



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Wednesday March 13th, 2019

Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting called to order by Chair Michael Peterson (SPPD/MLEEA) at 1145 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 Hoiium (Richfield PD/MLEEA), Brandon Brugger (MLEEA), Gary Cayo (MLEEA), Troy Pepin (LMEEA/Maple Grove), Youth Rep Ian Emberly, Brandon Fettig Blaine PD, Mike Sommer Blaine PD, Luke Nelson Eagan PD, Krista Coffin HCSO, Melissa Meyers Mankato PD, Dennis Krefy MPD, Jesse Crofton MPD, Michael Pfaff MPD, Nate Danley MSP, Heather Olson Minnetonka PD, Jane Szczepanik Orono PD, Crystal Jones Roseville PD, Dan Ehnstrom Roseville PD, Christine Marston Roseville PD, Eric Schultz Stearns Co, Steven Nohner Stearns Co, and Brian Theisen Stearns Co.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Peterson requested an approval for the agenda dated March 13th, 2019. Motion to approve the agenda by Roseville PD and seconded by Blaine PD. No discussion. **AGENDA APPROVED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurers Report – Presented by Dixon

1. Balance sheet assets will cover restricted scholarship account
2. Hotel and food bill haven't been entered yet towards balance reflected as net income
3. Tourcotte scholarship only received a few applications

Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Roseville PD and seconded by Minneapolis PD. **TREASURER'S REPORT APPROVED.**



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OLD BUSINESS:

National Update

1. Group met with national board committee to tour venue sites (firearms facilities, state fairgrounds, and U of M)
2. Currently still considering MN, Bowling Green and Southern Illinois (possible issues with Colorado site)
3. Main roadblock in regard to using the U of M is confirming site availability for necessary dates
4. If MN is selected posts will need to be prepared to assist
5. FYI: 21-year-old explorers can ATTEND nationals, but would be INELIGIBLE to compete

NEW BUSINESS:

2019 State Conference

1. DWI is one of this year's academics, with the goal that in 2020 a DWI investigation scenario is developed
2. A team will be traveling from NY to compete, team will include the current national youth rep
3. The NY team will be recognized via 'honorable mention' if they would have scored high enough to place, they won't displace a MN team
4. NY team will also be doing a drill demonstration, people are encouraged to observe if you are able
5. We needed an additional 51 hotel rooms this year, which made hotel planning very tight
6. Association took on the financial burden that created this year, but will likely result in a price increase next year (likely near \$400/person)
7. If you had a special food request, you will get an additional wristband for meals
8. If your post is staying at a hotel that offers free continental breakfast please still eat at the conference, discounted room rates did not provide for breakfast to be included
9. Current entertainment will be comedian, dance and casino night
10. In the process of purchasing door prizes, donations from posts would be welcome and appreciated – can be dropped off at the registration desk Thursday
11. Gift cards are appreciated donations for giveaways
12. Dance was not cancelled due to petition started by explorers to continue; this year will try to determine number that attend to justify continuing to hold that event
13. Academics – Impaired driving (2-time options), Tourette Syndrome Training for LE, De-escalation: Health Communication, Stress and Wellness
14. YPT certification will be available Friday for advisors
15. Please stress to your explorers that REGARDLESS of age, LFL policy prohibits tobacco and alcohol use. Any violations result in the explorer being sent home
16. Requested feedback on the new registration process



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17. If you submit your registration and need to make changes it was recommended that instead of resubmitting electronically, just directly notify DuWayne
18. Updated score sheets have been sent out
19. Score sheet for Emergency First Aid was adjusted to bring it into alignment with Nationals
20. For scenarios with radios, they will be issued a radio at the scenario just for that event (separate than dispatch radios)

Cluster Trainings

1. Need help with future trainings!
2. If your post is interested in hosting a cluster training, you do NOT have to be able to provide a venue
3. Two posts generally would be needed to host each cluster
4. Day includes 30-minute power point and then scenario practice
5. If a post is interested in hosting, but never has before the association can provide guidance
6. Volunteers for October – Maybe Stearns Co.
7. Please check with your agencies so that you know if your department will support the additional time investment of hosting a training
8. SCALE event will return to first weekend in April next year (adjusted this year due to final four)

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).

Requested more input and participation from captains in the group chat
Explorers can email Ian to be added – ianemberley2002@gmail.com

Next Meeting date – April 26th, 2019 @ Rochester Civic Center

Motion to adjourn by Roseville PD and seconded by Rochester PD. **Meeting adjourned at 1331 hrs.**