

**The American Legion Department of Michigan
2019 Winter Conference
Reconnect Committee Meeting
Saturday February 16, 2019
Gateway Hotel, Flint, MI**

The Department Reconnect Meeting was called to order by Chairman Tanner at 1:02 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance was said along with opening prayer.

There were 3 members present. Ken Pierce, Earl Lash, and Chairman Tanner. Jack Helminski and Daniel Patrick called in with medical emergencies and Gary Walters was excused.

Guests: 9 present

There was no quorum. Meeting was for informational purposes only.

Good of the Legion:

Chairman Tanner discussed the vote on the committee Rules of Procedure Revision. Vote Passed.

Chairman Tanner discussed that the Foundation awarded the committee programs \$35,000 from a recent donation received from the estate of a private donor. Chairman Tanner submitted a proposal to request \$75,000 to help with the increased demand for assistance. The foundation board denied the appeal.

Grand Rapids Post 459 is once again hosting Tips for Troops benefitting the Michigan Wounded Warrior Program. First Date is March 16, 2019.

One nomination for James Schutze Award has been received. Please submit other nominations as soon as possible.

Chairman Tanner held roundtable discussion.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the committee meeting was adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gary Tanner, Chairman

Ken Pierce, Secretary