

Department Americanism Convention Committee

June 24, 2011

The meeting of the Department Americanism Convention Committee was called to order at 8:30 am on June 24, 2011 in the Winchester Room in the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids Michigan

**MEMBERS:** 9 members present

**GUESTS:** 11 guests

**DISTRICTS PRESENT:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> Districts.

**CHAIRMAN:** The motion was made by Tom Brown and seconded by B.J. Arnold to elect Larry Money Chairman. Motion carried.

**SECRETARY:** The motion was made by Bill Miller and seconded by Wayne Roy to make Tom Brown permanent Secretary. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** The minutes from the June 18, 2010 were read and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Sub-Committee reports were given:

Law and Order – Bill Miller

Education & Scholarship – Tom Brown

Scouting & Firefighter of The Year – B.J. Arnold

Baseball – Don Hudon (Larry Money read the report)

Commander Hafeman stopped in to introduce National Vice Commander John Mella. He thanked all for participating in the Americanism programs.

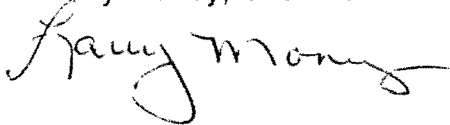
Dave Wheeler gave a Boy's State report

There was a discussion on having information available to students to better explain what Boy's State is.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Money, Chairman



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The meeting of the Convention Americanism Committee was called to order by Larry Money Temporary Chairman in the Winchester room of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 24, 2011 at 8:30 AM.

Larry Money elected Chairman for 2011/2012. Tom Brown elected secretary for 2011/2012.

Roll call a quorum was in attendance.

### **Business:**

Flag programs for schools and Boy scouts 11 held. After article with pictures of the kids folding flag was published several calls were received to hold additional classes.

In March held PR awards dinner/dance for law enforcement officers and firefighter of the year. Award plaque to Auburn Hills Police Officer, 1 plaque for an Oakland County deputy, 1 plaque for Auburn Hills firefighter George Murray who is also the firefighter for Department.

The Eagle Scout for the year is Midas Coburn from Saline. Nicolas constructed 76 crosses. Nicolas made the crosses by had after his specs met all strength and weather condition factors. These are beautiful and will last for decades.

Respectfully submitted by,

BJ Arnold, Chairman Scouting