

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
September 24, 2010

The meeting of the Department Membership Committee was called to order at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 24, 2010, by Chairman Louis Oberle in Salon C of the Troy Marriott in Troy Michigan.

Secretary: It was moved and supported to elect Barry Wood as Secretary. Motion carried.

MEMBERS:

Louis Oberle, Chairman
Mike Bruntjens, UP Membership Director
Jim Wallace, LP Membership Director
Barry Wood, DMS Coordinator
Floyd Plowman, Zone 1 Commander
Cliff Rose, Zone 2 Commander
Terry Montgomery, Zone 3 Commander
Nancy Frye, Zone 4 Commander
Ron Pearson, Zone 5 Commander

ATTENDANCE: There were several guests in attendance. Scott Miller from National Headquarters was in the audience and answered a few questions.

MINUTES: It was moved by Bruntjens and supported by Wallace to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wallace and supported by Bruntjens to accept the minutes of the Department Convention Committee as read. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS: Director Oberle reported on the membership standings and reported that we are doing well and are at 61.00%. The first 50% is easy to obtain and we really need to work hard to get the rest.

Director Oberle went over his membership awards and incentives for the year. All of the information is on the legion website – www.michiganlegion.org.

He spoke briefly on Wilwin and our plans for the lodge.

DMS: Barry Wood spoke briefly on what he was doing with DMS. He is tracking what he is doing by District if anyone is interested.

National Candidate: National Commander Candidate Fang Wong was introduced to the audience by Darwin Krieger and he spoke briefly about MMPA and that we have 250,000 new members coming in and unfortunately they are going out the back door as fast . He stated that we need to offer our new members a reason to belong and want to be active.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Earl Numinen and supported by Terry Montgomery to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 PM.