECIAL GUESTS:
N.E.C. MOORE INTRODUCED LEADING CANDIDATE BILL OXFORD WHO GAVE THE MEETING SOME COMMENTS ON OUR PROGRAMS.

MINUTES:
The minutes of the June 21, 2018 standing committee were read and approved. Motion by Sinclair second by Lawrence Burwell.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
NONE

NEW BUSINESS:
REVIEWED THE AMERICANISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE RULES OF PROCEDURE. NO CHANGES WERE NOTED.
REVIEWED THE FORMS AND APPLICATIONS FOR THE SEVERAL PROGRAMS. THESE WERE FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY OCTOBER.
THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE DATES OF THE STUDENT PROGRAM WITH THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE OF JULY 14-19 2019 WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE APPLICATION FORM WILL REFLECT THE SAME DATE. MOTION BY SINCLAIR SECONDE BY STAMS

REPORTS:
SCOUTING CHAIR: NO REPORT
LAW&ORDER CHAIR: REPORTED ON FIRE FIGHTERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OF THE YEAR. A MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS BY SINCLAIR SECOND BURWELL. CARRIED.
GOOD OF YHE LEGION:
   DISCUSSED THE FLAG CODE EDIQUUTE
   IDEAS SHARDED ON HOW TO RECUIIT STUDENTS FOR PROGRAMS

CLOSING:
   BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE MEETING ADJOURNED
   AT 3:18 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

[Signature]

DON MESKILL, CHARMAN