The American Legion Department of Michigan

Department Education & Scholarship Committee

Meeting was held at: Tree Tops Resorts the Lodge in the Birch South room.

Meeting opened at: 9:00 AM by Chairman Larry Money

The following members were present:

Chairman: Larry Money Zone #2

Secretary: Shannon Wawruck Zone #3

David Kennedy Zone #1 co James Warunek exs

Charles High Zone #4

Mark Maida Zone #5

Number of guests present: 7

Is there a Quorum? YES

~~Motion #1: To elect Larry Money as Chairman to this meeting, by Zone 1 Kennedy and Seconded by Zone 3 Wawruck. Approved~~

~~Motion #2: To elect Shannon Wawruck as Secretary, by Zone 1 Kennedy and Seconded by Zone 4 High. Approved~~.

Approval of previous meeting minutes: Motion #3: To Approve with Correction: removed ***Lambouris*** to read as - Money was excused from meeting and "***Kennedy*** took over as chair.", by Zone 3 Wawruck, Seconded by Zone 1 Kennedy. Approved.

Old Business: Banners – previously approved ($1,700) for 5 banners, ~~or~~ for each Zone, to be specific to Oratorical Program. After discussion, Motion #4: To order banners, by Zone 1 Kennedy and seconded by Zone 4 High. Approved. Money Zone 2 will arrange.

Suggested to make a supplemental small sign with all programs the committee oversees.

No action taken.

New Business: Chairman read time and place of contests already set. 18th District added January 9, 2027 10:00 AM to be held at Auburn Hills Post #143, 96 Churchill Rd., Auburn Hills. 3rd Zone February 6, 2027 1:00 PM, to be held at American Legion Post #16, 1701 W. Genesee St., Lapeer. Others noted waiting on contestants to hold them, to be convenient, near the contestants.

Chairman addressed the need to complete Abuse Training. Once your workers are selected, please send name and email to Ashley Zimmer legion@michiganlegion.org so they may be sent link to complete class prior to the program.

Motion #5: To set dates for next years programs to same day with date change, by Zone 1 Kennedy and seconded by Zone 4 High. Approved.

Program Handbook and Supply folder were handed out to all members of the committee.

Comments and Suggestions

Discussion about current veterans enrolled in college and needs for scholarships.

Invite locals to your program. Assign a mentor to contestant.

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Money: Seconded by Wawruck: Salute and Adjourned.

Meeting Closed at: 10:02 AM.

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