The American Legion Department of Michigan

Internal Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Internal Affairs Committee was called to order by Chairman Cooper at 10:30 AM in the Huron room at the Treetops Resort in Gaylord, Michigan on 6 November 2026.

Members Present: Dan Cooper, Kurt Lepinski, Leo Cowdry, Carl Atkinson, Jena Wilmers, Robert Kamin, and alternate Loraine Rodriguez.

Members Absent: Brian Mohlman, Michael Igo, and Brett Holt all were excused.

A quorum was present Along with 8 guests.

A motion was made by Bob Kamin and supported by Jena Wilmers to approved Kurt Lepinski as secretary. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Jena Wilmers and supported Bob Kamin by to approved Leo Cowdry as Vice Chairman. The motion passed.

Resolution 26-14, which had been assigned to the Internal Affairs Committee at the Summer Convention, was reviewed. The committee determined that the resolution was obsolete.
A motion was made by Bob Kamin and seconded by Leo Cowdry to recommend that the Department receive and record Resolution 26-14. The motion passed.

The committee reviewed a resolution providing for the designation of One Dollar ($1.00) from membership dues already being paid to the Department to support the Michigan Boys State Program.
A motion was made by Robert Kamin and seconded by Leo Cowdry to approve the resolution and forward it to the Winter Meeting for consideration. The motion passed.

The updated Convention Corporations Rules of Procedure was reviewed.
A motion was made by Carl Atkinson and seconded by Bob Kamin to approve the Procedure. The motion passed.

A motion was made by Jena Wilmers and seconded by Robert Kamin to approve Resolution 26-22, *Establishment of American Legion Cruisers (ALC) Program*. Following discussion, the motion failed.

A motion was then made by Robert Kamin and seconded by Jena Wilmers to return Resolution 26-22 to the author for clarification with the following recommendations:

1. Replace the phrase "develop Rules of Procedure and Bylaws for" with "develop Rules of Procedure for"; and
2. Replace "Cruisers Committee" with "Cruisers Council" to align the proposed ALC Program more closely with the structure of the American Legion Riders program.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Cooper , Chairman

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