

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING  
September 22, 2006

The meeting of the Department Membership Committee was called to order by Membership Director Jack Sampson at 11:00 a.m., September 22, 2006, in Salon A at the Troy Marriott Hotel in Troy, Michigan.

The following people were present:

**MEMBERS:** Chairman Jack Sampson, Membership Director  
Tammy Wallar, U.P. Membership Director  
Tim Hernandez, DMS Coordinator  
Bill Hafeman, U.P. DMS Coordinator  
Committee and Zone Chairpersons and 38 guests present

**MINUTES:** It was moved by Alex Germany, supported by James Duray that the minutes of the June 15-16, 2006, meetings of the Department Membership Committee be approved. Motion carried.

All five zone reports were given by Zone Commanders Richard Chatman, Sylvia Nicholas, James Maki, Donald Meskill and Carnie Jackson.

Committeemen reports continued in District order, given by District Committeemen John Burke, Gary Zoldowski, Clifford Rose, Lawrence Burwell, Charles Persons, Alternate, Mike Jakowski, Louis Oberle, James Duray, Eddie Brown, Alternate, B.J. Arnold, Alternate, and Everett Meggitt.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Director Sampson stressed the need to have all posts at 100% by January 1<sup>st</sup>, before the large dues increase. Extensive discussion turned to PUFL's and how to handle them.

NEC Ken Dittenber introduced leading candidate for National Commander, Marty Conaster. Mr. Conaster addressed the audience on membership.

Sherry German spoke on Auxiliary membership incentives and coordinating recruiting by the whole Legion family.


It was moved by Charles Persons and supported by Cliff Rose to elect Tammy Wallar as Permanent Vice-Commander of the Committee. Motion carried.

It was moved by Tim Hernandez and supported by Linda Lefcheck to elect Bill Hafeman as permanent secretary of the Committee. Motion carried.

Joe Schaeffer, 16<sup>th</sup> District, 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone, Lincoln Park, had asked for previous help in recruiting and was turned down. Linda Lefcheck assured him he will get help this year.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Hernandez and supported by Wallar that the meeting be adjourned at 12:10 p.m. Motion carried.

  
Submitted by Jack Sampson, Director  
And Bill Hafeman, Secretary

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