

Minutes from the Veterans Employment & Education Committee

Chairman Gerald Merrell Called the meeting to order at 11:30 Friday September 20th, 2019 at the Lincoln Room at the Holiday Inn Gateway convention center.

Committee members absent Stephen Tulloch

Guests: Alicia Burton, Pascal Koyton, and Wendy Retzloff

Districts represented: 1st 6th 8th and 12th

Old Business: None

A quorum was not present, so Chairman Gerald Merrell assumed duties as secretary.

Discussion on how this committee can assist local posts and districts to help them get members who need resources. Information on local apprenticeship success coordinators in all Michigan counties was shared, as well as weekly information from the National VE&E committee was also shared.

- National Vice Commander Richard Heigert from Missouri addressed the committee and shared some good information.
- Leading Candidate for National Commander Paul Dillard Texas a good friend of the Veterans Employment and Education committee shared some of the success from Priority of service and credentialing.

Discussion on the 9 awards available including Employer of Veterans, Employment Service awards, employer of older workers and Michael Guty Homeless Veterans Outreach award. Nominations are due to Department by December 20th, 2019 to ensure timely processing to national.

No other business to come before the committee

Meeting adjourned 9:15 am

Submitted

Gerald Merrell



Chairman Veterans Employment & Education Committee