

DEPARTMENT BOYS STATE COMMITTEE

September 14, 2007

The meeting of the Department Boys State Committee was called to order by Ron Runyan, Chairman at 10:09 a.m. in Sarazen Room of the Boyne Highlands Resort in Harbor Springs, Michigan. The following people were present:

MEMBERS: Ron Runyan, David Wells, Ronald Elston, David Wheeler, John Richards, Jack Helminski and Mike Holley

GUESTS: 4 Present

Director Ron Runyan asked the committee to elect an Assistant Director and Secretary. Motion by Dave Wells and supported by David Wheeler to elect Jack Helminski as both. Motion passed.

MINUTES: It was moved by David Wells and supported by David Wheeler that the minutes from Winter Meeting and Department Convention, of the Department Boys State Committee meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Director Runyan spoke on the Boys State budget and the cost of the program per boy is \$310 based on 300 students which equals \$93,000. Two boys sent to Boys Nation receives \$75 each equaling \$150. Also, Director Runyan spoke on the Northwood University contract.

OLD BUSINESS: Year 2006 Boys State yearbooks have been sent to all boys, Posts and supporters of the yearbook. The 2007 yearbook has been completed and will be distributed by the first of October.

NEW BUSINESS: There was a discussion on Northwood University details from Mike Sullivan regarding a hospital to use near the site. Northwood University would like to have personnel attend all Boys State functions to better understand the program.

Director Runyan spoke to Midland City Government on what facilities they could use to replace the State Government section of the program to city and county government sections of the program. It was suggested that we talk to the City Council.

The committee discussed the Boys State T-shirts. The committee concurred to table any action on T-shirts until Spring Meeting.

Past Department Commander Jerry Lynch expressed his views on staying at MSU.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by David Wheeler and supported by Dave Wells that the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

RON RUNYAN  
Department Boys State Chairman