

The American Legion Department of Michigan

Boys State Committee

*CROWN PLAZA
LANSING MICHIGAN*

02-12-2022

Committee Members: 8

Guests: 21

- 1. Meeting was called to order by Director Veihl at 9:00 a.m.**
- 2. Pledge**
- 3. Roll call of officers: Garrett Veihl, Director, Dan McCrary, Tim Hill, Jerry Lynch, Mark Brejcha, Joe Blythe, Ken Miller, Mike Holley.**

Minutes from the Zoom Meeting of 1-26-22 were read. Motion by Mark Brejcha to approve as read, 2nd by Joe Blythe. Approved.

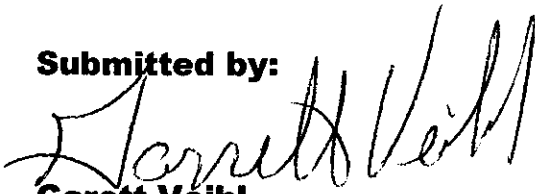
Note:

- 1. We are not doing the Lansing trip. This gives a 6 hour block of time for Supreme Court decisions, talent show & skits.**
- 2. Not doing Challenge Coins for the delegates. Will need 100 Challenge Coins for special guests.**
- 3. We will be giving the delegates pins, lanyards, and T-shirts.**
- 4. Polo shirts to be issued for graduation use.**
- 5. Post a list of needed items for Boys State in the Michigan Legionnaire and on our Face book pages as well asking for donations towards items needed ie: ~~1,500~~ Polos, ~~500~~ masks, 100 challenge coins.**
- 6. 18 Boys State delegate minimum needed for bus usage from the U.P.**
- 7. Girls State is Virtual this year with a cost of \$175 with a \$30 non-re-fundable registration fee. Boys State registration fee discussed. Non-refundable fee cuts down on NO SHOWS!**

8. **Recruiting: Wendy Sexton from U.P. is on same page as Mark Brejcha in recruiting from schools. Go on line to check on Homeschooling supervisors t get the students.**
9. **Dan McCrary asked about possibility of sending special mailing about the Boys State programs out to members of Post 225. Mike Holley stated that there are 5453 members in 225. Ashley Zimmer stated that emails can be sent out to those members of 225 if they have emails. It would be cheaper than doing special mailings.**
10. **Jerry Lynch introduced the leading candidate for our National Commander Jim Savoy from the State of New York.**
11. **Department Commander Richard Dubay spoke.**
12. **Mark Brejcha stated 1 boy & 1 girl from each and every Post and we would have a great turnout.**

Motion to adjourn by Tim Hill. 2nd by Dan McCrary. Motion passed.

Submitted by:



Garrett Veihl

Director

motion / witnesses to accept - pass

2ND / Bowman