

**The American Legion Department of Michigan
2018 Fall Conference
21 September 2019
Holiday Inn Muskegon MI**

The meeting of the Education and Scholarship Committee was called to order by John Bradford, Chairman in Muskegon MI on Sept 21 at 10:06 AM. The following people were present

Members: Chairman John Bradford, Vice Chairman Bill Hafeman, Secretary Charles Boman. Also present were 4 guests

Minutes of the March 11 2017 meeting were presented, motion by Hafeman, second by Boman, motion passed.

NEC Committeeman Ray Moore presented Leading Candidate for National Commander James W. (Bill) Oxford to the committee. Also Alternate N.E.C. John Knox and National Vice Commander Jim Wallace were present.

Old Business None

New Business: Wilson Scholarship-It was proposed that all 16 Districts select one (1) winner for their districts, and send that application to Dept along with the other 2 top selections for consideration. The Wilson Scholarship was set up for needy 12th graders in the State of Michigan. Each District has a better knowledge of the needs of their youth. The committee has recommended to allow each District to select one Wilson winner and two runner ups, sending all three Wilsons to Department. The Brewer scholarship selection process will remain the same as previous years. The Education and Scholarship committee will take all remaining Scholarships and review them in accordance with the rules set forth by Wilson and Brewer guidelines. Motion by Boman, second by Hafeman, motion passed

Discussed the dates and details for Oratorical competition, how it is judged and the importance of allowing time for the contestants to prepare for the competition

Respectfully Submitted,



John Bradford Chairman