

MINUTES  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF  
JULY 11, 2020  
1:00 P.M. Department Library

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, William Fast, 14<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Ken Schutz, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Chairman  
Al Burlingame, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chairman  
Frank Morrow, 4<sup>th</sup> District Chairman  
Al Beyer, 5<sup>th</sup> District Chairman  
Scott Horsington, fill in for 6<sup>th</sup> District Chairman  
Charles Stennis, 9<sup>th</sup> District Chairman  
Andy Adkins, 10<sup>th</sup> District Chairman  
Thomas Rowe, fill in for 12<sup>th</sup> District Chairman  
Robert White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman  
William Fast, 14<sup>th</sup> District Chairman

**Guests Present:**

Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator

6. Reading of Previous Minutes

Ken Schutz, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Chairman moved, seconded by Al Beyer, 5<sup>th</sup> District Chairman to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

**MOTION PASSED**

7. Approval of Committee Rules

William Fast, 14<sup>th</sup> District Chairman, moves to approve the committee rules. Charles Stennis, 9<sup>th</sup> District Chairman seconded the motion.

**MOTION PASSED**

8. 2020-2021 Donations. Frank Morrow, 4<sup>th</sup> District Chairman suggests the Fisher House. Robert White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman suggest donating to children programs since that what the Children and Youth Committee does. Tom Rowe, 12<sup>th</sup> District Chairman, suggests the Ronald McDonald house. Ken Schutz, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Chairman, suggests that the committee still supports Donovan's kids. Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator, mentioned there is a group through 4H called Ohio Military Kids. Their mission is to support the youth of military families throughout the deployment cycle. All donations go directly to youth programming throughout the year and to Camp Kelleys' Island. Frank Morrow, 4<sup>th</sup> District Chairman, suggests The Burn Institute. The Burn Institute, like St Judes. They handle children that have burns, and the family does not get billed.

Charles Stennis, 9<sup>th</sup> District Chairman, motions for Children and Youth Committee donations to be given to the Fisher House, Donovan's Kids, Ohio Military Kids, and The Burn Institute. Al Burlingame, 3<sup>rd</sup> District, seconds the motion.

**MOTION PASSED**

9. Unfinished Business

- a. Pins- Chairman Adkins received money before the meeting for some pins. Asks the committee if they have sold their pins. There are about 200 pins yet. Chairman Adkins suggests that the price of the pins be reduced to \$3.00 apiece.

Ken Schutz, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Chairman, motions to reduce the price of the Children and Youth pins to \$3.00 apiece. Al Beyer, 5<sup>th</sup> District Chairman, seconds the motion.

**MOTION PASSED**

- b. Child Welfare Worker of the Year- Chairman Adkins recommends to the committee to make sure they are reviewing the Child Welfare Worker of the Year application and encourage them to submit applicants. Christie White, Americanism and Children and Youth Coordinator, suggests teaming up with the District Americanism Chairman to get in school and talk with counselors. They would be great candidates.

10. New Business

- a. Fundraising/Donations Suggestions- Ken Schutz, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Chairman, asks for donations at District Meetings. Al Beyer, 5<sup>th</sup> District Chairman, one of their Posts made about \$6000 with a project they started called Area Parade of Flags. Robert White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Commander, presented pigs to their division commanders and they will have a competition between Posts. Al Burlingame, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chairman, stated that in 1999, the Legion, SAL and Auxiliary had shirts made for Ohio and made a lot of money off them. Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator will contact SAL and Auxiliary to see if they are interested. Charities Inc would could donate money for the shirts. We will research.

Al Burlingame, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chairman, motions to look into getting Legion Family Children & Youth shirts made. Legion family on the front with the family logos. The children and youth pin picture on the back with Children and Youth. William Fast, 14<sup>th</sup> District Chairman, seconds the motion.

## **MOTION PASSED**

- b. Special Olympics- Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator notifies the committee that every year, the Special Olympics Committee struggles to have a quorum. They recommend that they disband at their last meeting. They still have money in their account and investments, so the suggestion is to have the Children and Youth Committee absorb the Special Olympics committee. They will take over disbursing the Special Olympics money and volunteering.

Al Beyer, 5<sup>th</sup> District Chairman, motions to adopt the Special Olympics Committee under the Children and Youth Committee. Robert White, 13<sup>th</sup> District Chairman, seconds the motion.

## **MOTION PASSED**

11. Good of the Legion- Ken Schutz, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Chairman, suggests setting the Fall Meeting for October so we can make the final decision on shirts and special Olympics committee. The committee has decided on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM. Chairman Adkins, asked about having a tablecloth. Research will be done and information will be provided at the fall meeting. Christie White, Americanism and Children & Youth Coordinator, mentions that the price is not part of the budget. The committee and request that travel reimbursement be donated back to the Children and Youth Committee and that money be used to purchase the tablecloth. Department Treasurer said the committee will be able to do that. Information and final decisions will be made at the fall meeting for the Special Olympics Committee, the shirt design and price, and the tablecloth design and price.

12. Benediction

13. Adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 2:38PM