

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING  
February 20, 2010

The meeting of the Department Education & Scholarship Committee was called to order by Michael Jackowski, Department Chairman at 9 a.m. in the Ballroom B Room of the Lexington Lansing Hotel in Lansing, Michigan. The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Michael Jackowski (Department Chairman), John Bradford, Joseph Lafnear, George Maciejewski and James Atkinson.

GUESTS: 7 Present

MINUTES: Department Education and Scholarship Committee minutes from Fall Conference were read. Motion by Joseph Lafnear and seconded by George Maciejewski to accept minutes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Teacher of the Year – Only 3 applicants submitted (2 from Zone 2 and 1 from Zone 5). Discussion concerning decrease in applications and how to correct the situation. Committee recommended to award those submitted this year. Recommended that principals of schools be contacted about availability of cash award for next year.

Oratorical – All committee members will attend the Department Contest on February 27, 2010 and arrive at 1 p.m. to prepare for conducting the contest – Timers (Jim and John), Monitor (George), Escort (Joseph).

Scholarships – Discussion on getting the word out on the Brewer and Wilson Scholarship on contacting government teachers of the high schools. The committee selected 4 Brewer Scholarship winners and 8 Wilson Scholarship winners. Discussion on 2 main reasons for rejections of scholarships. Change the wording for tax form section to read, “All 1040’s must have a signature irregardless of type of filing”. For Academic section, “Home-schooled students must have an accredited transcript included with their applications for the scholarship”.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported by Joseph Lafnear that the meeting be adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

MICHAEL JACKOWSKI, DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

