

Department Economic Committee Meeting was called to Order by Chairman Gerald Merrell at 1:00pm at the Troy Marriott in Salon F

Members Present: Gary Sammons, Don Connor, Chairman Gerald Merrell
Frederic Hollister Excused

Guests None

Minutes from the Economic Committee meeting June 23 2010 and the Economic Convention Committee June 24th 2010 were read

Motion by Gary Sammons Seconded by Don Connor
Motion passes

Resolution 11-F-4 does not pertain to the Economic Committee

Report of the Economic Commission Convention Committee 93rd National Convention Minneapolis MN were read and discussed Gary Sammons reported on Economic Committee activities at National Convention. How to Lobby Congress to pass the Resolutions passed at National Convention

On Resolution 13 TX The State of Michigan only hires Veterans for US DOL VETS staff and Preference for Disabled Veterans'.

Old Business None

Meeting was paused while leading candidate for National Commander Jim Koutz from Indiana visited.

New Business:

Discussion on Economic Award nominees

Need to have Names by December.

Gary Sammons reported Commander Chatman would like the Economic Committee to hold a Job Fair.

The topic was discussed and a March 2012 Job Fair held at the Detroit Light Guard Armory.

Chairman Gerald Merrell will coordinate with Local Vets staff

The Committee will meet in February to report on Details and Lock in Dates

Key issue will be Employer recruitment

No other business to come before the committee Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm

