

Economic Commission

1 PM., 1 October 2016

Bloomington, IL

Chairman Dennis Tipsword called the Economic meeting to order at 1 PM at Department Headquarters.

Roll Call:

1st Division	Larry Hippert	Present
2nd Division	Ray Gerkitz	Absent
3rd Division	Seth Cooper	Present
4th Division	Dennis Tipsword	Present
5th Division	Roy Mydler	Present

Guests: Bill Reed and Larry Vortman

Chairman distributed forms for employment awards this coming year to all commission members and explained the forms and procedures to all new members on commission.

Chairman discussed up coming job fairs and presented a list to all commission members. Chairman stated we will be having a Hiring Event again at the Department Convention this year and will need some help with it.

Department Commander Stanton and Sr. Vice Commander addressed the group. Commander Stanton stated that in the future if you can't make it to the meeting you are to send a replacement. The replacement will be reimbursed.

Chairman discussed changing the name of the Commission to follow the National Organization and to better describe what the Commission does.

On a motion by Mydler seconded by Hippert it was voted to explore changing the name of the Commission to: Veterans, employment, education and preference. Chairman discussed with Commander Stanton and will contact the Department Adjutant.

Assistant Adjutant Gary Jensen discussed Job Fairs and various other events the commission is working on.

On a motion by Hippert, seconded by Mydler it was voted to adjourn at 2:00 PM.

**Dennis Tipsword
Chairman**