

MINUTES
CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE
MEETING OF
OCTOBER 24, 2020
1:00 P.M. Department Executive Committee

1. Call to Order at 1:00 P.M.

Chairman Adkins opened the meeting of the Department Children and Youth Committee at 1:00 P.M.

2. Salute to the Colors

The Colors were saluted.

3. Invocation, Ken Schutz, 2nd District Chairman gave the opening invocation.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Adkins led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Roll Call: Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator

Members present:

Chester Kendzierski, 1st District Chairman- PRESENT
Ken Schutz, 2nd District Chairman- PRESENT
Al Burlingame, 3rd District Chairman
Frank Morrow, 4th District Chairman
Al Beyer, 5th District Chairman- PRESENT
Carrol Liston, 6th District Chairman- PRESENT
Roger Ward, 7th District Chairman
Willie Walton, 8th District Chairwoman
Charles Stennis, 9th District Chairman- PRESENT
Andy Adkins, 10th District Chairman- PRESENT
George Bradley, 11th District Chairman
Rick Garren, 12th District Chairman- PRESENT
Robert White, 13th District Chairman- PRESENT
John Life, fill in for 14th District Chairman- PRESENT

Guests Present:

Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator
Megan Modene, Ohio Special Olympics

6. Reading of Previous Minutes

Ken Schutz, 2nd District Chairman moved, seconded by Robert White, 13th District Chairman to

approve the minutes of the last meeting.

MOTION PASSED

7. Presentations/Information

- a. Fisher House- E-mail sent with no response
- b. Ohio Military Kids- Flyer given to committee
- c. The Burn Institute- E-Mail sent with no response
- d. Donovan's Kids- Flyer given to committee
- e. Special Olympics- Megan Ohio Special Olympics was in attendance and gave the committee information on Special Olympics and the programs they provide throughout Ohio. Children age 2 are eligible for special Olympics and never age out of the program. Special Olympics has 19 programs in Ohio. Athletes and their families are not allowed to pay any type of fee. Special Olympics still has Tent Town, but it is now called Athlete Village.

8. Unfinished Business

a. Special Olympics Resolution

Discussion was had on dissolving the Special Olympics committee. A resolution was presented to the Children and Youth Committee to absorb Special Olympics as a program of the Children and Youth Committee. Christie White read the resolve clause on the resolution. Charles Stennis, 9th District Chairman and Department Treasurer, discusses Special Olympic funds to the Committee.

John Life, 14th District Chairman, motions to have the Children and Youth committee accept the resolution to absorb Special Olympics as a program of the committee. Al Beyer, 5th District Chairman seconds the motion.

MOTION PASSED

b. Tablecloth

The tablecloth was purchased and paid for by the 10th District.

c. T-Shirts

Rick Garren, 12th District Chairman motions to table the t-shirts until next meeting to get more quotes or until Covid is over. The Committee will contact their local shirt shops to see if they can find cheaper prices. Robert White, 13th District Chairman seconds the motion.

MOTION PASSED

d. Donation Can Covers

Al Beyer, 5th District Chairman motions to purchase 50 can stickers for the Children and Youth Committee. John Life, 14th District Chairman seconds the motion.

MOTION PASSED

Christie White, Americanism and Children and Youth Coordinator, brings up the discussion of budget and money for the Children and Youth Committee. If the committee wants stickers, were they willing to donate their mileage to purchase the stickers. The committee decided to donate cash themselves to purchase them.

Rick Garren donates \$40.00 for can stickers. Al Beyer donates \$30.00. John Life Donates \$20.00. Chester Kendzierski donates \$10.00. Andy Adkins donates \$20.00.

Al Beyer, 5th District Chairman amends the motions to purchase as many stickers as possible with \$120.00 including the shipping prices. John Life, 14th District Chairman seconds the motion.

MOTION PASSED

9. New Business

Ken Schutz, 2nd District Chairman discusses the Child Welfare of the Year Award. The committee will judge the winner at the spring meeting.

10. Good of the Legion- Andy Adkins, Chairman, asks for volunteers for the Children and Youth table at Mid-Winter to help spread the word about the committee and the programs that they are supporting this year. Chester Kendzierski, 1st District chairman, lets the committee know that he does not have an email and whatever email address the committee has, is not his.

Spring Meeting will be April 24, 2021 at 1:00PM at Department Headquarters.

11. Benediction. Ken Schutz, 2nd District Chairman gives the benediction.

12. Adjourned. Children and Youth Committee meeting adjourned at Ken Schutz, 2nd District Chairman motions to adjourn the meeting. Chester Kendzierski, 1st District Chairman, seconds the motions. Meeting adjourned at 2:14 P.M.