



## Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

- 1) Call to Order  
11:41 call to order by Cory  
Attendance  
DuWayne Dixon - S. Louis Park                      Jeff Larson - Washington Co  
Erik Johnson - MLEEA                                  Brandon Brugger - Minneapolis PD  
Matt St George - Minneapolis PD      Jeanne Lawrie - Viking Council  
Bob Reid - Viking Council                              Elaine Sinn - Indianhead Council  
Julie Olson - Maplewood PD                          Mark Melander - Minnetonka PD  
Gary Cayo - Minnetonka PD                          Allen Schmidt - Mankato PD  
Marcus Bruning - St Louis Park PD      Heather Olson - Minnetonka PD
  
- 2) Approval of Agenda  
Open agenda. Use agenda from last Cayo / Larson
  
- 3) Approval of Minutes  
Gary / Schmidt
  
- 4) Reports
  1. Board
    - a. Chair
      - i. HCMC is having a disaster Oct 19, 2004...1700 arrival  
;50 to 2030 Drew Giffer from Richfield Police coordinator
      - ii. Sun Sept 12, Bike classic all filled
      - iii. Duluth conference, 2 mailings, Oct 21 and Oct 22  
Same events as last year
      - iv. Nov 13, 2004 0800 Lake Harriet, Minneapolis event, Max Race, fundraiser for SUDS
    - b. Vice Chair
      - i. In Russia
    - c. Treasurer
      - i. Fund and asset review
      - ii. Total \$84,049.73
  - iii. MLEEA tax exempt number 5013C number may be used by membership posts for fundraising.
    - d. Secretary
      - \* Discussion of purchasing Mac Word for secretary /  
Approved for purchase



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### 2. Standing

#### a. Fundraising

\* KARE 11 does not support scholarships. 4 out of every 5 declined due to a lack of funding.

Large pool

\* Dairy Queen is in decision process. Final approval in Jan

2005

#### b. Scholarships

\* Only 1 paid out since last meeting

\* Mall of America providing scholarships, a total of 6 were distributed to LE students

### 3. Special Committees

### 4. National Conference

#### a. Results from Nationals great

b. A lot of work and dedication was foundation for number of awards

#### c. Press release sent out regarding results

### 5. Communications Committee

a. Secured area on web site coming up soon

b. Need updated emails for list

c. 1 new post, Morehead

### 6. Internal Audit

a. Meeting when books come back

### 7. Youth Committee

a. Open communications starting

## 5) Old Business

### 1. Computer system for MLEEA

a. Prices checked by G. Cayo

b. Review of how well Quick Books will work on new computers

c. Cayo indicates life of computers could be up to 10 years

d. Leasing options. Lease would in long run, cost more than

purchase price.



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2. Fundraising ideas
  - a. Cub Foods bagging for tips
  - b. Knott's Camp Snoopy cleanup detail fundraiser
  - c. Valley Fair clean-up detail fundraiser
  - d. FEMA grants, apply through county coordinator
  
- 6) New Business
  1. South Metro Public Safety Board meeting to discuss allowing us to use range for MLEEA use
    - a. 2nd Sat each month possibility
  
  2. Conference
    - a. Public relations plan for Breezy Point by C. Manthei
    - b. Reviews Key Point of plan
      - i. 30th Anniversary – Teamwork, dedication, quality and service
      - ii. Theme: “Focused Progress, Guided by Traditions”
    - c. Get news out about conference. Achieve a relationship.
    - d. Objectives
      - i. Establish stronger ties and long term commitments
  - ii. Develop a conference that highlights the great traditions of our profession and the explorer program.
    - iii. Encourage next generation of advisors.



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### 7) Miscellaneous

1. 2005 Breezy Point Conference
    - a. Publicity will be an important aspect
    - b. PR Plan created by C. Manthei
    - c. Would like to invite Governor Pawlenty as a keynote speaker
    - d. Lecture topics
  - i. Personal responsibilities and how it affects law enforcement goals
  - ii. Fundraiser concept, ask a lot of people for a little money can result on a large amount
    - iii. Dinner and silent auction fundraiser idea
  - iv. Update honor roll on web site, create stories about former explorers
  - v. Maybe have chiefs from every department conduct a roll call to find out the names of officers who use to be former police explorers.
    - vii. Sheriff's Association using e-mail system effectively.
  - \* Minnetonka group found interest and support from former explorer group.
  - viii Chief's Conference, possibility of recognition posts at conference. Possibility of having a booth representing exploring.
    - ix. Youth sponsorship section on web site.
  - x. Any interest for an advisor to take upon the Academic Sessions. See C. Manthei
    - xi. Shoot issue. Revolver vs Semi-Auto.  
Anderson pit for 2005  
Revolver makes it difficult for National Standings  
Create learning objective that begins with revolver and leads to semi-automatic.
- Possible academic session on revolvers and semi-automatic pistols
- xii. Terrorism topic  
Bombs and recognition of devices
  - xiii. Coins for 30th Anniversary  
Reviewed designs  
Acquiring bids from different venders
  - xiv. Breezy Point pin
- Possibility check into changing over to association logo
- xv. US Army  
Bringing obstacle course. They will staff it.

Meeting adjourned at: 1338

Next Meeting on 12/08/2004