

**Department Education and Scholarships
September 18, 2009**

MEMBERS: John Bradford, 1st Zone
James Atkinson, 2nd Zone
Joseph Lafnear, 3rd Zone
Michael Jackowski, 4th Zone
George Mackiejewski, 5th Zone

GUESTS: 7 guests present

The Education and Scholarship meeting opened by Michael Jackowski at 9:00 a.m. on September 18, 2009 in the East Sunset Room, Eastin Hotel, Roseville Michigan.

Election:

It was moved by John Bradford and supported by James Atkinson to elect Joseph Lafnear Sr to be Secretary. Motion Carried.

Vice Commadander:

It was moved by Joseph Lafnear Sr and supported by George Maciejewski Jr to elect John Bradford as Vice Commander. Motion Carried.

Minutes:

It was moved by James Atkinson and supported by John Bradford to accept the minutes of the Department Committee held on February 21, 2009 with corrections, if any. Correction, change time of adjournment from 2:45am to 2:45 pm. Motion Carried.

Convention Americanism Committee minutes of June 9, 2009 were read for information. It was moved by James Atkinson and supported by John Bradford to accept the minutes as printed. Motion Carried.

New Business:

Chairman Jackowski read the dates for the varies contest and scholarships.

Oratorical:

All names of contestant need to be turned into the Zone Chairman by January 4, 2010. All Zone contests must be held no later then February 1, 2010. Zone Chairman needs to set date and location for Zone Contest and notify the Districts.

Department contest will be held on February 27, 2010.

Scholarships:

All Wilson and Brewer applications must be turned into the District Commanders not later than January 18, 2010, not the postmarked date.

Biggest problem is that the applications are not signed.

Further Discussion:

Question about turning in unused 2nd and 3rd place medals. It was recommended that they be taken to Department. If there were any Post or Districts that provided scholarships. Joe Lafnear states that the 18th District gives a scholarship.

Some guests stated that they get better response by contacting the teachers and not the counselors; P.T.A , and churches. Check about having information put on the school website and contact the Commander of the local ROTC.

Visit by Past National Commander Tom Cadmus to introduce National Commander Candidate Jimmie Foster whom had spoke to the committee and guest **about the** importance of the committee.

Discussion about how the different Districts and Posts are due to receive **the information** to the students.

The Chairman asked if his post could sponsor members of the Squadron or Jr. Auxiliary. Jim Atkinsons stated that they must be sponsored by the post near their residence.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Joseph Lafnear Sr, Secretary
Michael Jackowski, Chairman