

Legislative Standing Commission
 Department HQ
 March 13th, 2022 at 9 am

1. Call to Order at 9:12 pm
2. Salute the Flag
3. Pledge
4. Prayer
5. Roll Call (7 present, have a quorum)

District	Name	Substitute	Attendance
1	Jason Rue		X
2	Tim Shaw		X
3	Ken LaVoy (CHAIR)		X
4	Gary Tarvin	Ron Chapman	X
5	Dennis Teynor		X
6	Jermaine Ferguson		X
7	Emmett Gregory		excused
8	Fred James		-
9	Frank Adley		-
10	Holly Lewis		X
11	Floyd Burk		-
12	John McElhaney		-
13	David Donaldson		-
14	Vacant		-

6. Introduction of Guests: none
7. Review of Previous Committee Minutes: Approved by the DEC
 - a. Ron Chapman (4) Motioned to accept the minutes, second by Holly Lewis (10).
8. Chairman Opening Remarks
9. Commander, 1st Vice, Adjutant Remarks
10. District Reports: none were given
11. Old Business
 - a. American Legion License Plate Update
 1. There are 2 State representatives who are working together to indoduce a bill that would create The American Legion License Plate. Those two representatives are Rep. Lanese (District-23) and Rep. Richardson (District-86).
12. New Business
 - a. Legislative update
 - i. A motion was made to support SB 250 (designating US 20 in Ohio as “Ohio Medal of Honor Highway”) and HB 415 (shortening the ammount of time for active duty military to receive instate tuition) by Jermaine Ferguson (6) , Holly Lewis (10) second.
 - i. Motion Carried

- ii. Motion made to send a letter of support to Sen. Portman and Brown to support the Honoring our PACT 2021 bill by Jermaine Ferguson (6), second by Jason Rue (2).

i. Motion Carried

b. Legislator of the Year

- i. Motion made by Jermaine Ferguson (6) to nominate State Rep. Adam Miller at State Legislator of the Year and to submit a resolution to the DEC.

1. Second by Tim Shaw (2).

i. Motion Carried

- ii. Discussion from Jermaine Ferguson (6) on Steve Stivers (former member of Congress) who now runs the Ohio Chamber for Congressional Legislator of the Year because of his work on the Legion supported Paws ACT while he was in Congress.

i. Discussion Tabled.

13. Resolutions

a. 22-03 Original Civics resolution from Americanism & DEC

- i. Jermaine Ferguson (6) made a motion to amend 22-03 and approve the resolution, second by Dennis Teynor (5)

i. Motion Carried

b. State Level Buddy Check resolution 22-05

- i. Motion made by Holly Lewis (10) to approve resolution 22-05 Second by Tim Shaw (2)

i. Motion Carried

c. Resolution urging the National Americanism Commission 22-06

- i. Motion made by Dennis Teynor (5), second by Holly Lewis (10).

i. Motion carried

14. Good of the Legion

a. Redistricting Fiasco

- i. Unsure primaries

b. Legislator of the Year guidelines being changed to include a civil servant of the year award. The Commission is looking to change state Legislator award to only State level of the year award and a civil servant award for recognizing those in not in state government. (legislative aides, mayors, county elected positions)

- i. Jermaine Ferguson (6) made a motion to create Civil Servant of the Year award through a resolution and to amend the Program Guidelines, second by Holly Lewis (10).

i. Motion Carried.

15. Closing prayer by Holly Lewis (10)

16. Closing statement from the Chair

17. Adjourned at 10:35 am.