



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Wednesday December 12th, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Location: Lucky's 13 Pub, 2480 Fairview Ave. N, Roseville 55113

Meeting called to order by Chair Michael Peterson (SPPD/MLEEA) at 1135 hrs.

PRESENT:

Past Chair Ryan Manguson (Rochester P.D./MLEEA), Chair Michael Peterson (SPPD/MLEEA), Vice Chair Matt Petrone (HCSO/MLEEA), Treasurer DuWayne Dixon (MLEEA), Secretary Erin Hoium (Richfield PD/MLEEA), Brandon Brugger (MLEEA), Erika Wallert (CCSO/MLEEA), Youth Rep Ian Emberly, Brandon Fettig Blaine PD, Luke Nelson Eagan PD, Krista Coffin HCSO, Aaron Valerius MGPD, Dennis Kreft MPD, John Kerbat MSP, Jason Barnes & Jane Szezpanik Orono PD, Sara Klaes Plymouth PD, Crystal Jones Roseville PD, and Sara Peulen Washington County SO

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Peterson requested an approval for the agenda dated December 12th, 2018. Motion to approve the agenda by WCSO and seconded by Roseville PD. No discussion. **AGENDA APPROVED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Peterson requested an approval for the minutes dated September 12th, 2018. Motion to approve the minutes by Roseville PD and seconded by WCSO. No discussion. **MINUTES APPROVED.**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurers Report – Presented by Dixon

1. Reviewed balance sheet/9-90 (tax form)
2. WCSO had two scholarships processed
3. Reminder that any college related expenses acceptable, not required to be for LEO specific education

Scholarship Updates

1. WCSO granted two scholarships
2. Reminder that any college related expenses are acceptable, not required to be LE specific
4. Discussion regarding a post awarding scholarship to a former Explorer who plans on enrolling in school after returning from military

Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Roseville PD and seconded by WCSO.

TREASURER'S REPORT APPROVED.



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OLD BUSINESS:

Monthly Shoots –Peterson St. Paul PD

1. Plans were denied at Chief level due to liability concerns
2. Shifting to possible non department affiliated ranges
3. Maple Grove PD offered to make inquiries

Duluth Conference Recap – Tim Harris

1. Had largest attendance to date
2. A test of scenario scheduling program was overall successful, some issues worked out
3. Need additional support in the future to run scenarios
4. Option to pair up with another agency to staff an event was brought up
5. Will also need support for upcoming Chief's Cup and mini competition in Jordan

NEW BUSINESS:

2019 State Conference

1. AGAIN, housing breakdown will be as follows: 14-17/18-20/21 (ages on first day of conference)
2. Registration program automatically calculates ages
3. Updated fee if Explorer opts for individual room **\$160**, also space dependent
4. Once a post is registered you can add or subtract up through the final deadline of March 4th
5. Working on updating all score sheets, they are done as a template so that the judging agency can modify (ex. Bonus questions), will be shared with advisors
6. Meeting with judges in January to address more changes
7. Holiday Inn is closed, will be booking more rooms at the Kahler
8. Utilizing Ian (youth rep) to get more input on updated menu choices this year
9. For entertainment working on a contract for Vinnie Montez as Friday comedy show and keynote (he was at Nationals)
10. Current tentative plan for Friday will be Advisor meeting, casino night, comedy show
11. Saturday, awards show and looking at replacement ideas for the dance (possibly a movie/game night/still looking for other ideas)
12. Saturday entertainment choice would have to be for a group of 200-300 participants
13. One academic set, for Officer Mental Health Awareness
14. Working towards the idea of incorporating have explorers demonstrate SFSTs
15. Will not be changing any scenarios this year, will revisit idea in 2020
16. Career fair info is on website, open to having new vendors and looking for role players
17. **Requesting help from posts with donations for door prizes**

2020 National Conference Bid

1. Down to five sites being considered (MN is one)



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2. Other candidates are Bowling Green, Colorado State, Bethel/Northwestern, Southern Illinois, University of Minnesota
3. Selling point for bringing nationals to MN is strong support/participation from posts, would need a lot of support from everyone
4. Nationals board is attending April conference to observe
5. There will be a Public Safety Cadet Program rep at the conference advisor meeting

Cluster Trainings

1. 3/2 – MPD, Domestic and Traffic Stops
2. Register through Mike Peterson to participate in St. Paul Chief's Cup

Youth Representative Update- Ian Emberley

Created a group chat with captains from posts that responded to him. Group conversation is monitored by Mike Peterson (Board Pres/SPPD).

Explorers can email Ian to be added – ianemberley2002@gmail.com

Next Meeting date – March 13th, 2019 @ Lucky's 13 Pub in Roseville (same location)

Motion to adjourn by WCSO and seconded by Roseville PD. **Meeting adjourned at 1335 hrs.**