

Department Americanism & Aging & Handicapped Committee
September 22, 2006

MEMBERS: Mike Jackowski, Chairman
Dennis Koski
Robert Bradley
Murl Sanders - excused
Larry Money
Marvin Gibson - excused
Charles Cox
Walter Dacon
Roy McClain - excused

GUESTS: 14 guests present

Americanism Committee and Aging and Handicap Committee was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Mike Jackowsk in the Dennison 1 Room at Troy Marriott in Troy Michigan.

Election of Vice Chairman: Motion made approved to elect Walter Dacon a Vice Chairman. Motion carried.

Election of Secretary: It was moved and supported that Larry Money be appointed secretary. Motion carried.

Minutes: Minutes of the June 16, 2006 Convention Committee meeting read by Chairman Jackowski and approved as read.

New Business: Chairman Jackowski spoke to the committee about his "Program of Choice", as had been requested by Commander Webster.

Flags for first graders were approved by the Committee. Also spoke on Community Service and what a Post can do to lend support to the area for blood drives, flu shots, etc.

Aging and Handicap Chairman Lyle Shanks read minutes from the June 6, 2006 meeting. The motion was made to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Chairman Shanks asked committee members if they had any concerns. Brett Holt stated he was pleased to see that the Fall Conference application had a space for those who needed special accommodations in their rooms.

Bob Drebenstedt talked about the returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and what can be done to keep them upon their return.

Larry Money spoke on the Youth Career Law Enforcement program – giving deadline dates and qualifications of the program. He also stated that anyone or any organization can sponsor a student.

Charles Cox expressed concerns regarding the CD's sent out to the schools on the programs that the American Legion sponsors. They are not being utilized as hoped.

National Commander Candidate: Jerry Dennis introduced the candidate for National Commandeer, Marty Conaster from Deland Illinois.

Scouting Chairman: Marvin Gibson wasn't present.

Suggestion made by Doug Carignan that Eagle Scout application be proof read for errors by Post and if they do have errors – get back to applicant and make them aware of errors and how to correct them so applications are not discarded.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2: 30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Mike Jackowski, Chairman