



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Quarterly Meeting
December 7, 2005

Member Present: Cheri Dexter, Ed Manthei, Marcus Brunning, Julie Olson, DuWayne Dixon, Scott Kostohryz, Cory Manthei, Mike Simonet, Gary Cayo, Jeanne Lawrie, Jackie Cadalbert, Jessica Oval, Dan Berndtson, Heather Olson, Erik Johnson, Bill Breth

September 7, 2005 minutes were presented

Cheri talked about a book she is putting together. This will contain Contacts, Vendors, and Minutes from past meetings. This will be for future board members. If you have anything to add to the book contact Cheri.

Treasurer's Report

He covered investments, checking, and scholarship requests.

There is a 501c3 audit in process. Ed covered possible issues. Starting in January 2006 an audit committee will meet twice a year. The first will be in January and the second will be when the audit is complete.

Ed also brought up issues over the forfeitures. The group discussed sending out a warning letter to posts that are in jeopardy of losing money. Paper work to apply for the scholarship is on line.

Standing Committee

There is nothing new; they are waiting for the results of the audit.

National Committee

They are checking on airfare and van rental. A reminder to all posts that there is about a 2 ½ hour ride from the airport to flagstaff.

Old Business

A discussion took place over limiting the number of explorers to advisors of 4 to 1. The only way a post could bring more advisors is if they only bring 1 team, then 2 advisors could attend.

New Business

It was brought up that Bill would like to start an award in Shawn Silvera's name. It would be a traveling award given to an Explorer who shows the unselfish characteristics the Shawn had. The family has given permission. It was also mentioned that LEMA may donate money for a scholarship in his name.



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DuWayne would also like to start a memorial page for fallen officers who were once explorers.

Cory brought up about a noticed she had on her desk about the Minnesota State Patrol High School Training Academy. This is a week long program and the explorers my post a link to this.

State Conference

The Evaluations of Breezy Point will be posted on the website. A lot of positive feedback was given.

Possible themes for this year's conference were discussed.

One issue is whether to allow vendors to sell items. We also discussed about which day to have the career fair and to possible move it upstairs.

Letters are going out to collect door prizes.

There was a suggestion to change the entertainment. It was thought that it may be a nice change to have live entertainment one night. This is being looked into.

Meeting was adjourned at 13:30

Next meeting is tentative set for March 1, 2006 at the Lookout in Maple Grove.