

DEPARTMENT POST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

February 21, 2009

The meeting of the Department Post Development Committee was called to order by Chairman Sampson at 10:05 a.m. in Ballroom J of the Causeway Bay Hotel in Lansing, Michigan, on February 21, 2009. The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Jack Sampson, Chairman, Vernon Noel, Lavern Spolarich, Richard Root, and Charles Cox

GUESTS: 23 guests

MINUTES:

Minutes from 2008 Fall Conference were read. Motion to approve by Noel, seconded by Root. Motion approved. Prior to approval, discussion was held regarding the 15 member ruling.

NEW BUSINESS:

One post closing, Kalamazoo Post 260, from 3rd District, delinquent over three years. Motion by Cox, seconded by Spolarich, to close Post 260. Motion passed.

Menominee is having internal problems that they must resolve themselves.

Ken Dittenber questioned what the committee is doing about new posts as per request from National and about the policy of starting a post where there is a high school. A lengthy discussion followed.

Commander Anderson addressed the committee and guests.

Alternate NEC Darwin Krieger introduced National Vice Commander James Davis to address the committee and guests.

ADJOURNED: With no further business, Chairman Sampson adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m.

Submitted by: Lavern Spolarich, Secretary

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