## Poppy Committee Meeting Minutes September 29, 2018

New News – slow poppy sales.

March 24 – seminar  $\rightarrow$  Denver (Poppy Seminar 10:30).

Department Commander Mike Carder -

How to sell more poppies – need more people to ask more businesses – get more people involved.

Department Adjutant Marty Conatser -

More inventory than we need – watch how much we need made – we have large stock at Department.

Business side maybe make AMVETS white poppy.

4 pillars program – special pin to support 4 programs. \$100 a Post – each program \$25 (Oratorical, Boys State, Gifts to the Yanks and Special Olympics).

Poppy form changes

Poster judging – April 27, 2019 10:00 a.m. Auxiliary approved.

Suggested changed – to Poppy Form (all places)

To – Developed Mentally Delayed Program

All 2 - 2A 2B - 2C and application form

Change box to read on form for back of poster (change to – Special Needs

Student) – take off – Development Disability Students

Asked Auxiliary to help find art teachers to judge posters and possibly 3-5 people total.

1 art teacher

- 1 Legion Member (Bob Henderson)
- 1 Auxiliary Member

Changed to add – in Red (yellow box)

"This form and all information should be on back of Poster or will be disqualified" (move to top)

Order forms for poppies – no changes.

New meeting – April 13, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

All committee members and Chairman were present: Bill Skoumal, Vice-Chairman (1<sup>st</sup> Division), Gary Wickre (2<sup>nd</sup> Division), Ron Abel (3<sup>rd</sup> Division), Denver Phelps, Chairman (4<sup>th</sup> Division) and Billy Copple (5<sup>th</sup> Division).

Guests present: Michelle Woodburn, Illinois ALA Poppy Chairman and Becky Wickre.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

**Denver Phelps** 

Chairman