

The American Legion Department of Michigan

Department Legislative Committee

The meeting was held at : Port Huron DoubleTree Hilton in the St. Clair River Suite B room February 7, 2026. Meeting opened at 1103 am.

The following members were present:

Chairman Poxson

Vice- Chairman Greene absent

Secretary Renis

Other committee members present: Symon, Burnett, Nichols, Burnett.

There was a quorum.

Guests: 10

Approval of previous minutes:

There were no corrections.

Motion to approve the minutes by Nichols, Seconded by Burnett

Motion carried.

Motion to award monetary prizes of \$250, \$150, \$100 to top Legion Family members who use the ~~State~~ Legislative Priorities to info State and Federal Reps the most.

Motion by Renis, second by Burnett.

Motion carried.

There was no New Business.

Discussion/ Information:

Tim Poxson reviewed the new features of the 2025-2026 Legislative Priorities site which allows you to advocate to your State legislators and/or congress members your position on the priorities.

Grant for Posts is in the works. Up to \$300K awarded per grantee. \$4 million allocated. ~~Bill is just getting presented to the state legislature.~~ MVAA will be managing it.

UP State Cemetery is still working on the issues.

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Nichols and seconded by Symons that the meeting be adjourned a 11:50pm. Motion approved.

Submitted,



Tim Poxson

Chairman

m/ 1st Burnett
2/ 5th Cook
to accept
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