

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION/SCHLARSHIP COMMITTEE
February 15, 2008

The meeting of the Department Education and Scholarship committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Brown in the University room 3 8:50 a.m. at Holiday Inn South, Lansing, Michigan at 10 a.m.

MEMBERS: Tom Brown, Chairman, Mike Galloway, Roger Wall, Ray Capouch, Jim Atkinson. Absent: Bill LaMarch

GUESTS: Don Marz, Robert Moffatt, Bill Day

MINUTES:

Fall meeting minutes were read and approved.

BUSINESS:

We're here to judge Wilson and Brewer Scholarship applications.

Turn in zone Teacher of the Year awards.

Discussed Department Oratorical Scholarship. Contest coming up 2/3/08 at 1400 hrs. at Department Headquarters. Committee members there at 1230 hrs, contestants at 1300 hrs. All legionnaires invited to help with contest or just observe and enjoy.

Discussed ways to get increased participation in all programs.

- 1- Get posts to get work out to high schools in their area
- 2- Contact counselors at the high schools
- 3- Local newspaper articles in October (for Oratorical) and November (for scholarships)
- 4- Pamphlets from National Headquarters to place in racks at High Schools.

Discussed wording for signatures on tax forms on scholarship application. Committee recommends specific working in instructions indicating a parental/guardian signature is required on the 1040 form regardless of filing method.

Scholarships reviewed. Awarded 4 Brewer, 11 Wilson.

Meeting adjourned 1410 hours.



Tom Brown, Chairman
Jim Atkinson, Secretary