

DEPARTMENT POST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

February 17, 2018

The Department Post Development Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Al Ford, Department Chairman in Ypsilanti, Michigan at the Marriott Eagle Crest Hotel and Conference Center.

**Roll Call: Chairman Al Ford, Ken Dittenber, Jerry Lynch, Garrett Veihl,
Mike Kraus**

GUESTS: 20

Pledge of Allegiance given.

MINUTES: Meeting minutes from Fall Conference 2017 approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business to come before this committee at the present time.

DISTRICT REPORTS: Chairman Al Ford reported on the 1st District struggling, 7th District shows progress and 19th District shows progress.

Garrett Veihl reported on the 4th and 5th Districts. 4th District Commander give a report that Post 410 had a fire and fundraisers are planned.

Mike Kraus – no report on 2nd, 3rd, or 10th Districts

Ken Dittenber reported on 16th, 17th, and 18th Districts. Ken gave details of Posts in trouble and progress of others. 16th District Commander Stevens is requesting the cancellation of Southfield Post 328.

Jerry Lynch reported on the 11th and 12th Districts. Jerry gave details on 11th District Hannahville Post 116 revitalization event last October. 12th District Iron River Post 17 Post home sold and with 32 members, they are unsure about their future.

Lee Bolton, resigned from the committee. 8th District Commander reported on the 8th and 9th Districts. 3 Posts in the 9th District are in trouble. FREMONT POST 41 CHARTERIZ

Mark Sutton reported on the virtual legion post (online). TO BE TURNED

NEW BUSINESS: National Vice Commander Bill Flanagan was introduced and made comments on how his own Department of Illinois works regarding Post development and recruiting.

Student Veterans of American was discussed.

Great discussion on ideas for the future.

Chairman Ford reported on good news in Department of Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Garrett Veihl and supported by Ken Dittenber that the meeting be adjourned at 10 a.m. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,


AL FORD, DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN
JERRY LYNCH, SECRETARY