

CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

June 20, 2008

The meeting of the Department Membership Committee was called to order by Larry Money, Chairman in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 8:30 a.m. on June 20, 2008. The following people were present:

(specify whether the absent members are excused or unexcused)

DISTRICTS: 1st District – absent
 2nd District
 3rd District – absent
 4th District
 5th District – absent
 6th District
 7th District – absent
 8th District – absent
 9th District – absent
 10th District – absent
 11th District – absent
 12th District
 16th District
 17th District
 18th District - absent
 19th District - absent

GUEST: 21 guest present

MINUTES

It was moved by Tim Hernandez and supported by Lyle Shanks that the minutes of the June 17, 2007, meeting of the Department Membership Committee be approved. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Money is extremely proud of the membership team. There are 456 Posts and 231 Posts met or exceeded 100% of their membership. Not all programs were successful but everyone did and outstanding job.

Commander Williams praised the committee for their outstanding efforts this year. He explained that the percentage for the headquarters Post 225 declined because of all the transfers into local posts. Commander Williams stated that we are very close to our National Goal.

The motion was made for anyone including alternates that are receiving a Department award at the podium and be recognized by the Department Commander. It was moved by Barney Regnier and seconded by Jim Maggard. Motion carried.

As of the new membership year 2009 the 225 transfers will not be viewed as new members for obtaining National Awards.

Louis Oberle stated that all Blue Cap Legionnaires should be recognized for their work. We all should go back to our Posts and thank our workers.

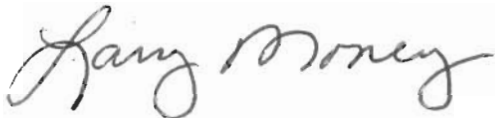
Tim Hernandez thanked everyone for their efforts on DMS. If DMS doesn't come back next year, we will still have the challenge of transferring 225 members.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Tim Hernandez and supported by Lyle Shanks that the meeting be adjourned at 9:15 a.m. Motion carried.

Brett Holt, Secretary

Larry Money, Chairman

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