

September 27, 2025 American Legion
Department of Illinois

DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE

Chairman: Thomas Marciciak(2nd); Vice Chairman: Ronald Swaim(5th); Wade Hudson(1st); Thomas Chambers(1st); David Johnson(2nd); Steve Schlieper(3rd); Chirs Hagie(3rd); Terry Abdelnour(4th); Annette Tincher(4th); Wayne Madson(5th).

Present: Chairmen: Thomas Marciciak, VC:Ronald Swaim, Recorder: Annette Tincher, Wade Hudson, Steve Schlieper, Terry Abdelnour, Wayne Madson. (All others excused).
Guest: Mike Vazor, Alt NEC for the Sons.

Meeting was opened by Chairmen Marciciak at 1300 hrs. Prayer was given by Wade Hudson.

Chairmen Marciciak handed out Pamphlets and Brochures for NEF and IEF. Wayne Madson reported that there was \$6000. Paid out to 3 members in the 5th Division. That the Son's can no longer apply for NEF.

Post can receive up to \$10,000 from NEF, and \$500 from IEF. Members can receive up to \$300 from MEF and \$2000 from IEF. Members must be in good standing at the time of the Disaster.

Terry brought up that pictures are needed to accompany applications That we can't always get into a site, however, if we have a family member with us can get in. PICTURES TELLS THE STORE.....

Discussion that the committee is in need of Standard OP for IEF. Terry will send out ALA application to all members of the committee to put in packet.

Visit from Commander Roy Smith, Vice Commander Celeste Latham, Adj Josh Thielen., Josh gave guide lines for zoom meetings, while Commander Smith gave guide lines for the committee both were given to Chairmen Marciciak. Commander Smith was asked who approved the applications. Commander Smith that since there was 10 on the committee that 5 should be on the IEF and 5 on the NEF. That he would get with Josh and let the committee know.

Motion was made by Ronald Swaim to have 3 members approve applications. Second by Wayne Madson. Motion carried.

Motion by Terry to close meeting. Second by Ronald. Motion carried. Meeting Closed.

Annette Tincher
Recorder