



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

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MLEEA Annual Meeting
April 24, 1998
Minutes Summary

The Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer's Association was held at Breezy Point Resort on April 24, 1998, during the annual state conference. Advisors representing 43 of the 52 current member posts attended the meeting.

Committee Reports:

National Conference: There are 16 posts from Minnesota attending the National Conference. The Viking Council Executive will be at the conference to handle any problems that the posts may experience. Fridley's post has once again volunteered to bring the state flag to the conference. Bloomington's Post advisor will be working on a "State T-shirt" to be worn at the National Conference.

Scholarship: Posts were encouraged to use the funds currently available to these explorers. Suggestions needed to help keep the sources for donations to the fund growing. Reminder to post advisors to keep committee up to date on explorers who become peace officers. Suggestions made to contact your county attorney when looking for sources for public relations announcements.

Website: There is space for each post to have information about their program, please keep the information up to date.

Several bylaw changes were submitted, discussed, and were voted on. Most of the changes had to do with updating the original bylaws that were written before the association began operation. Changes accepted had to do with rotation of elections for board officers. Viking Council being the host council, and acting as liaison between B.S.A. and the association. Elections of board members Vice President Steve Labatt and Treasurer Lynne Tellers were re-elected to office.

Other topics discussed during the meeting included: Law Enforcement Memorial Association requesting assistance with traffic control from explorers statewide for the event in St. Paul. Discussions of possible limits on attendance for the 1999 conference due to construction at the resort. Fairmont PD has information on a new computer digital photo ID program for kids. Encouragement for advisors to have explorers participate in assisting at the Special Olympic Torch Run when it comes through their communities.