



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Annual Meeting State Conference
April 28th, 2006

Posts Represented: Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Chaska, Columbia Heights, Coon Rapids, Dakota County, Duluth, Faribault, Forest Lake, Hastings, Hennepin County, Mankato, Maple Grove, Maplewood, Minnesota State Patrol, Minnetonka, Moorhead, New Brighton, Northfield, Richfield, St. Louis County, St. Louis Park, Stearns County, Washington County, Wright County

Meeting was called to order

Lasts meetings minutes are available on the MLEEA website.

Officer's Reports

President's-No one ran for youth representative. Deadline was extended for people to run.

Vice President's-This has been a learning process. It would be nice to have a larger turnout at the metro meetings.

Treasurer-Finances were covered and explained. The audit committee is scheduled to meet in June. It was discussed about the letter that was sent to Posts explaining the possibility of Posts losing scholarship money.

Past President-He covered the importance of scholarship money and the reason for MLEEA enforcing the forfeiture. He also thanked the current board members for their hard work.



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Breezy Point Issues

The attendance at the academics were restricted. The first session had about 200 Explorers. In the second session, Explorers had to be turned away. One option to prevent this is to have more than one session of the same topic or to have it on Thursday night.

Cheri reminded everyone that the academic sessions were based on Explorers comments on what they wanted for topics.

The restricted Advisor rule was mentioned. This was explained because of the limited rooms available. If Posts want to bring up more Advisors, it was suggested that they volunteer for role players.

This brought up the issue of having the conference at another resort. Erik Johnson explained that Breezy Point does provide the most space and different rooms for us so that each scenario is not in the same designed room. We are under contract with Breezy Point for the next two years.

The last concern is about consecutive scheduling for the teams, so they have all their events in a row on the same day. This will be looked into for next year.

The secretary's position is up for election. Bill Breth took over Alan Schmidt's position in the middle of the term. Bill offered to continue and was unopposed.

New Business

Cheri brought up the Minnesota Twins fundraiser. It was brought up that maybe if a statewide night was done that \$1.00 from each ticket sold would go towards a scholarship. No one objected.

Old Business

Nothing

Meeting was adjourned at 20:58