

DEPARTMENT AGING AND HANDICAPPED SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
June 14, 2007

The meeting of the Department Aging and Handicapped Subcommittee opened at 1:00 p.m. in the Regency A room at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn, Michigan.

MEMBERS: Lyle Shanks, Chairman
Robert Drebenstedt, Secretary
Richard Lawrie, Vice President
Larry Sagataw, Alternate
Arvin Jensen, Alternate
Ray Moore, VA-Assistant Director

GUESTS: Michael Jackowski, Americanism Chairman
Brett Holt, Post 314 Saginaw 8th District
Kenneth Jensen, Post 101 8th Dist
Ronald Ruffer, Post 31 5th Dist

Minutes:

It was moved by Richard Lawrie and supported by Arvin Jensen that the minutes of the fall conference held at the Marriot in Troy, Michigan September 2006, meeting of the Department Aging and Handicapped Subcommittee be approved. Motion carried.

Old Business:

The committee reviewed – subject of present sub-committees – to revert back to the standing committee – as it were. Mr. Jackowski stated this would undoubtedly be discussed at this convention. This arrangement not working as hoped.

New Business:

Subject: The committee discussed changes for Handicapped Committee: If still has to be a sub-Committee that it be placed in with VAR/VAVS

Subject: Changing of Name of Aging and Handicapped Committee: Brett Holt – 8th Dist has resolution to bring before convention floor for this change. Also Resolution to have changes for hearing and sign impaired. It was moved by Mr. Drebenstedt, supported by Richard Lawrie, if the () resolutions head Aging and Handicapped Committee approval – that this be so? Carried. Mr. Holt thanked the committee for the resolution support.

Subject: Mr. Ruffe – 5th District Post 311 made mention that the cut to the Grand Rapids and Jacobetti Veterans Home of private donations for special programs had nothing to do with federal or state budget. This fund was especially set up for this. Mr. Jackowski stated the this had been rescinded and this special fund is or will be as it was before the need for greed took over.

As this being Chairman Shanks last Aging and Handicapped Committee meeting after 4 years thanked Committee members for their time given to this committee and also guests present for input and in some cases “output” on various subject matters over the past 4 years. As stated in June 2007 Michigan Legionnaire. It has been interesting, very enlightening.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Mr. Jensen and supported by Mr. Lawrie that the meeting be adjourned at 1345 hours. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by

Lyle Shanks, Chairman