

Legislative Committee:

Encourage District 142 to fund up to \$5000 for incentives for the '142 Club' members. The current lapel pin is nice but ineffective as an incentive. The committee believes that polo shirts, jackets, watches, etc. are a more effective tool at encouraging donations. At all future District 142 conventions the Legislative Committee work with the Credentials Committee to have a table for MNPL contributions.

During the business of the District 142 convention the committee further recommends that a donation be levied for any electronic interruption. The donation fee will be determined by the Chair of the convention and if a cell phone is answered during the convention the donation will be doubled. It is our recommendation to include the Legislative Committee as a standing committee for District 142 and included in Article 10 of the District bylaws. Furthermore, we encourage the District to support the Chair of the Legislative Committee and for any work performed in their roll to be reimbursed per Article 8, Section 7 of the District 142 bylaws.

We discussed the MNPL education fund and the potential of posting a 'wall of shame' for local lodges who do not participate fully.

The committee has set a goal for our District to have all local lodges obtain at least 5% of the membership as sponsoring members for 2010. We ask all delegates to support our future by taking that pledge today.