

Department Publications Committee Meeting

February 15, 2008

The meeting of the Department Publications was called to order by Shannon Wawruck, Chairman at 10:04 a.m. in Ballroom D of the Holiday Inn South Hotel in Lansing, Michigan. The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Shannon Wawruck, Publications Chairman
Nedra Beal
Donald Hatfield

GUESTS: 5 present

No quorum present.

Chairman Wawruck appointed a Secretary and a Chaplain.

MINUTES: It was moved by Nedra Beal and supported by Donald Hatfield that the minutes of the Publications meeting be corrected. Correction is to add in attendance Phyllis Corner. Motion carried.

NEC Gerald Dennis introduced National Vice Commander David Korth.

FINANCE STATEMENT: Discussed immediate cancellation of Legionnaire upon death. Family may pay for subscription if they desire.

Finance Chairman asked for budget recommendations and Warren forsees no changes.

RESOLUTION: Resolution 02-10-W submitted by 3rd District reviewed and needs to be sent back to the 3rd District for further revisions of the 6th

Whereas – not unilateral – convention vote and committee meeting and 11th

Whereas – have the right to opt out. Motion by Don Hatfield and supported

by Nedra Beal to send the resolution back to the 3rd District for changes.

Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to discuss at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: Warren Stensrud stated that Department will send hardcopy of TAPS if you don't have internet access.

Linda Pierce of Post and Unit 77 commented about Taps that the committee should link with the 3rd District to help redo resolution and should be addressed at Fall Conference "What can we do to make it better?".

Committee Chairman will address issues with the 3rd District. Committee Chairman discussed all Posts should have a newsletter or at a minimum send Posts meeting minutes to all members and TAPS should be addressed and have more meaning at the local level. It's not the Post Adjutant's responsibility to do a newsletter but the best Post publication program needs to appoint a newsletter committee.

Warren Stensrud stated Department provides information at the 30 Day Meeting and at Fall Conference regarding the form covering deceased members and address changes. Everyone has access to any material Department has either on the web or call Department.

Department Chairman made a suggestion that one member of the Post go on Nationals website and discuss different facts at each meeting about promoting legion programs and affairs and then put this information in the newsletter.

Don Hatfield received the Department plaque for local newspaper and invited to the meeting for presentation. If a Post has a good Americanism Chairman and they have time to visit the schools, we need them to teach flag etiquette.

Warren Stensrud discussed finance advertising in the Legionnaire and isn't restricted to 11% advertising. The price of 4 pages is \$1450 and generates advertising in upwards of \$3000. A 1 to 4 page insert could go up to 24 pages and net up to \$40,000 - \$80,000. Also, Warren suggested hiring a advertising firm for such an undertaking.

Motion made by Don Hatfield and supported by Nedra Beal to seek advertising for possible use in the Legionnaire. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Donald Hatfield and supported by Nedra Beal that the meeting be adjourned at 11:15 a.m. Motion carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SHANNON WAWRUCK, DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN