



Michigan Municipal Executives

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Michigan Municipal Executives
NextGen Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Location: Iron Pig Smokehouse, 143 W. Main St., Gaylord, MI 49735

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Chair Breyer at 5:10pm

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Breyer, Swallow, Sizeland, Skopek, Dymczyk, Womack, Gallagher, Graham, Gannum

Others Present: Joe Frey

3. Approval of the January 29, 2020 Agenda

No objections

4. Updates from the Chair

Chair Breyer welcomed the membership

5. Unfinished Business

None

6. New Business

a. Introductions

The members present introduced themselves, stating their name, community, and position.

b. Meeting Schedule

Chair Breyer reported that he had spoken with MML staff about using their conference call system for meetings. Chair Breyer volunteered to also serve as the Committee secretary. The Committee discussed holding regular meetings either monthly or bi-monthly. Chair Breyer will send a survey to help determine the regular meeting date.

c. Items for Thursday, January 30, 2020 MME Update

The Committee discussed the following related to its projects:

- Fellowship Program
 - Consider expanding the program to include undergraduate internships
 - Reach out to partner organizations (MEDC/MML Foundation) to see if there may be additional funding/grants for the MME Fellowship.
 - Modify to allow for a joint fellowship/internship partnership between municipalities and/or Counties
- University Outreach
 - NextGen to organize coordination with Universities
 - Reach out to associated organizations like MAP - see if they have a similar NextGen group and coordinate mixers
 - Model UN/Student Council Conferences?
 - Should the Committee engage in high school outreach?
 - Send Management-related videos out to Poli Sci teachers
 - Youth in Government, Girls State, Boys State
- Professional Education Days
 - Advertise Lunch/mixer in middle of Michigan
 - Consider hosting Professional Development Days at Universities
- Future Conferences
 - Re-engage first time attendees session in some fashion
 - Match-up committee members with first time attendees

7. Announcements

None

8. Good of the Order

None

9. Adjournment

Motion by Womack, Second by Ganum to adjourn the meeting at 5:58pm.