

**Department Post Development Committee  
September 18, 2009**

The meeting of the Department Post Development Committee was called to order at 1:00 pm by Chairman Richard Dubay in the Sunset N room of the Eastin Hotel, Roseville Michigan

**MEMBERS:** Richard Dubay, Chairman  
Richard Root  
Lavern Spolarich  
Walter Dacon, Alternate  
Vernon Noel  
Jack Sampson  
Ken Blake

**GUESTS:** 21 guests including, Bill Sloan, National Headquarters, Membership. Past Department Commanders, Al Ford, Jerry Lynch and Jerry Dennis.

**Election:**

It was moved by Richard Root and supported by Jack Sampson to elect Lavern Spolarich to 1<sup>st</sup> Vice and Skipper Townes as Secretary. Motion Carried.

**Minutes:**

It was moved by Richard Root and supported by Jack Sampson that the minutes of the June 18, 2009 meeting of the Department Post Development Committee be approved. Motion Carried.

**Old Business:**

Discussion – The Committee reviewed New Post 532 in Cutlerville Michigan. The 5<sup>th</sup> District Commander explained that this is a new post and his District knew nothing about it. Last year's Chairman Jack Sampson gave information on the Post and names that were signed up by the 5<sup>th</sup> District Commander and Chairman Richard Dubay. Chairman Dubay is to send a letter to each member of Post 532 and notify them of a meeting.

Jack Sampson informed the Committee that Post 272 in Potterville would like a hand in revitalization of their Post. Chairman Richard Dubay will get with Post Commander for more information on the time and day.

**New Business:**

Guest Speaker for The American Legion National Membership, Bill Sloan addressed the Committee and guests as to some of the different ways of doing Post Revitalizations and

Post start ups. He talked about information that National has on past and present members that could help. At this time requests have to go through Department. It was expressed that a good place to start would be Posts 532 and Post 272. Chairman Richard Dubay will look into these.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Lavern Spolarich and supported by Jack Sampson that the meeting be adjourned at 1:55 pm  
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Richard Dubay, Chairman