

MICHIGAN AMERICAN LEGION

BOYS STATE COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

The meeting of the Department Boys State Committee was called to order by Garrett Veihl, Director at 9:00 AM, Friday 17, 2021 at Shanty Creek, Bellaire, Michigan.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Garrett Veihl, Tim Hill, Ken Miller were present. Dan McCrary, Mike Holley, and Mark Brejcha were excused.

Guests: 12, see attached list

It was moved by Tim Hill and Seconded by Garrett Veihl that Ken Miller be placed on the committee in the absence of Dan McCrary. Approved

It was moved by Garrett Veihl and seconded by Ken Miller that Tim Hill be appointed as Secretary/Treasurer. Approved

Previous minutes of the 3-16-21 Zoom Committee meeting were read by Tim Hill. Motion to approved by Tim Hill, Second by Ken Miller, passed.

Garrett Veihl, Director of Boys State introduced himself and the committee.

Jerry Lynch^{NIEC} introduced Jerry Wilson, National Vice Commander from the Great State of Ohio.

There was a discussion of the need for a review of the expenses for Boys State 2022.

Motion by Tim Hill to suspend the trip to the capitol resulting in an expense of \$2595.00 and Challenge Coins resulting in a savings of \$2050.00.

Seconded by Ken Miller, passed.

There was a big discussion of Marketing ideas for the upcoming 2022 year of Boys State. It was stated that out of 375 Posts in the state of Michigan, only 70 Posts sent delegates to Boys State.

Larry Luchenbill, Post 294, asked what is the cost for Boys State. Motion by Tim Hill for a \$25.00 non refundable registration fee plus a total of \$400.00 cost for each delegate to attend. Seconded by Ken Miller, big discussion, motion passed.

It was stated that the current contract with Grand Valley State University was signed on 9-16-21. A 1 year plan and a 5 year plan will be proposed and sent out to 3-5 colleges and universities to see what offers and deals we can get.

Current date for Boys State, 2022 is June 12-18. Discussion was held about the possibility of changing the dates due to Covid rescheduling of school programs. It was stated that it was decided to try to stay off of Father's Day. Terry Beck, Post 34 asked if this will interfere with Department Convention. It was stated that it would not.

Garrett Veihl brought up the Boys State T-shirts at \$5.33 each and the current polo shirts costing \$25.98 each. He stated that he can get the shirts and polo at a reduced cost and is looking for a sponsor for them as well.

Dale Miller from Post 217, District 1 and Kevin Sherman Post 96, 4th District Roscommon have stated that they ^{would like to} be alternates for the Boy State Committee.

Garrett Veihl state that he and Tim Hill will be attending the National Boys State Conference in Indianapolis next weekend. Any suggestions and/or questions to explore while there? Discussion ensued.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Hill at 9:50 AM Seconded by Ken Miller.

Respectfully Submitted


Tim Hill Garrett Veihl

Secretary

Boys State Committee

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GUESTS

Name	Post#	City
Courtney Thurber	28	Grand Haven
Shannon Wawruck	25 / 18	Oakland County
TERRY Beck	34	TECUMSEH MI.
LARRY ALANIZ	176	CLINTON
DAVE MILLER	217	WYANDOTTE
Ashley Zimmer	Dept.	LANSING
John Knox	351	MACOMB
Larry Luchenbill	294	SWARTZ CREEK
GARY GOODALL	294	SWARTZ CREEK
Kevin Sherman	96	ROSCOMMON
Tim Hill	294	Swartz Creek
Jerry Lyall		
Jerry Wilson	NAT'L	Vice Cmdr