

**International Association for Learning Alternatives
Annual Meeting
Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville, Michigan
May 1, 2004
Minutes**

1. Chair, Wayne Jennings called the annual meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. About 40 people were in attendance.
2. The minutes for June 28, 2003 were approved.
3. The treasurer's report was given showing the current balance of \$18,507.52.
4. Dan Daly reported on the Board of Directors' actions in the following areas:
 - STARS student participation
 - Building links with state organizations
 - Web site and web blog newsletter
 - Research on alternative education and link to practice
 - Study groups on educational alternatives
 - Milwaukee meeting on at-risk alternatives (up coming)
5. It was suggested that IALA form a Presidents Committee made up of state organization presidents as a way of increasing contacts and involvement, particularly of states not presently members. This is provided for in the bylaws and was enthusiastically endorsed.
6. It was suggested that IALA publish a booklet on how to start a state organization.
7. Steve Peters and Ray Morley said they would approach the board of the Iowa Association of Alternative Education about sponsoring the IALA conference in spring, 2005. Cherie Exner reported that the Washington Association for Learning Alternatives would host conference in late June, 2006. Elizabeth Quigley said the Pennsylvania Association for Learning Alternatives will consider sponsoring the conference in 2007. Russell Yamauchi said he would check on interest about sponsoring the conference in Hawaii in 2008.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m..

Respectively Submitted by Dan Daly