

American Legion Poppy Committee Meeting Minutes  
April 28, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Gene Thompson

Attending:

Ron Abel – 3<sup>rd</sup> Division

Ann Abel – 3<sup>rd</sup> Division guest

Gene Thompson – Chairman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division

Marian Thompson – 12<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary

Bill Skoumal – 1<sup>st</sup> Division

Ronnie Turner-Winston – 4<sup>th</sup> Division

D'meneca Turner-Winston – guest

Donna Skoumal – guest

It was decided that the American Legion Auxiliary Department of IL would take over the entire running of the Poppy Poster Contest and judging. The Auxiliary will pick the date for the judging of the poster.

The American Legion will still contribute the monies to be awarded to the Poppy Poster winners.

From being tabled from last meeting, the American Legion Poppy Committee is making a change to the Poppy Contest Rules. On the form to include on the back of the poster where it says District # is being changed to "American Legion Division # and American Legion District #".

From now on the Auxiliary can make changes to the Poppy Poster Contest Rules. It is their program.

Poppy Order Form changes – At the bottom of the order form the 1<sup>st</sup> box says (Please bring this order form when picking up your Poppies at the Division Poppy Seminars) is ok and will remain. The middle box will be changed to (Mail this order to the American Legion Department of IL, Po Box 2910, Bloomington, IL 61702, (309) 663-0361 to be filled. The third box will be eliminated. All orders will be filled by the Department of IL. Specify in the yellow box at the top right corner of the order form if picking up Poppies at a Division Seminar or Poppy Meeting. If not specified they will be mailed.

As stated in the minutes of the last meeting. Questions were raised about us for Poppy money. As long as product is going to Veterans themselves. This includes money spent for quilting material for Quilts of Valor.

Next meeting to be April 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Department Headquarters.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Gene Thompson  
Chairman

Minutes, Marian Thompson