

**DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 22, 2006**

**MEMBER:** Roger Wall, Chairman 3<sup>rd</sup> zone, Michael Gallaway, 1<sup>st</sup> zone, Bernard Langlois, 3<sup>rd</sup> zone, Ray Capouch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone, Richard Robitaille, 5<sup>th</sup> Zone, James Atkinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Absent.

**GUESTS:** 10 guest present

Election of Secretary: It was moved by Gallaway, and supported by Capouch, to elect Robitaille as secretary. Motion carried.

**Minutes:**

It was moved by Gallaway and supported by Langlois that the minutes of the Spring conference of 2006, meeting of the Department Education and Scholarship Committee be approved. Motion carried.

**Business:**

Oratorical Contest – Monday dates: Deadline for registration January 5 Zone commanders change all dates for deadline to Monday. The deadline for All Zone contests is February 5, 2007. According to Department the Department Oratorical contest will be February 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Committee was not consulted.

Discussion held about holding the Oratorical contest at spring conference. It has been suggested, by the committee, that the Oratorical contest be held at Department Headquarters on February 24, 2007. Further study of the change of date and locator to be discussed at the Spring Conference in February.

All contestants register by January 5, 2007. Information to be submitted to Zone Chairman before the Zone contest.

Winter Conference will be held February 15-17, 2007 in Lansing, MI  
Scholarship Judging will be February 16, 2007.

Ken Dittenber N.E.C. introduced Martin Conatser Candidate for Nat'l Commander (Leading Candidate) spoke on Scholarship and Memorial Trust fund.

Post Contest must be held no later than January 22, 2007, if one is needed.

1 winner from post goes on to District

District Contest to be held, if any, no later than January 29, 2007

1 district winner goes onto Zone

It was motioned by Gallaway and supported by Capouch to approve. Motion carried.

Scholarship – District Deadline is January 5, 2007. Scholarships must be signed. All Federal income tax forms must be signed by applicant's parents or guardian. It was motioned by Capouch and supported by Langlois to approve. Motion carried.

Discussion was held about Teacher of the Year Awards. Change support of Legion Programs to items such as Patriotism/Americanism/Community Service.

We need additional names for Judges for Department Contests.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was motioned that the meeting be adjourned at 10:20 a.m. Motion carried.