

MINUTES
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
Meeting held Virtual
March 17th, 2022, 6:30pm

1. Call to Order at 6:35pm

2. Roll Call Eric Hall Department Adjutant

Members present:

Chairman: Charles Stennis 2nd Vice Commander 9th District
Eric Hall Department Adjutant Secretary
John Robinson Department Assistant Adjutant
Jason Rue 1st District
Timothy Shaw 2nd District
Arnold Whatley 3rd District
Jerry Perry 4th District
Charles Kvochick 5th District
Fred James 8th District
Doug Russel 10th District
Andrew Matheny 11th District

3. Resolutions from previous meeting January 22nd, 2022

Resolution 22-03:

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of Ohio, Department Executive Committee assembled in regular session, in Delaware, Ohio, on April 2, 2022, that we call upon The Ohio General Assembly and/or The Ohio State Board of Education, to expand high-quality, age-appropriate, evidence-based civic education to all K-12 students by revising Ohio's Learning Standards for Social Studies; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Ohio's Learning Standards for Social Studies shall include a new required course on U.S. Government for seventh or eighth graders; a new required Ohio State Government Course as a requirement for high school graduation, and be it further RESOLVED, To promote hands-on civic learning through visits to local and state public hearings, courtroom visits, local boards of elections, and simulated learning opportunities; and be it further

Motion Passed

22-05 Resolution Buddy check

This is to certify that this resolution was adopted by our department but with National action substituted for local resolving clause. Adjutant Department Other authorized source: (To be used when resolution is submitted from another authorized source or to comply with Resolution 21, May 4-5, 2016) BELOW THIS LINE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE USE ONLY
Approved with Amendment Rejected Received and Recorded Consolidated with Referred to Standing Commission or Committee on Other Action Signature of Chairman or Secretary
RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of Ohio, Department Executive Committee

assembled in regular session, in Delaware, Ohio, on April 2, 2022, that we call upon The Ohio General Assembly to designate the week of March 15th as the Buddy Check Week for the State of Ohio to organize outreach events and educate veterans on how to conduct peer wellness checks; and be it finally RESOLVED, That the Director of Ohio Veterans Services shall collaborate with veteran service organizations, County Veteran Service Commissions, nonprofits that serve veterans, mental health experts, members of the Armed Forces, The Secretary of State, County Commissioners, Mayors, and members of the Ohio General Assembly, in the planning and execution of Ohio's Buddy Check Week.

MOTION REJECTED

RESOLUTION 22-06

RESOLVED, By the American Legion Department of Ohio, Department Executive Committee assembled in regular session, in Delaware, Ohio, on April 2, 2022, that we call upon The National American Legion Americanism Commission to revise the organization 21st Century Policy on Education to define and list "civic education" as a Federal Educational Activity of National Interest


Motion Passed


RESOLUTION 22-06

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of Ohio Department Executive Committee, assembled at Department Headquarters on April 2, 2022, that the Department of Ohio urges that each respective Governor of each state ensure that their respective National Guard be reimbursed, and be it finally RESOLVED, Whether the call up is within the said state or another emergency or another states request for assistance that the Governor of the state or requesting state ensure that the National Guard be reimbursed for expenses to ensure that their operating funds have been replenished for use in their day to day operations.

Motion Passed

4. No new business
5. Meeting adjourned 7:06pm


Eric J. Hall
Department Adjutant


Charles Stennis
2nd Vice Dept CMDR