

**Americanism Report**  
**Aug 1, 2020 DEC**

The Americanism Committee met at department headquarters On July 11, 2020 and was called at 10:00am by me as Committee chair.

Due respect was given to the colors and nation, as well as the Invocation which was given by 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Chairwoman Fowle.

Christie White Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator Called Roll.

All Districts were present except for Districts 2 & 8 which were excused and District 5 which has not yet been assigned.

Guests Present: Christie White Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator, Department 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Brad Teis.

**Motions:**

1. John Life, Dist. 14 Chair motioned to accept the previous meetings minutes, duly seconded by 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Chair Stan Oren.

**Motion Carried**

2. Jerry Wilson, 4th District Chair motioned to approve Committee Rules as currently written, duly seconded by 13<sup>th</sup> District Chair John Murphy.

**Motion Carried**

3. Melissa Fowle, 3rd District Chair motioned to accept the Essay Question: **“What are your thoughts on the desecration, removal, or vandalism of Historical Monuments/Statues?”**

Duly seconded by Thom Stann District 11 Chair

**Motion Carried**

4. Dick Houpp, Dist.10 Chair motioned to discard the old Americanism Program Fact Sheet and move to the new Booklet, duly seconded by Melissa Fowle Dist. 3 Chair. **Motion Carried**

**A&G TEST DATES:**

November 2-6

Alternate/make up will be November 9-13

**A&G TRIP DATES:**

March 1-5, 2021

**Good of the Legion:**

Civics are not taught in schools much if at all. We (The American Legion) needs to get "CIVICS" back into the schools and educate the younger generation. The Committee needs to read over the packet "Inspire to Serve". The committee will discuss it at the next meeting and begin to prepare a resolution to present it to the DEC.

Being there was no further business, proper closing was given, and meeting adjourned at 11:40am