



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

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MLEEA Meeting
September 1999
Minutes Summary

Association meeting was called to order by President Steve Labatt.

1. Minutes from the meeting on June 9, 1999 were read by Secretary Cory Manthei. Minutes were approved by motion of G. Cayo, seconded by J. Caawye.
2. Treasurer Lynne Tellers read the financial report, supported by a copy of the association bank statement. There have been disbursements of approximately \$2,000.00 for scholarships since the 1999 conference.
3. Old Business:
 - A. 1999 MN Law Enforcement Conference review. All present at meeting reported positive comments from those in attendance.
 - B. Youth Explorer Representative for Minnesota. The board will attempt to have the required standards, application process and duties defined by December 5, 1999 at the Fall Planning Conference.
 - C. Association letterhead D. Dixon will provide the software for letterhead to association members.
4. New Business
 - A. Special events for 2000 Conference. J. Sturdevant suggested that since the 2000 conference is the 25th Anniversary of the conference that fireworks that night of the banquet would be a special way to celebrate. After discussion, J. Sturdevant will do further research as to the costs, what permits are required, and if the resort will allow such an event.
 - B. 2000 Conference pins. After discussion it was voted the pin would be silver with a red-white-and-blue emblem.
 - C. 2000 Conference housing shortage. Breezy Point Resort has delayed the demolition of Cabana units and have not begun construction of the new hotel. Because of this we will be severely limited on the number of beds available for this conference only. After an extensive discussion/debate the association board made the suggestion that for the 2000 MN Law Enforcement Explorer Conference each registered post will be allowed to bring only 2 explorer teams and 2 advisors. Approved by motion of L. Tellers, seconded by C. Manthei. Other advisor, upon request, will be given preference to attend the conference as role players and "Conference Helpers." Approved by motion of G. Cayo, seconded by D. Dixon
 - D. Fall Planning Conference is scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 1999, at noon, at the Minnetonka City Hall. The cost per explorer is \$3.00. The focus of the conference is Career Day, with representatives from numerous city, state and federal agencies. Registration information will be mailed out at a later date.
5. Committee Updates:
 - A. Scholarships: posts are encouraged to use the funds available to their explorers. Check the website for photos of recent recipients.
 - B. Breezy Point: see above information on 2000 conference, and letter President Steve Labatt has written to all association members.
 - C. National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, July 24-29,2000. Transmittal forms, individual registration forms, program guides and release forms need to be turned in as soon as possible to your district council, so they can be forwarded to the national office. Delta Airlines appears to have the best rate to date, at \$160.00 No specific information was available at the meeting about van rental rates or availability. Conference information is available on the web: <http://www.learning-for-life.org/exploring/nleec/index.html>
 - D. Newsletter: M. McGinn is developing a campaign for running for senate. Board members will check with him if he is able to continue that position.
 - E. Fundraising: Always looking for sources. Always will to accept donations.
 - F. Membership: T. Kroening, lead discussion for the 2 Indianhead Council post in Wisconsin to be allowed to participate in the state conference. After some discussion it was agreed that due to the housing limitations for 2000, this topic should be brought up at a later date for future activities.



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- G. Website: D. Dixon continues to make our site new and improved. Including the count down to the National conference. He encourages each post to work on their site and will assist with technical advice if necessary.
- 6. Misc. Items:
 - A. 1999 Law Enforcement Career Day, Thursday, October 21, 1999, sponsored by Viking Council. This career day is open to all high school students from area high schools. Contact Mindy at (612) 545-4550 Viking Council B.S.A.
 - B. Association Mail. One request for donation from Disaster Recovery Clearing House; no approval.
 - C. Association meeting notices: it was requested that the address of the meeting place should be listed on the website and minutes. There was discussion as to if there should be reservations required, possibly through the website, for the meetings. As of now there have not been a need for this.
- 7. Meeting Adjourned

Next Association Meeting, December 8, 1999, at Park Tavern Restaurant, 3401 Louisiana Avenue South, St. Louis Park, at 11:30am.