



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

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Explorer Association
Annual Meeting Minutes
4-27-01

1. Approval of agenda; motion by L. Johnson; 2nd by J. Potter; passed.
2. Open Forum - additions to agenda.
3. New Business -
 - a. Scholarship fund - E. Johnson
Strong encouragement for post to use their scholarship awards. Non-use creates liability for MLEEA to maintain the funds.

Motion to move non-used funds from post accounts if not used within 5 years of receiving the funds, by D. Dixon; 2nd by K. Lefty; passed.
 - b. Don Cup Award - S. Labatt & E. Johnson
Limited number of applications for the award this year. This award will become the focus of the award ceremony and the prestige of receiving the award should be sought out by all posts. Applications should demonstrate outstanding efforts towards teamwork, dedication, quality and service to community.
 - c. Conference participation clarification
A. Schmidt, Mankato, requested clarification of what post can participate in the MLEEA conferences. Any post registered with a BSA council that is located in the state of Minnesota can participate.
 - d. Minutes from the 3-14-01 MLEE meeting.
Copies distributed to attendees. After review of minutes; motion to approve by G. Cayo; 2nd by J. Stromberg; passed.
 - e. Treasurers Report - E. Johnson
Copies distributed to attendees. After review of report; motion to approve by L. Tellers; 2nd by D. Meyer; passed.
4. Old Business -
 - a. Web Site - D. Dixon
Success of the site is based on participation by the MLEEA posts. Please submit post information, photos, and up-date the honor roll (explorers that have become peace officers).
 - b. Video Production - E. Manthei
Requesting \$2,000 for a video production that will be used to promote fund raising for MLEEA. Motion to approve by A. Pike; 2nd by J. Fisher; passed.
5. MLEEA Vice-Chair Elections -
Nominations - Cory Manthei; Gary Pike; and Dan Meyer. Speeches by nominees.
Ballot election - Cory Manthei elected.



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6. MLEEA Treasurer Elections -

Nominations - Eddy Manthei. Unopposed, white ballot motion by G. Cayo; 2nd by J. Strudevant.

6a. MLEEA Secretary Elections -

Nominations - Kathy Lefty and Jim Stromberg. Speeches by nominees. Ballot election - Jim Stromberg elected.

7. Miscellaneous Items -

a. Recruiting concerns related to poor BSA publicity - B. Reid, Viking Council.

Explorer program sponsored by Learning for Life; restrictions on membership are not as limited as the BSA. The United Way has actually increased it's financial support of the Explorer program over the past years.

If any advisor has problems with school districts or principals regarding recruiting or reserving meeting space contact your local Learning for Life executive.

b. Conference Banquet - A. Kniss

Make sure to contact MLEEA board member regarding head counts and list of senior ranking department personnel attending the banquet.

Motion to adjourn - by L. Tellers; 2nd by M. Aschenbrener; passed.

Attendees - 86 members representing posts from:

Apple Valley	Inver Grove Heights	Plymouth	Woodbury
Brooklyn Center	Mankato	Redwood Falls	Wright Co
Champlin	Maple Grove	Richfield	Dakota Co
Chaska	Maplewood	Sherburne Co	Carver Co
Columbia Heights	Marshall	St. Charles	Coon Rapids
Minneapolis	St. Louis Co.	Crystal	MN State Patrol
St. Louis Park	Eden Prairie/Edina	Minnetonka	St. Paul
Forest Lake	New Brighton	Stearns Co	Fridley
New Hope	Washington Co	Hudson	Northfield
White Earth			