



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

June 14, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Location: Granite City (3330 Pilot Knob Rd Eagan, MN 55121

Meeting called to order by Chair Ryan Manguson at 1132 hrs.

Present:

Chair Ryan Manguson (Rochester P.D./MLEEA), Vice Chair Michael Peterson (SPPD/ MLEEA), Past Chair Dawanna Witt (Dakota County S.O./MLEEA Secretary Charles Redmond (MLEEA St. Paul P.D.), Treasurer DuWayne Dixon (MLEEA), Brandon Brugger (MLEEA), Gary Cayo (MLEEA), Melinda Inman (Northern Star Council), Erika Wallert (Carver County SO, MLEEA), Scott Peterson (Hennepin County SO), Melissa Myers (Mankato PD), Nate Danley (Minnesota State Patrol), Sara Klaes (Plymouth PD) Kyle Meyers (Youth Rep/Woodbury PD)

Approval of the Agenda:

Manguson requested an approval for the agenda dated June 14, 2017. Motioned to approve the agenda by St. Paul and seconded by Dakota Co. AGENDA APPROVED.

Approval of Minutes:

Manguson requested an approval for the minutes dated April 28, 2017. Motioned to approve the minutes by State Patrol and seconded by Minneapolis. MINUTES APPROVED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurers' report – Presented by Dixon

Profit and loss sheets handed out dated from May 2016 through April 2017.

- 1. Dixon explained all the financial data on both items handed out.**
- 2. Books being sent to Auditor for September 2017 filing.**

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

TREASURERS' REPORT APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS

Monthly Shoots

- 1. St. Paul training facility will not be open until Fall 2017.**



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NEW BUSINESS

A. 2017 State Conference

1. Survey
 - Please continue filling them out, open until the end of July
 - Mostly favorable
 - Association has no control over who is awarded the scholarships. They need more applicants.
 - There were discussions about participants not knowing where to find things, the conference books house all the information needed. We may try poster boards next year for daily events.
2. Entertainment
 - The hypnotist received positive reviews.
 - Karaoke was not well attended
 - People seemed to miss the casino night.
3. Security
 - There was discussion about a lack of security during the conference. We discussed the use of assigned post advisors to act as a response team for situations involving the youth. More discussions on this topic to follow.
4. Future Conference Dates
 - 2018 Conference April 26-29, 2018
 - 2019 Conference April 25-28, 2019
 - 2020 Conference April 23-26, 2020
5. Just a reminder we do not have the capacity to have family members or guests at the closing ceremony. We can only accommodate registered participants.

B. Duluth Conference

1. Conference dates are October 20-22, 2017(MEA)
2. Duluth Conference is in need of posts to run and judge scenarios

C. Future Process for Selecting Youth Representative

1. The board discussed using a different process for selecting youth reps in the future. We discussed the Need to look at each applicant's qualifications, explain the expectations and have them submit letters of recommendation.

Next meeting will be September 13, 2017 at 1130 hrs., Fireside Restaurant (3410 150th St W. Rosemount, MN 55068)

Meeting adjourned at 1932 hrs. Motion to adjourn by Washington County and Seconded by State Patrol