

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
POST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

Meeting called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Al Ford at the Troy Marriott.

Richard DuBay was elected to be Vice Chairman; Skipper Townes was elected as Secretary.

Roll call: 9 members present, 45 guests with National Internal Affairs Committee Scott Miller.

NEC Darwin Krieger introduced Candidate for National Commander Fang A. Wong.

Old Business: The committee reviewed the letters and e-mails that were sent out to the members. Outlining what the committee needed to start work on at fall conference.

It was moved by Jack Sampson and supported by Richard DuBay that the minutes of June 17, 2010, meeting of the Department.

New Business: 1st. Zone Mr. Ray Droste discussed the revitalization of the Detroit District starting Thursday September 29, 2010. Scott Miller from National Internal Affairs going to start calling Post 225 members on Monday inviting them to attend. Jim Topps, VA&R director will be on hand to help Vets with VA problems and file claims.

2nd. Zone, 2nd & 3rd. Districts Mr. Sampson discussed Post that needed help. 4th & 5th Districts Mr. Townes – in the 5th District. Post in Cutlerville and Marne are in need of help. Heartville Post 93 has meet with District Officer and are asking for the help of Post Development Committee. Some members want to turn in their charter. Niles needs to be talked to on revitalization of the post.

3rd Zone Mr. DuBay – Troy Post is going to send requests to Department for revitalization. Post 112 requested help 4 years ago and are still waiting. Committee will follow-up on this.

4th. Zone Mr. Evans –Charlevoix, Kalkaska, Mancelona and Atlanta 201 all need help with revitalization. Still have not heard from 9th and 10th District as to which Posts needs help.

New Posts – 4th Zone Mr. Evans is still talking to Native American tribe at Harbor Springs with tribe to start a new post. There are over 50 communities in our state that do not have a post, but do have high schools and populations over 1000 in them. 7th and 8th District has the most and has the biggest opportunity for growth and for the biggest growth of new posts.

Chairman made it known that the Post Development Committee has a lot of work ahead of them for this year. This Committee will need all the help we can get from the District members when we are working in your areas.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Ford', written over a horizontal line.

A Ford

Chairman

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