

**DEPARTMENT BOYS STATE COMMITTEE**  
**September 26, 2014**

The meeting of the Department Boys State Committee as called to order by Jerry Kelley, Chairman at 2:30 p.m., Friday, September 26, 2014 in the Trustee Room of the Holiday Inn in Muskegon, Michigan. The following people were present:

**MEMBERS:** Dave Wheeler, Jerry Kelley, Ralph Philp, Brian Morrison, Tom Ranta Present, John Burke (Excused)

**GUESTS:** 19 Guests Present.

Introduced Candidate from GA for National Commander, Dale Barnett

**MINUTES:**

It was moved by Morrison and supported by Philp that the minutes of the winter 2014, and June 2014 meeting of the Department Boys State Committee be approved. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Review and approval of Marketing ideas - It was motioned by Morrison, supported by Wheeler. Motion carried.

Approval to order Challenge Coins for 2015 – It was moved by Ranta, supported by Morrison. Motion carried.

Ask Commander to invite Governor to Boys State after November's election

Continue Abuse & Molestation Rider to Insurance - It was moved by Wheeler, supported by Morrison. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Discuss New Volunteer Information and letter for new volunteers – It was moved by Morrison, supported by Wheeler to publish letter. Motion carried.

Proposal from Northwood and GVSU. It was moved by Morrison, supported by Wheeler to hold Boys State at Northwood 2015. Motion carried. Will review GVSU for 2016-2017.

Reports from the Committee Members:

Tom Ranta (Zone5) – Report on our low numbers 1200 boys in 1967 & 242 in 2014.

Dave Wheeler (Zone 2 and yearbook) – Report on yearbook in final stages – for next year have someone help take pictures and record them. Ralph Philp volunteered.

Ralph Philp (Zone 3) – New Committee Member.

Brian Morrison (Zone 4) – Attend meeting – Mike Holley (SAL) Committee Member

Chairman's Report – Brochures (New) – available to Posts, want to make sure all committee members have some. Conferences – Michigan School Counselors – Nov 1-2 – Michigan Social Studies – Nov 6-7. Posters for National Guard Units – Will e-mail file to those who want them. Have posters for schools and Posts.

For the good of Boys State

- Need everyone to sell Boys State
- Training session for tomorrow (reminder)

Note: Put resources on the website (Poster, etc)

Posts set up at Schools Career Night on Boys State

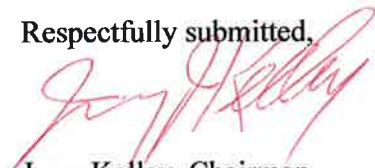
Yearbook is great recruiting tool. Next year check with posts on who would want a yearbook.

Charge them \$20 for each one.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved and supported the meeting be adjourned at 3:30 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Jerry Kelley, Chairman