



# Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

**Wednesday September 10, 2014**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Location: Mayo Civic Center, Rochester**

**Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Ryan Magnuson at 1228 hrs.**

## **Present:**

**Vice Chair Ryan Magnuson (Rochester P.D./MLEEA), Secretary Charles Redmond (MLEEA St. Paul P.D.), Treasurer DuWayne Dixon (MLEEA), Molly Long (Northern Star Council), Mike Krukowski (MN State Patrol), Brandon Brugger (Minneapolis P.D.), Erika Wallert (Carver County S.O.), Scott Wallert (Carver County S.O.), Melinda Inman (Northern Star Council), Tony Tallarico (St. Paul P.D.), Mark Kritzeck (Eagan P.D.)**

## **Approval of the Agenda:**

**Magnuson requested an approval for the agenda dated September 10, 2014. Motioned to approve the agenda by St. Paul and seconded by Carver County. AGENDA APPROVED.**

## **Approval of Minutes:**

**Magnuson requested an approval for the minutes dated June 11, 2014. Motioned to approve the minutes by Carver County and seconded by Eagan MINUTES APPROVED.**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Treasurers' report – Presented by Dixon**

**Profit and loss sheets handed out dated from June 11, 2013 through September 9, 2014 and Balance Sheet dated September 14, 2014.**

**Motioned to approve the treasurer's report by St. Paul and seconded by Eagan.**

**TREASURERS' REPORT APPROVED**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. **2014 National Law Enforcement Conference**  
**-Minnesota Explorer Post's performed well at the National Conference. Individuals from 5 posts placed in 5 separate events. Teams from 12 Minnesota Post placed in different events. There were issues in regards to the pre-registration of teams for the pistol shoot competition. The Learning for Life National Director responded to these concerns via a letter apologizing for the issues.**
- b. **We discussed the Boy Scout Registration on-line system and the fact it is not user friendly. Melinda and Molly advised just to use the registration packet which was mailed out.**



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## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Due to construction we will be losing the suites for the Crime Prevention and First Aid scenarios, we will be looking into options for relocating these events. We are also losing the ballroom due to construction.
- b. Chris Powers from Pinnacle Catering was at the meeting and explained they had geared the menu towards food court offerings and trying to keep the menu “Teenager” friendly.

**BREAK FOR LUNCH 1245 hrs. meeting resumed at 1255 hrs.**

- c. At the time of this meeting the Board was still awaiting a bid for catering from the Grand Kahler. They never submitted a bid and the Board decided to award the contract to Pinnacle catering.
- d. The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Challenge Coins and Conference Pins have been ordered.
- e. We discussed different options in regards to Thursday night activities. Bowlocity was an option that was previously talked about. Unfortunately they could not accommodate all of the explorers at one time and the group would need to be split in half. This would have given each group approximately 2 hours at the center. It was decided this was not a viable option. This would have also increased the conference fee. We decided further discussion would be needed in regards to Thursday’s activities.
- f. The conference fee for 2014 will be approximately \$310. This covers the cost of the Hotels, Food and T-Shirts.
- g. The conference is in need of Role Players.
- h. We had a discussion about Academic the following were ideas of possible sessions:
  - Accident Reconstruction, Domestic Abuse, Drug Enforcement Administration, Legal Updates, Report Writing
- i. We discussed the possibility of expanding the Report Writing event to allow 3 explorers per post. We also talked about the Street Decisions scenario and what options might be available, since the system we had been using is out of date.
- j. We talked about the possibility of using Goonie’s Comedy Club for the advisor gathering. Magnuson was going to look into the cost to facilitate this.

## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

- a. Saturday Trainings and LEEA
  - We are still looking for posts to host Saturday trainings, please contact Molly Long (Northern Star Council) if your post is interested in hosting. The LEEA training will be March 28-29.

**Next meeting will be December 10, 2014 at 1130 hrs. Valley Tap House 14889 Florence Trail, Apple Valley.**

**Meeting adjourned at 1426 hrs. Motion to adjourn by St. Paul P.D. and Seconded by State Patrol.**