

COMMITTEE REPORT

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Date April 30, 2022

Time 8:00am

Committee Name Government Relations

Meeting called to order at 8:00am by Chairperson Gina Staskal. Attendance was taken and the pledge recited.

Chair went over the 7 primary functions of the Committee.

Chair is still trying to identify local Lodge Government Relations Chairpersons. Goal is to try and take some of the burden off of Secretaries. Chair and members went over items included in charitable reporting and how and when to enter the information.

Stated that Lodges should try to share the information with as many people as possible in as many mediums as they can, ie. Elks magazine, libraries, local municipalities, etc.

Chair went over the new GER motto of "Meeting the Challenge"

Each Lodge should be sitting down with Manual and the Committee Chairs and help them understand how and why to get in the habit of reporting.

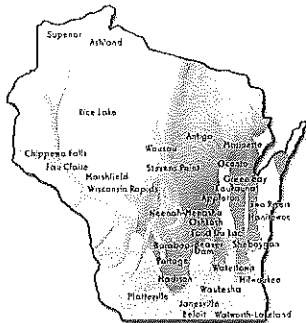
Chair went over the basics of the Civics program and stated that the committee has a budget that can be paid directly to the publisher so the Lodges don't have to expend the money up front. The Framework of your WI Government textbook is available to all WI Lodges at a heavily discounted price - ow only \$2 per book. The goal is to get them in the hands of as many 7th graders as possible. The program was modeled after the Dictionary program.

Discussion on all the social media outlets and how we can promote our charitable works and to keep alcohol our of the pictures.

Chairperson opened the floor for general discussion and questions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49am

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COMMITTEE CHECK LIST

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List Name of Visitors Separately
IT IS IMPORTANT that we have this report for checking purposes
PLEASE COOPERATE. Thank you!

Name of Committee Government Relations

Date and Time of Meeting April 30, 2022

Chairman Gina M. Staskal

Names of Those in Attendance

Gina M. Staskal, Neenah Menasha 676; Bill Forrest, Advisor, Wausau 248; Frank Haffner, Neenah Menasha 676

Names of those Excused

None

Not Excused

David Bowen, Milwaukee 46; Ken Bruckner, Sheboygan 299; Matt Gorsuch, Portage 675; Terry Hayden, Eau Claire 402;
Jeff Muse, Ashland 137; Justin Nichols, Manitowoc 687

Visitors

Dave Nitze, Janesville 254; Tim Shortread, Janesville 254; Kevin Lysy, Madison 402

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