

DEPARTMENT CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

February 15, 2008

The meeting of the Department Children & Youth Committee was called to order by Chairman Ron Geiger @ 1:02 p.m. in Ballroom D at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing, Michigan.

The following members were present:

Chairman Ron Geiger, E. Ray Johnson, Donald Meskill

4 guests were present.

MINUTES:

Moved by Ray Johnson, supported by Don Meskill, to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2007, meeting of the Department Children & Youth Committee. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

173 Consolidated Post Reports were turned in for the 2007 year. Chairman Geiger stressed the need to get these reports into Department in a timely fashion so the information can be credited. Consolidated Post Reports for 2008 will be reviewed on June 7, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. at Department Headquarters.

Chairman Geiger discussed Operation Military Kids fundraisers and some of the posts that participated in those efforts.

Chairman Geiger attended the Children & Youth Conference in Indianapolis and discussed some of the highlights of that event. The next Conference will be September 19-21, 2008.

NEW BUSINESS:

Temporary Financial Assistance is part of the Children & Youth Committee and should be started at the Post level and passed on to the Children & Youth Committee. At this time, it is handled by VA & R. More info will be brought up at Convention and Fall Conference School of Instruction. So far this year, Temporary Financial Assistance has helped eight (8) families in Michigan for \$10,521.96. Three (3) claims were denied. Last year, \$472,000 was dispensed nationwide.

There are ^{three new} ~~revised~~ pamphlets for Play It Safe, Family Support, and ^{Serving} ~~Serving~~ America.

SAL member Dan Poole asked if what SAL does for Children & Youth could be included in this Committee's Annual Report.

National Vice Commander David Korth addressed the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, a motion was made by Johnson, supported by Meskill to adjourn at 1:51 p.m.

Submitted by: Ron Geiger, Chairman

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