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26 June 2025 Children and Youth Convention Committee Meeting Minutes:

The meeting of the American Legion Department of Michigan Children and Youth Committee, was held at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Battle Creek, Michigan was called to order at 0830 hours by committee chairman Knox.

Election of Committee Officers:

Sheila Overholts nominated John Knox as Committee Chairman, seconded by Gary Lane, motion carried.

Dale Miller nominated Gary Lane for Vice Chairman, seconded by Sheila Overholts, motion carried.

Sheila Overholts nominated Dale Miller as Secretary, seconded by Gary Lane, motion carried.

Rollcall: Committee Secretary Miller conducted a roll call. 4 committee members were present. 10 Districts were present, no visitors in attendance

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Reading of Minutes:

Motion to approve previous convention minutes were made by Gary Lane and seconded by Sheila Overholts, motion passed.

Unfinished Business

NONE

New Business:

Discussed the importance of the CPR's. Explained what this committee saw when we went over them. You filled in or checked a box, however, they did not match up with the question asked. For instance, you put down you sponsored 2 boys for boy's state, but the money amount did not add up to what that should be. Or, you just forgot to add the amount. We have 6 different categories to choose from for the awards we give to a Post or District from what you enter on your CPR.

There was a discussion concerning about how to get a CPR for Districts for when they collectively donate money. Currently there is only one way to show funds being donated by a single Post. We were asked to look into that.

Also discussed were the District Commanders communication deficiencies concerning the CPRs. Keeping in contact with Post Adjutants and/or 1st Vice's when it comes to filling out the required forms Department has mandated to receive membership forms. We have continued to express to you that we will be happy to instruct you on filling out the CPR.

We have agreed to have CPR templet filled out properly to show the members at Fall Conference. This way they have an example to go off of.

Last but certainly not least, if you have filled out the CPR online, please do not also fill out the paper one and send that in as well. It becomes extra work for the individual filling it out and for the Committee members when we go through them. That takes up extra time that would not have been necessary for both parties. Thank you.

Adjournment:

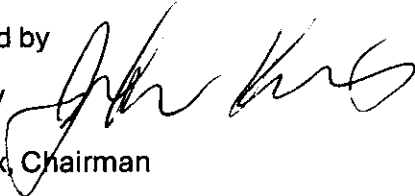
The meeting was adjourned at 0923 hours

Submitted by

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John Knox, Chairman

Children and Youth Committee



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