



American Legion
Alpharetta Post 201, Inc.

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MINUTES
Special Executive Committee Meeting
April 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by committee chair *Past Commander Marty Farrell*. All Post officers and committee members were present. The meeting was called to consider applications for the Post's annual scholarship program. Twelve applications have been received, coming from Milton and Johns Creek High Schools.

A preliminary screening review by the scholarship committee headed up by Commander Bob Byrd narrowed the list to four top candidates:

1. Lauren Fiorillo, Milton HS
2. Amy Ruiz, Milton HS
3. Courtney Poole, Johns Creek HS
4. Luke He, Johns Creek HS

There was some discussion about the varying level of quality in the applications; some were more complete and gave a better picture of the student, his/her accomplishments and needs if any. Others seem perfunctory at best.

Jay Coleman gave background info on past applications saying that it appeared that the students were doing what we asked and possibly our application needed to be upgraded. He used the Auxiliary's application as a positive model. *Bob Shafer* spoke to the same issue. As the discussion continued Chair Farrell said we needed to work closely with the ALA and SAL on a more effective, standardized application form. Also it was apparent that this important program needed greater leadership in the future.

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to award four (4) \$1000 scholarships to the four applicants listed above (\$1000 each).

A motion also passed to create a new more complete form for use in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete Esker', written over a horizontal line.

Pete Esker, Adjutant