

**Fall Conference
Veterans Employment & Education Committee Meeting - Minutes**

Friday September 21, 2018 (11AM - 12PM) Ambassador Room
Holiday Inn Muskegon Harbor

Minutes

Salute The Flag

We had 6 guests

Roll Call of Members:

1. Chairman:	Gerald Merrell.	Excused
2. Member:	Stephen Tulloch.	Absent
3. Member:	Richard Chatman.	Present
Alternate:	James Gross.	Present

Quorum: Yes

Selection of a Vice-Chairman and Secretary Dick Chatman Selected

Approval of Minutes

1. Standing Committee from June 21, 2018
2. Convention Committee from June 22, 2018

Motion made by Gross Seconded by Chatman, motion carried.

Old Business

There was none

New Business

Report of the National Veterans Employment and Education Commission @ the National Convention in Minneapolis.

- Members of the Employment and Veterans' Preference and Veterans Education, Other Benefits and Homelessness met on August 25, 2018 to listen to presentations from a variety of subject matter experts in the area of veterans' employment, education, training, credentialing, homelessness and small business development.
- In addition, the Commission handed out national employer and homeless veteran awards. The discussion included recommendations that would assist transitioning servicemembers, veterans and their spouses, with

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searching and ultimately obtaining gainful employment and other related benefits.

Resolutions: The Convention Committee on Veterans Employment & Education presented (6) resolutions to the Pre-National Executive Committee. The subject of the resolutions and resolves were discussed and read.

The VE&E meeting was visited by:

- ✓ NEC Committeeman Ray Moore
- ✓ Alt NEC Committeeman John Knox
- ✓ National Vice Commander Jim Wallace
- ✓ And Leading Candidate Bill Oxford

Members and guest heard brief remarks from Mr. Oxford

Good of the Department

The National Veterans Employment and Education Commission is imploring all departments to submit awards in 9 award programs. To that end the Department of Michigan Veterans Employment & Education committee is recommending that our chairman work with the Department Public Relations Director and the Chairman of Media Relations to better promote and communicate to Department of Michigan Legionnaires, the Veterans Employment & Education Committees programs and the National Awards programs as well as establishing a VE&E page on the Department's website.


Media relations chairman Hasbarger who attended the meeting was urged by those in attendance to convey their current dissatisfaction with the current state of the Department's website to the Department's Public Relations Director.

With no further business to discuss:

Motion to Adjoin

Made by Gross, seconded by Chatman, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted;



Dick Chatman

Acting Chairman/Secretary

Veterans Employment & Education Committee