

American Legion Auxiliary Department of California

The Department Executive Committee (DEC) meeting was called to order by President, DeeAnn Graham in Long Beach, CA from January 15-16, 2022. The following actions were taken:

Motion by Linda Workman that we continue the services with Micro Project Management Company (MPMC) for the 2022-2023 year. Motion amended by Susie Tozier that we continue services with MPMC but not to exceed the current year fees. Motion Seconded. Motion Carried. Linda Workman Motion with amendment Carried.

Joan Cannon, NEC person reported that a membership dues increase proposal will be drafted and communicated prior to the mid-year NEC Meeting. National is proposing a \$6 National increase in dues to support the FY22 budget.

Past Department President, Kathie Martinez presented the National awards received at the 2021 National Convention.

District President or their representatives reported on Unit Status as follows:

District	Unit Name and Number	Placed on Probation until June 2022	Remain on Probation until June 2022	Removed from Probation	Revoke Charter	Surrender Charter
1	Hopland Unit 529		Х			
2	Shasta Unit 197	Х				
4	Linda Unit 807		Х			
5	Theodore Roosevelt Unit 21			Х		
5	Benecia Unit 101			Х		
5	Napa Unit 113					Х
5	Tredway Unit 194		Х			
5	Saint Helena Unit 199			Х		
5	Mare Island Navy Yard Unit 550			Х		
9	Roy Frerichs Unit 202		Х			
11	Amador Unit 108			Х		
12	George J Hatfield Unit 91					Х



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		Placed on Probation	Remain on Probation	Removed		
		until June	until June	from	Revoke	Surrender
District	Unit Name and Number	2022	2022	Probation	Charter	Charter
13	Willow Glen Unit 318		Х			
13	Mission City Unit 564	Х				
14	Madera Unit 11	Х				
16	Santa Barbara Unit 49		Х			
16	Vandenberg Unit 125	Х				
18	La Puenta Unit 75	Х				
18	Monterey Park Unit 397			X		
19	City of Paramount Unit 134		Х			
19	Gilbert Lindsay Unit 352		Х			
21	San Gorgonio Pass Unit 428			Х		
21	Temecula-Murrieta Valley Unit 852			Х		
22	Sgt Alan K Walker Unit 619	Х				
22	Larry E Homberg Unit 731	Х				
22	Borrego Springs Unit 853	Х				
25	Redlands Unit 106	Х				
25	Ontario Unit 112	Х				
25	Yucaipa Unit 426		х			
28	Edward H Lorensen Unit 121	Х				
29	Anaheim Unit 72			Х		
29	Laguna Niguel Unit 281	Х				
29	Buena Park Unit 354		Х			



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29	Richard M Nixon Unit 679	Χ		

Endorsements of candidates for the 2021-2022 year were:

Department President Gloria Williams by Anita Biggs
Department Vice President Glenda Shultz by Susie Tozier
Dept. Junior Member of Finance Teresa Nunez by Rodi Andreescu

Motion by Maureen O'Brien-Sacco to accept the 2022-2023 Essay Titles. Motion Seconded. Motion Carried.

Titles Are as follows:

Class 1 Grades 4 & 5: Why we pledge allegiance to the flag. Class 2 Grades 6 & 7: What does it mean to love your country?

Class 3 Grades 8 & 9: What does Veterans Day mean to me?

Class 4 Grades 10-12: Who can achieve the American Dream?

Class 5 Special Needs: What does freedom of speech mean to me?

Department Girls State Chairman, Tammy Sollazzo presented the 2022 Girls State budget for members information. Tammy moved that we accept the Girls State Budget. Seconded. Motion Carried

Linda Hayes, Poppy Chairman, reported that we need poppy makers for 2022-2023. Long Beach and Yountville are no longer making poppies so we will need support. Take the question back to your Units and Districts and see if there is interest in making poppies for the 2022-2023 year.

The deadline for Reservations for Junior Conference has extended to March 15th. Junior Conference has asked for donations of gift cards in place of the Junior conference store.

Elizabeth Doidge Department Secretary