

**AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
MEMBERSHIP STANDING COMMITTEE**

**June 27, 2019**

The Department Membership Committee was called to order by Membership Director Richard Tracy in the Great Lakes Room II at the Kalamazoo Radisson Hotel in Kalamazoo, Michigan on June 27, 2019 at 9:00 am.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dick Tracy, Bob Higley, Gary Lane, Brian Mohlman, Donald Mraz and Carl Morrison.

**GUESTS PRESENT:** 9

**Minutes:** It was moved by Gary Lane and supported by Brian Mohlman that the minutes of the June 21, 2018 meeting of the Department Membership Standing Committee be approved. Motion carried.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

- Dick Tracy gave a general membership report.
- Gary Lane gave the UP report.
- Gary Lane stated Michigan is currently in 25<sup>th</sup> place nationally in membership.
- It was mentioned that posts are holding onto new membership applications from around March waiting for next year's membership cards to arrive.
- Guests asked if National can sign up new members for \$25 for the first year why can't that be extended to departments and posts.
- There was a discussion on membership incentives for the posts and the fairness of them. It is easy for a post with a goal of 15 to 20 members to hit 100% by Veterans Day but it is impossible for a post with a goal of 600 or more members to hit 100% by Veterans Day.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before this committee a motion to adjourn was made by Brian Mohlman and supported by Gary Lane. The meeting was closed at 10:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Tracy  
Membership Director