

DEPARTMENT CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
September 18, 2009

The meeting of the Department Children and Youth Committee was called to order by Ron Geiger, Chairman at 9 a.m. in the Rose Boardroom of the Eastin Hotel in Roseville, Michigan. The following committee people were present:

MEMBERS: Ron Geiger, Rod Gilmer, E. Ray Johnston, Don Meskill, John Knox and Robert Janoska (attending National Children & Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN).

GUESTS: 5 Present

MINUTES: Minutes of the Department Children & Youth Committee Meeting at Department Convention were read and approved. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: CPRs turned in were 54% at Department for 2009. No reason Michigan can't get at least 85%. Be sure they are signed and have total membership count on them.

Temporary Financial Assistant Program starts at Post level. They know people in need in their area. Pamphlets are available and are self-explanatory. Funds come from National Endowment Fund.

Operation Military Kids is still a functional program at Department. Contact by phone or email at Department Headquarters Deanna Clark or Department Chairman Ron Geiger.

Tab for Tots Program money is turned into Department by District. When it is your turn to receive funds, make sure you have a place to use it.

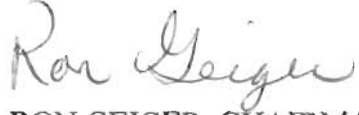
NEW BUSINESS: Department Chairman Ron Geiger read a letter from the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation about donating \$1 per member from Post. In doing so, you will receive a banner for your Post. Possible ways to not use Post funds are a 50/50 or a raffle.

Goals for Department Children and Youth Committee this year is more involvement at Post level or District level.

Information Expo is planned for Saturday, September 19, 2009, at the Eastin Hotel. Much information will be available from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Instead of trying to do all Children and Youth programs, have your Post pick only one and do it well, and make sure it gets reported. Also, recognize the people for their work. National Committee person John Knox reported that Posts should report their most involved program.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Rod Gilmer and supported by John Knox that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Geiger". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

RON GEIGER, CHAIRMAN