



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Wednesday September 11, 2013

Meeting Minutes

Location: Santorini – 13000 Technology Dr Eden Prairie, MN 55344-3606

Meeting called to order by Chair Julie Olson at 1136 hrs.

Present:

Brandon Brugger (MLEEA/ Minneapolis P.D.), Secretary Desiree Toninato (MLEEA Coon Rapids P.D.), Treasurer DuWayne Dixon, (MLEEA), Chair Julie Olson, (MLEEA/Maplewood P.D.), Melinda Inman, (Northern Star Council), Molly Long, (Northern Star Council), Mike Krukowski, (MN State Patrol), Gary Cayo, (MLEEA), Briana Johnson, (Coon Rapids P.D.), Co-Chair Dawanna Witt, (MLEEA/Dakota County S.O.), Erika Wallert, (MLEEA/Carver County S.O.), Grace Cannon, (Faribault P.D.), Cory Firl, (Minneapolis P.D.), Amy Therkelsen, (Plymouth P.D.), Adam Moore, (HCMC), Reg Larson, (Blaine P.D.), Wes Villegas, (Blaine P.D.), Cheri Dexter, (Washington County S.O.), and Tim Harris, (Washington County S.O.).

Approval of the Agenda:

Chair Olson requested an approval for the agenda dated September 11, 2013. Motioned to approve the agenda by Mn State Patrol and seconded by Washington County. AGENDA APPROVED.

Approval of Minutes:

Chair Olson requested an approval for the minutes dated June 12, 2013. Motioned to approve the minutes by Carver County and seconded by MN State Patrol. MINUTES APPROVED.

Committee Reports:

Treasurers' report – Presented by Dixon

Profit and loss sheets handed out dated from May 1, 2013 through September 11, 2013 and Balance Sheet dated September 11, 2013.

Dixon explained all the financial data on both items handed out. He indicated we are investing soundly at this time and the investments cover the scholarship fund. He advised that there has been four to five paid out recently. Every post has money so please start using it. There are changes on the web site and information on the Turcotte and Silvera scholarships. Also all the information has been sent to the account in April 2013.

Chair Olson requested an approval for the Treasurers' report. Motioned to approve the Treasurers' report by Washington County and seconded by Dakota County. TREASURERS' REPORT APPROVED.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Glock purchase – Dixon presented.

We will have 25 new guns soon. Cases will be purchased as well. St. Louis Park is going to secure them. A range master will have to site them in.



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Food Bids – Presented by Toninato

Information was presented to attending members with an outline of last year's bid from Canadian Honker and this year's bids from Canadian Honker, Kahler Grand and Double Tree. After looking at all the numbers and explaining some of the menu items it was put to a discussion. After discussion members voted all in favor to accept the bid from Kahler Grand.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rochester Conference: Possible Academic or Scenario

Adam Moore presented on behalf of HCMC TEMPO program.

He first requested that they be able to have a presence at the conference or put on an academic or First Aid Scenario. It was discussed that they might have a table as well as conduct an academic and to host a Scenario.

Gary Cayo is going to speak to the First Aid judges to work something out.

Cayo also advised he would like to have two judges to put on a Witness/Interview scenario. You could create your own. Please get a hold of him if you are interested in doing this.

Dawanna Witt brought up the White Collar Crime Scenario and was wondering if it could be changed to reflect the Nationals Competition. She will look into a group to possibly do the Witness/Interview.

Melinda Inman introduced Tom Lancasters replacement, Molly Long.

The Duluth Conference is October 18-20th. There are rooms blocked off until 9-18-13. Molly will be attending to help with the registration.

DeWey is to fix the web site link to download the registration packet for Duluth. All information will be there. Marcus Bruning is retired but he is still the contact for the conference and can be reached at marcusbruning@gmail.com.

Nationals: the 2014 conference is in Bloomington, IN at the Indiana University.

Cost is \$495.00 per person. Registration is now available. They do have A/C. They will now be using 40's instead of 9MM.

Per the Boy Scout rules since the drive is under the allotted 10 hours you could drive there if you wanted.

If you get early registration you are more likely able to get more events.

Miscellaneous Items:

Next cluster meeting is October 5, 2013. RSVP by September 26, 2013.

There are still three dates that need to be filled and are November 2, 2013, January 4, 2014 and March 1, 2014.

Congratulations to Dawanna Witt. She is this year's recipient of the Spurgeon Award.

Washington County requested that a report writing event be part of the academics.

Next meeting will be December 11, 2013 in Apple Valley. Location to be determined.

**Meeting adjourned at 1243 hrs. Motion to adjourn by Dakota County Sheriff's Office and
Seconded by MN State Patrol.**