

Department of Michigan American Legion 101st Annual Convention
Department Standing Committee minutes:
Veterans Employment & Education Committee Meeting.

The meeting was called to order Thursday June 27th 2019 at 9:15am by Chairman Gerald Merrell in the Great Lakes Room IV at the Kalamazoo Radisson Hotel.

Members present Gerald Merrell Chairman

Absent: Stephen Tulloch

Districts represented: 2nd 5th 6th 10th 16th and 18th (**Six districts represented**)

Legionnaires Present: Tom Sherpard, Tony Lecari, Gary Bourdeau, Wayne LaPitsch, Eric David and Don Howard n(**6 guests**)

Chairman Gerald Merrell, appointed Chairman and secretary for this meeting by department.

Old Business None

Minutes from the Fall Conference reviewed: No additions or corrections.

New business: discussion on how posts can connect veterans looking for employment and help with benefits to County / Legion service officers as well as DVOP Veterans career advisors who are based out of most Michigan Works offices to assist veterans.

Distinguished Visitors:

- NEC Committeeman Ray More
- National Vice Commander Jim Wallace

Good of the Department:

Due to a mix-up The DVOP of the year, Phil Lemieux and LVER of the Year Calvitta Collins will receive their awards at a later date. This problem has been addressed.

Congratulations to:

Phil Lemieux 2019 DVOP of the Year

Calvitta Collins 2019 LVER of the Year

No resolutions came before this committee

Meeting adjourned at: 10:15am

Respectfully Submitted

Gerald Merrell

Chairman Veterans Education & Education Committee

