

## **DEPARTMENT CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING**

February 21, 2009

The meeting of the Children and Youth Committee was called to order by Chairman Ron Geiger at 1:00 p.m. in ballroom D at the Causeway Bay in Lansing, Michigan

The following members were present:

Ron Geiger, E. Ray Johnston, Don Meskill

There were 5 guests in attendance.

### **Minutes**

A motion and support of the minutes of the September 26, 2008.

### **Old Business**

Chairman Geiger stated that committee members are not called to winter meeting.

Chairman Geiger discussed the post consolidated report. Almost 45% of Posts did not report. There will be a school of instruction at Depart. On Sat April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM on children and youth.

Vice Commander Jim Davis of West Virginia spoke to the committee.

Operation Military Kids was discussed. It was determined that more information should be available. The Aux has adopted OMK for their project this year. Deanna at Department is able to help you with OMK information.

Children and Youth pins are still on sale.

Discussion on temporary financial assistance.

Dept. has had six applications. Three were awarded. Some forms can be obtained at Dept.

Chairman Geiger reviewed the minute of the National Children and Youth committee report of Oct. 13-14 at Indianapolis.

### **New Business**

Lavern Spolarich discussed a fundraiser that could be used by the committee for their Children and Youth programs.

Commander Anderson stopped by and gave his comments.

The committee will meet again at Department on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM to review the Post Consolidation Reports.

Being no further business meeting adjourned at 2 P.M.

Respectfully be submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Geiger".

Ron Geiger, Chairman