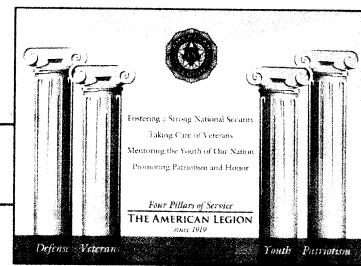


**Department of Michigan - Fall Conference - Roseville Michigan**

**Public Relations Committee - Minutes 9-18-09**



The meeting of the Department Public Relations committee was called to order by Chairman Chatman in Sunset N 2nd Floor of the Eastin Hotel.

PR committee member Blake nominated for secretary by Elston, 2nd by Rodman, motion carried.

Pr committee member Elston nominated for vice-chairman by Blake, 2nd by Rodman, motion carried.

Roll call of committee members was taken, all members present.

There were 10 legionnaires present representing the 1st, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11, 12th and 18th districts.

Guests were introduced, Duane Mercier - Audio Visual Production Manager - National Public Relations. Duane gave the committee an overview of the materials he bought for the PR Information Expo on Saturday and answered questions regarding Public Relations.

Past National Commander Cadmus paid a visit and introduced Leading National Candidate Jimmy Foster who spoke briefly about the importance of having a good public relations program, which will lead to a growth of membership for The Legion.

There was no unfinished business.

New business, Chairman Chatman discussed the PR committee's mission statement, Action Plans, approved budget line items for 2009-2010 and the PR awards that will be awarded this year. This information will be posted on the PR webpage and can be downloaded for those interested.

For the good of the order

The PR committee will be assisted at the Departments Information Expo tomorrow by Duane from National PR and 2 representatives from Legion Sites who will be demonstrating how a website purchased from legion sites work. Everyone was encouraged to stop by the 2 booths as well as encourage others to attend.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

**2009 - 2010 PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN**

Committee Chairman Chatman reconvened the Public Relations Committee in Room 101 of the Eastin Hotel @ 4:00 p.m. to consider Resolution 9-9-F, submitted by The American Legion, Department of Michigan. Subject "supporting Voices of a Never Ending Dawn", a film that strongly forwards purposes of The American Legion and is about World War 1 Detroit Veterans known as the Polar Bears.

The Public Relations Committee recommends approval of this resolution.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ken Blake

Secretary

Dick Chatman

Chairman