

**MINUTES of
Reconnect Committee
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Thursday, September 21, 2018
Muskegon, Michigan**

CALL TO ORDER

The Department Reconnect Committee was opened by Chairman Tanner at 10:03 a.m. Pledge was said, along with an opening prayer.

ROLL CALL

Three members were present and 12 guests

Ken Pierce nominated Gary Walter as Vice Chairman and Gary Walter nominated Ken Pierce as the Secretary. Motion carried.

Gary Walter made motion to accept the Rules of Procedure. Seconded by Ken Pierce. Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed. Gary Walter moved to approve as printed. Seconded by Ken Pierce. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The committee reviewed the process procedures for the Reconnect programs. Moved by Pierce, supported by Walter, to approve. Motion carried.

Reviewed ongoing committee promotional items.

Chairman Tanner sent out feelers to the military units regarding their desire to have the Elmobility Room. Once these responses are gathered, Committee will decide if new trailer is warranted.

NEC Ray Moore introduced the Leading Candidate for National Commander, Bill Oxford from North Carolina. He also introduced National Vice Commander Jim Wallace and Alternate NEC John Knox.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business to be considered.

BUSINESS FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

Chairman Tanner explained what the Reconnect Committee does to help vets in distress. Mr. Chairman reported that we have supported at least \$30,000 to \$40,000 to help families that applied for help through the Reconnect Committee.

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported by Pierce that the meeting be adjourned at 10:55 a.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary Tanner, Chairman and
Ken Pierce, Secretary