



MICHIGAN AMERICAN LEGION
BOYS STATE COMMITTEE



February 17, 2018

The meeting of the Departments Boys State Committee was called to order by Jerry Kelley, Director at 10:00 AM Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the Eagle Crest Marriott – Ypsilanti, Michigan. The following people were present:

Members: Dave Wheeler, Dan McCrary, Tim Hill, Mike Holley and Jerry Kelley were present. Walter Hanson and Kevin Sherman excused

Guests: 27 Present (List attached)

It was moved by Dave Wheeler and seconded by Dan McCreary that Nelson O'Bryan be placed on the committee in Kevin Sherman's absence. - APPROVED

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

It was moved by Dave Wheeler and supported by Dan McCreary that the minutes from Fall Conference September 22, 2017 Boys State Committee be approved.
APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS:

1. ^{Contingency} Standard Operating Procedures for Boys State – Thanks to Kevin for getting them started.
 - a. Please Review and make suggestions.
2. Boys State Web Site is now officially <michiganboysstate.org>
3. Ed. Staff has asked for 10 cities for 2018 – Tim Hill, Mike Holley will be at GVSU to inventory equipment and make sure we have all the necessary poles, stands and other equipment for all the cities.
4. School College Nights -
<<https://www.macrao.org/Calendar/CDNCalendar.asp?CalType=CDN&M=3&Y=2016>> Requests at attend these have been sent to individuals nearby.
 - a. In addition to promoting Boys State we also promote other Legion Programs like:
 - i. Essay Contest
 - ii. Student Trooper
 - iii. Scholarships

- iv. Girls State
- v. Sons of the American Legion
- vi. Legion Membership
- b. College Nights/Days Attended in October and November – 10
- c. College Nights/Days scheduled March through April - 10

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Recommendation that each Post have a liaison to the schools
- 2. Motion by Nelson O'Bryan and second by Tim Hill that we have challenge coins again for 2018. APPROVED

FOR THE GOOD OF BOYS STATE:

- 1. DVDs with the Boys state Promo from GVS and the National Tool Kit was given to those in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Tim Hill and supported by Nelson O'Bryan that the meeting be adjourned at 10:40 AM AM to provide viewing the Promotional Videos that were done last summer by Grand Valley State for use by Post Boys State Chairs and anyone else who is recruiting attendees. Time was ^{9:30}taken to explain to interested Legion Volunteers and SAL how they can help at Boys State and expectations to include having a background check completed.

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted


Jerry J. Kelley, Director