

The American Legion Department Standing Committee

Post Development Meeting

September 22, 2017

Fall conference

The meeting was called to order by Department Post Development Committee Chairman Alton Ford in Muskegon Holiday Inn on September 22, 2017.

Members present:

Al Ford

Ken Dittenber

Jerry Lynch

Garrett Viehl

Lee Bolton and Mike Kraus were absent and un-excused.

Ken Dittenber was elected Vice Chairman and Jerry Lynch elected Secretary.

The minutes of the Past Department Convention meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: Committee member reviewed their progress in assigned districts for posts with less than ~~15~~ membership.  
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Al Ford assigned 1st, 7th, and 19th Districts.. 1st District has 9 posts with less than 15 members required to make them a legal post. The 1st District is recommending that 2 of them surrender their charter.. They are Hellenic Post 100 and Detroit News Post 519. The 7th District has 6 posts with less than 15 members and 19th District has 3 posts with less than 15 member.

Garrett Viehl reviewed posts in the 4th and 5th districts with a total of 10 posts with less than 15 members.

Ken Dittenber reviewed posts in the 18th district with only 1 post with less than 15 members. 17 District has no problems and the 16th district has four posts in trouble.

Jerry Lynch reviewed the 11th district and 12th district. Membership is expected to improve in this coming year.

Chairman Ford discussed upcoming recruiting events, 1st event to be held September 30 at

Hanaville post 116 in Harris in the upper peninsula.

The next event will be on October 14, at Westland post 251 and the following October 21 there will be a recruiting drive at Prudenville Post 245, and invited any legion members in neighboring posts and communities to give us a hand

*THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE*

Meeting adjourned at 1422 hours.

*Al Ford*  
Al Ford, Chairman