

Department of Illinois American Legion  
Public Relations Committee Meeting  
September 28, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. We started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members present:

Josefina Frances	P.R. Rep.	1 <sup>ST</sup> Division Absent
Charles Granholm	P.R. Rep.	2 <sup>ND</sup> Division Absent
Gary Granberg	Vice Chairman	3 <sup>RD</sup> Division
<b>Paul Garrett</b>	Chairman	4 <sup>TH</sup> Division
Stephen Welty	P.R. Rep.	5 <sup>TH</sup> Division Absent

The meeting was informal due to lack of a quorum.

Commander Roy Weber, and Sr. Vice Commander Wayne Fisher visited our meeting. Commander Weber mentioned the Oratorical Contest and ideas on how to get more participation. Vice Commander Fisher discussed how the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division starts preparing students with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade speech contests.

We reviewed the Departments list of events to gather photos and videos. The need for more local post event videos was discussed. Commander Weber explained how the Effingham Honor Guard is organized with Legion, VFW, and DAV. Chairman Garrett talked about “Operation Honor Guard” in Champaign as an example of local interest that is usually on channel 3 WCIA TV.

Each committeeman is responsible for publicity of Legion activities within their division. It was recommended that District public relations committeemen also get involved with publicity including social media.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Gary Granberg