

02052011 – MID-WINTER CONFERENCE – MADISON

COMMITTEE REPORT

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair Olander opened the meeting with thanking the District and Local Lodge chairs for doing a great job this year. Olander commented about the effort put in by the committee members is way above the call of duty and it is greatly appreciated by the students of Wisconsin.

Olander discussed the Vocational program. He has just received the applications and will be putting them in the mail the week of 2/6/11. They will be sent to the Tech Colleges, Lodges and chairmen.

Olander discussed the Legacy program. He hoped that the National would let him know more about the entries earlier, rather than when they have been selected.

Olander discussed the Emergency Grant program and knows of no-one requesting one of the grants.

Olander then discussed the State/District judging of the MVS on Feb. 22. It went well, but was disappointed in a few of the applications that were received. Some were not signed, some with sloppily hand written, and one with a photocopy of the first page signed with the actual first page unsigned by the parents. Olander stated he was tempted to eliminate the students from judging, but felt he had to give the student a break, and ignore the lack of support by the Lodge and District chairs.

PGER Sulsberger arrived and reminded all, that without the National Foundation and the donations from all, that the Elks programs would not be available and successful.

Olander stated that all-in-all, he was satisfied with the judging. There were a few loose ends, but they would be resolved. A few more judges would have been appreciated.

Ivan Craig Jr explained how the judging of the National winners will be conducted following their arrival in Chicago.

Meeting ended with Olander a short discussion of the new Districts.