

MINUTES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
at the Department Convention, Duluth, GA

Sunday

June 26, 2022

A meeting of the Department Executive Committee was held June 26, 2022, at 12: 00 a.m. in the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta.

Commander William Simmons called the meeting to order at 12:00 a.m.

Commander William Simmons called upon Sergeant-At-Arms James Whelan to lead the Legionnaires in the salute of our Flag.

Commander William Simmons called upon Chaplain for the opening prayer.

Sergeant-At-Arms James Whelan led the Legionnaires in the Pledge of Alliance.

Senior Vice-Commander Melvin Weaver led the Legionnaires in the Preamble.

Commander William Simmons called the Adjutant to call the roll.

The roll was called, and all members were.

Two (2) Past National Commander were present. (Copy on file)

Seven (7) Past Department Commander

The Adjutant stated that a quorum was present.

Welcoming Remarks

Commander William Simmons

Ask for approval for the following Department appointments:

Judge Advocate	Bob Sites
Chaplin	Michael Schwartz
VA/REHAB	Ed Kent
Service Officer	Rave Holstick
Assistant Service Officer	Ed Kent
Assistant Service Officer	Tonjala Moton
Finance Chairman	Dewey Moss
Historian and Public Relations	Tommy Hatton
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Sgt-at-Arms	James Whelan
Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Mary Kruger
Asst Sgt-at-Arms	Paul Walker
Asst Sgt-at-Arms	J.B. Frazier
Asst Sgt-Arms	Mary Lepley

Need Vote

Motion made to accept Department Appointments, seconded, and approved.

Ask for approval for the following Committee Chairman appointments

American Legion Female Access	Vicki Smith-Dikes
Baseball	Jack Murphy
Boy Scouts	Johnny Brown
Oratorical	Tine E. Burney
Schools Awards	Carmen Streit-Smith
Blood Donor	Richard Claxton
GALPA	
SAL	Melvin Weaver
American Legion Riders	Tony Propst
Legislative	Mike Gallucci
Religious Emphasis	Michael Swartz

Legion College Team
Children & Youth
Employment
National/Homeland Security
Communication/Media
Alcohol and Drug Abuse
POW/MIA
National Energy Fund
VAVS
Shooting Sports
Medical Research
Law Cadet Committee

Melvin Weaver
Hazel Taylor
Sam Perry
Dennis Fitzgerald
Tommy Hatton
Pat Liddell
Thomas Cannon
Raymond Jacobs
R.D. Martin
J.B. Frazier
Mark Shreve
Dewey Moss

Need Vote

Appoint one person to the Personnel Board and ask for nomination for one District Commander to serve on the Board – Thomas Pinkney

Appoint Department Officer – Sam Price

Need to nominate and vote on a District Commander.

Ask for approval to appoint the following Legionnaires:

Dewey Moss to the Finance Committee

James Fultz to the Finance Committee

Walter Scott to the Finance Committee

Need Vote

Motion made by James Felton to approve the above appointments to said committees, motion seconded by Dennis Fitzgerald.

Committee Reports:

Call for Department Treasurer's report.

The budget was approved for 2022-2023.

New Business:

Reconnect Program	(1,000)	\$6,500.00
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Yes	No
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Any other new business to be discussed.

Called for Districts Reports

Commander William Simmons

First District: This year worked on Race to the Top

Second District: 100% Membership year

Third District: 100% Membership year

Fourth District: 100% Membership year

Fifth District: Worked on three (3) Posts; Post 1, 134, and 156

Sixth District: Worked on program

Seventh District: 90% or more in membership

Eight District: 100% Membership by next DEC

Ninth District: Worked on Post being at 100%

Tenth District: Training

Eleventh District: worked on Leadership and Training

Twelfth District: 110% Membership

Assignment of District to Department Vice-Commander

Jake Christman	8, and 9
Walter Cusick	2, 7, and 10
Dennis Fitzgerald	11, and 12
Jim Fultz	1, 3, and 5
Samuel Price	4, and 6

Closing Remarks	Commander William Simmons
Three Raps of Gravel	Commander William Simmons
Closing Prayers	Chaplain Michael Swartz
Salute	Sgt-At- Arms Jim Whelan