

DEPARTMENT CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING
September 22, 2006

The meeting of the Department Children & Youth Committee was called to order by Chairman Ron Geiger @ 9:00 a.m. in Dennison Room 1 at the Troy Marriott in Troy, Michigan.

The following people were present:

4 members present, 1 absent. There were 10 guests.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the previous Convention were read. Motion by Secreast, supported by Johnston, minutes approved.

Mr. McVeigh stated that "Tabs for Tots" in the 5th District is being used for an ADC machine for the Meijer Children's Garden.

CPR's were discussed. Need more participation. Update information throughout the year for easier reporting. Reports down from 57% in 2005 to 47% in 2006.

Report from National Convention Children & Youth Committee was read regarding Children & Youth resolutions that were approved. They were discussed.

Operation Military Kids is the special project for this committee for this year. Program was discussed and will be the main thing discussed in School of Instructions. Joint effort with MSU Extension, 4H, Boys & Girls Clubs, American Legion, Army Reserve, Michigan National Guard, and the DAV are tentatively joining efforts.

NEC Ken Dittenber introduced Martin Conatser, leading Candidate for National Commander. He commented on Children & Youth programs in other states.

No information was available for Michigan Youth Challenge Academy.

Walt McVeigh commented on the excellent job the S.A.L. does in helping the American Legion programs.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Johnston, seconded by Schuchmann to adjourn at 9:49 a.m.

Submitted by: Ron Geiger, Chairman

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