



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Wednesday September 7, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Location: Jakes City grill (3005 Harbor Lane N. Plymouth MN 55447)

Meeting called to order by Chair Ryan Manguson 1140hrs

Present:

Chair Ryan Manguson (Rochester PD/MLEEA), Vice Chair Michael Peterson (St. Paul PD/MLEEA), Secretary Charles Redmond (St. Paul PD/MLEEA), Brandon Brugger (Minneapolis PD/MLEEA), Treasurer DuWayne Dixon (MLEEA), Gary Cayo (MLEEA), Melinda Inman (Northern Star Council), Briana Johnson (Coon Rapids PD), Eric Burleigh (Hennepin County SO), Nate Danley (MN State Patrol), Dennis Hagen (St. Louis Park PD), Erika Wallert (Carver County SO/MLEEA), Lyric Thompson (Anoka County SO, Youth Rep), Travas Diersen (St. Louis Park PD), Rachel Diehl (Stearns County SO), Jon Hunt (Plymouth PD), Tim Harris (Washington County SO)

Approval of the Agenda:

Manguson requested an approval for the agenda dated September 7, 2016. Motioned to approve the agenda by St. Paul and seconded by Stearns Co.. AGENDA APPROVED.

Approval of Minutes:

Manguson requested an approval for the minutes dated June 8, 2016. Motioned to approve the minutes by Minneapolis and seconded by Washington Co. MINUTES APPROVED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurers' report – Presented by Dixon

- A. Profit and loss sheets handed out dated from May 1, 2016 through September 7, 2016 and Balance Sheet dated September 5, 2016.**
 - 1. Dixon explained all the financial data on both items handed out.**
- B. Scholarships**
 - 1. Investment balances cover scholarships**

**Motioned to approve the treasurer's report by Stearns Co. and seconded by St. Louis Park.
TREASURERS' REPORT APPROVED**

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. National Conference**
 - 1. The check- in process was easier and there were less lines**
 - 2. Minnesota brought home 10 team awards and 5 individual awards**
 - 3. Teams were not given score sheets and summaries from the competitions**



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B. Duluth Conference

1. There are 3 events that still needed judges (Crime Scene A & B, Traffic Stops)
2. Posts need to get registration in
3. The hotel at Black Bear Casino filled up

C. 2017 State Conference Dates April 27-30, 2017

NEW BUSINESS:

A. 2017 Conference

1. **Academics/Keynote Speaker**
 - Peterson still working on these two items
 - Tim Harris suggested MANDT, 3hr De-escalation course possibly being broken down into 90 minute classes
2. **Entertainment**
 - **Friday**
 - Freddie Justice (Hypnotist)
 - Karaoke
 - **Saturday**
 - Dance
 - Photo wall (We are working on speeding up the line and extending times.)
3. **Facilities**
 - The new space at the civic center is now open. There will be additional costs to use the new space.
4. **Practical Exercises**
 - Evaluator Meeting on November 17th (1230 hrs. Carver County SO)
 - **Radio Use at Conference**
 - We discussed using radios for information during scenarios
 - Posts will be dispatched for scenarios, no need to get on the air and ask for them
 - Make sure you are checking the MN Crime Prevention Association website for scoresheets
 - Expect scenarios to change from day to day
5. We are looking into using an App called guidebook to eliminate the conference book in the future
6. We discussed the idea of expanding registration to agencies outside of MN. There are positives and negatives to this. We will continue to discuss this topic in the future.
7. Career fair was a big hit in 2016. There seemed to be a lot of interest from explorers. Public Safety day was not well attended, we will continue to discuss whether this event will be brought back in the future.



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8. 2K/5K Runs

- There was not a lot of interest in the 2K run
- There was quite a bit of interest in the 5K run
 - * Looking at a pre-registration for 5k and adding 2 more races
 - * 5k t-shirts will cost \$10/each, you will need to pre-register to receive a t-shirt. There will be no cost to run the 5k if the explorer does not want a t-shirt.

9. The catering will again be provided by Pinnacle Catering.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A. Monthly Shoots

- We discussed the possibility of bringing back monthly shoots
- Stock & Barrel Gun Club have showed interest in working with our association
- Possibly Sunday morning relays (10 Shooters, 4 Relays)
- Once a month November- April

Meeting Adjourned at 1358 hrs. Motion by Eagan seconded by St. Paul

Next meeting will be December 14, 2016 at 1130 hrs. (Green Mill Eagan, 1940 Rahncliff Ct. Eagan, MN 55121)