



# Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

**September 13, 2017**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Location: Fireside Restaurant (3410 150<sup>th</sup> St W. Rosemount, MN 55068)**

**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), Gary Cayo (MLEEA), Bob Thielen (Northern Star Council), Erika Wallert (Carver County SO, MLEEA), Matt Petrone (Hennepin County SO), Melissa Myers (Mankato PD), Nate Danley (Minnesota State Patrol), Tim Harris (Washington County SO), Leondo Henry (Dakota County SO), Josh Baker (Carver County SO), Crystal Jones (Roseville PD), Jane Szczepanik (Orono PD)**

## **Approval of the Agenda:**

**Manguson requested an approval for the agenda dated September 13, 2017. Motioned to approve the agenda by Dakota and seconded by Carver. AGENDA APPROVED.**

## **Approval of Minutes:**

**Manguson requested an approval for the minutes dated June 14, 2017. Motioned to approve the minutes by Hennepin and seconded by Dakota. MINUTES APPROVED.**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

**Profit and loss sheets handed out dated from May 2017 through September 2017.**

- 1. Dixon explained all the financial data on both items handed out.**
- 2. The Association was refunded for signage from the 2017 conference.**
- 3. The ammo has been purchased for the 2018 and 2019 conferences**
- 4. Investments cover all the scholarships and are doing very well.**

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

**TREASURERS' REPORT APPROVED**



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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Presentation by Bob Thielen (Assistant Director of Field Service NSC)

1. The BSA and NSC are trying to grow exploring
2. Melinda Inman her replacement will be Brian Swerine starting 10/1/2017
3. Cluster training will still be taking place
4. Tour Permits
  - No longer required by National Office
  - NSC would still like them turned in for now
5. Membership Fees are increasing to \$33 per year per explorer starting 12/1/2017
6. Bob Keller (Vista Outdoors) purchased Federal Ammunition. Keller is a big supporter of scouting and may be able to assist with lower ammunition prices for the competitions.

## OLD BUSINESS

- A. Monthly Shoots
  1. St. Paul training facility will not be open until Fall 2017. Still looking at all possibilities.
- B. 2017 MLEEA Conference Feedback
  1. There was concern about there not being safes in hotel rooms for advisor's firearms. We will look into this further.
  2. The earlier your post registers for the conference, the better your hotel placement.
- C. Duluth Conference
  1. Still looking for judges and role players

## NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2018 State Conference
  1. Academics/Keynote Speaker
    - Still looking for help
    - Moorhead will administer the academics
    - Jim Stromberg radio presentation/academic
    - Computer Forensics
  2. Entertainment
    - Friday (Hypnotist/Casino Night)
    - Saturday (Dance/Photowall)
  3. Practical Exercises (Cayo)
    - We discussed the possibility of having a software system designed to schedule scenarios for the conference.
    - We will be using the 800mhz radios again in 2018.
  4. Report Writing
    - Looking for a new Liaison for this event
  5. Career Fair/ Public Safety Day
    - Saturday will be public safety day in Exhibition Hall or common areas.
    - \*There will be no static public safety day displays



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6. **Conference Security Plan**
  - Moving forward Posts Advisors will be assigned as security officers.
  - Starting in 2018 the Association board's posts will serve as security Thursday-Saturday
    - \*Dakota County
    - \*Rochester PD
    - \*St. Paul PD
7. **Ron Valento Scholarship**
  - No update at this time, the board will be reaching out to Dianne

### **B. 2018 National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference**

1. Conference dates are July 16-20, 2018
2. Registration opens on 10/1/2018
  - \$150 Security Deposit

**Next meeting will be December 13, 2017 at 1130 hrs., Burger Moe's (242 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St St. Paul, MN 55101)**

**Meeting adjourned at 1400 hrs. Motion to adjourn by Hennepin and Seconded by Carver**