

Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Wednesday March 8, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Location: Fireside Restaurant (3410 150th St W. Rosemount, MN 55068)

Meeting called to order by Chair Ryan Manguson 1140hrs

Present:

Chair Ryan Manguson (Rochester PD/MLEEA), Vice Chair Michael Peterson (St. Paul PD/MLEEA), Dawanna Witt (Dakota County SO/Past Chair), Secretary Charles Redmond (St. Paul PD/MLEEA), Treasurer DuWayne Dixon (MLEEA), Gary Cayo (MLEEA), Melinda Inman (Northern Star Council), Mike Cleveland (MN State Patrol), Mark Kritzeck (Eagan PD), Matt Petrone (Hennepin County SO), Leondo Henry (Dakota County SO), Luke Nelson (Eagan PD), Sara Klaes (Plymouth PD), Josh Baker (Carver County SO), Lana Pearic (Carver County SO), Melissa Myers (Mankato PD), Crystal Jones (Roseville PD)

Approval of the Agenda:

Manguson requested an approval for the agenda dated March 8, 2017. Motioned to approve the agenda by Dakota County and seconded by Hennepin County. AGENDA APPROVED.

Approval of Minutes:

Manguson requested an approval for the minutes dated December 14, 2016. Motioned to approve the minutes by Carver County and seconded by Dakota County. MINUTES APPROVED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

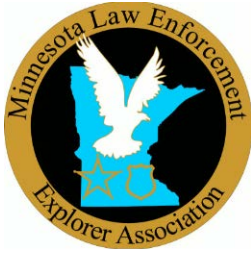
Treasurers' report – Presented by Dixon

- A. Profit and loss sheets handed out dated from May 1, 2016 through March 8, 2017 and Balance Sheet dated March 8, 2017.**
 - 1. Dixon explained all the financial data on both items handed out.**
 - 2. All paperwork is complete and annual taxes will be mailed out to the auditor.**

- B. Scholarships**
 - 1. Investment balances are growing and cover scholarships**
 - 2. We were too late for the application for the Jersey Mike's donation, we will try for 2018**

Motioned to approve the treasurer's report by Hennepin County and seconded by Eagan.

TREASURERS' REPORT APPROVED



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OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Monthly Shoots**
 - 1. **The North Metro LE Range is not available to us**
 - 2. **Agency run ranges do not look like they will be available to us**
 - 3. **Stock & Barrel**
 - a. **\$250 to rent range**
 - b. **Possibility of bringing our own ammunition with exceptions**
 - c. **Looking at contacting Federal Ammunition for possibly discounts/donations**
 - d. **Rochester PD is willing to sponsor the Fall shoot.**

- B. **5K T-Shirts**
 - 1. **We will be ordering shirts for the 5K up to \$1000**

2017 STATE CONFERENCE

- A. **Academics/ Keynote Speaker**
 - 1. **Peterson has been in contact with Echelon Front, a Retired Navy Seal run company. They have agreed to instruct two academic sessions and provide a Keynote Speaker**
 - 2. **MANDT**
 - a. **De-escalation techniques for police**
 - 3. **Bill Michael**
 - a. **Computer Forensics Academic as well as a possibility of a scholarship**

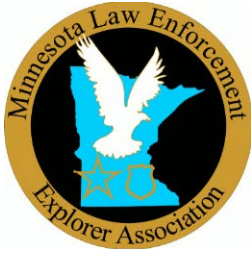
- B. **Report Writing/ Job Interview**
 - 1. **We are looking for more judges**
 - 2. **Report Writing will take place on a large screen**
 - 3. **There will be two spots available for each post for Job Interview**

- C. **Facilities**
 - 1. **All of the major construction is complete**
 - 2. **Expect a little learning curve navigating through new facilities**

- D. **Practical's**
 - 1. **Expects new scenarios**
 - 2. **There will be new score sheets this year for some events**

- E. **Radio Updates**
 - 1. **There will be 2 channels for dispatching**
 - 2. **Hennepin County will be sending 4 special deputies to be used for warrant, name and vehicle checks**
 - 3. **Search and Arrest/ Traffic Stops will use radios for scenarios.**

Break for Lunch 1207 hrs.



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- F. Career Fair/Public Safety Day**
 - 1. Public Safety day is on from 10-1400**
 - 2. ERU & K-9 Demo at 1430 hrs.**
 - 3. Airsoft will be \$3 or \$3.25 using a card.**

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Get applications in for the Don Cup**
- B. The drill team competition will be held again**
- C. Opening and Closing Ceremonies**
 - 1. Ramsey County Opening**
 - 2. State Patrol Closing**
- D. Get Scholarship Applications in by 3/31/2017**
- E. Please bring traveling trophies back so they can be awarded at the Closing Ceremony**
- F. LEEA**
 - 1. April 1 and 2 (Jordan, MN)**
 - 2. Need Hostage Negotiation, Interview/Interrogation and Bomb Scenarios filled**

Meeting Adjourned at 1300 hrs. Motion by Eagan seconded by Hennepin County

Next meeting will be April 28, 2017 at Annual Conference (Rochester, MN)