



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Quarterly Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2008

Sarna's Classic Grill, Columbia Heights, Minnesota

Present:

Marcus Brunning (MLEEA/ St. Louis County SO), Scott Kostohryz (MLEEA/ Moorhead PD), Gary Cayo (MLEEA/ Minnetonka PD), Brandon Brugger (MLEEA/ Minneapolis PD), DuWayne Dixon (MLEEA), Cheri Dexter (MLEEA/Washington County), Erika Wallert (Carver County SO), Nick Magnuson, Rachel Burns (Stearns County SO), Daniel Meyer (St. Louis Park PD), Dennis Kreft (Minneapolis PD), Scott Whiteford, Andy Clayburn (Plymouth PD), Danielle Hanly, Erik Johnston (Columbia Heights PD), Justin Bloch, Jim Schilling (Blaine PD), Steve Heinz, Julie Olson (Maplewood PD), Adam Jacobson, Des Toninato (Coon Rapids PD), Matt Gottschalk, Melissa Meyers, Trudy Kunkel (Mankato Department of Public Safety), Mark Belisle (Rochester PD), Jeanne Lawrie, Jenny Onkem (Northern Star Council)

Motion to approve minutes from September 10th, 2008 meeting made by Cheri Dexter (Washington County SO) second by Dan Meyer (St. Louis Park PD). Minutes approved.

Committee Reports:

Treasury:

Balance sheet and profit/loss reports presented by Duwayne Dixon. Treasury report motion to approve by Steve Heinz (Maplewood PD), second by Erik Johnston (Columbia Heights PD), report approved.

Scholarship:

Marcus Brunning will be contacting Ted Berg for any updates and updating the group.

State Conference at Rochester:

Refer to the New Business section for Rochester committee updates.

Nationals:

Nothing was discussed at this meeting in regards to nationals.

Training:

Nothing was discussed at this meeting in regards to training.

Website:

All posts should update their email addresses through the MLEEA. Rochester hotels will be emailing confirmation directly to the posts.



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Old Business:

Duluth Conference:

Attendance was down this year, but still strong. Possibility of moving the conference to Fon Du Lac College next year, no objections from those present. The entertainment package will continue as in years past. Results from the 2008 Duluth Conference are on the website.

Leadership Academies:

Local BSA Councils have sent notices for 2009 leadership academies to individual posts. Explorers are encouraged to attend.

New Business/State Conference at Rochester:

Range:

The range has been reserved for this year's conference.
Negotiations with Glock are going well. They are tentatively planning on sponsoring the shoot and supplying 30 9MM semi autos for competition.
2009 will be a transition year, with 2010 being full semi auto use during competition.
Posts will be asked to train explorers in the basics of semi auto handguns
The range is a 5 min ride from downtown. Posts will be responsible for their own transport.
Course of fire and scoring will remain the same.

Entertainment:

The State Youth Representative will be given a budget to obtain entertainment with.
The board will obtain information from the catering company in Rochester and forward it to the Youth Representative.

Signs:

"LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING IN PROGRESS" signs will be obtained and placed around the buildings that competitions are being hosted at.

Theme/ Conference name:

We are still in need of a conference theme and name. Contact the board with any suggestions.

Pin Design:

Members present decided to go with light blue for this years pin color.

Advisor/ Evaluator gifts:

Members present decided to forgo advisor gifts again this year. Evaluators will be given gifts within a budget of \$1000. Motion by Duwey Dixon (MLEEA), second by Cheri Dexter (Washington County). Motion passed unanimously.



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Career Fair:

Cheri Dexter volunteered to organize the 2009 Career Fair at the Rochester State Conference.

Vendors will be allowed to sell items again at the State Conference

Radios:

800 Mz radios will be used for communication throughout the conference this year.

Role Players:

Role players are still needed. Currently we are five to ten role players short. Former explorers are preferred.

Minnesota Crime Prevention Association:

The MCPA has asked for guidance on this years Crime Prevention scenario. The event is scheduled to be a house survey, but the downtown setting at this years conference make that difficult. Manay suggestions were shared, but no decision was made.

Academics:

This year's academics will be Gang Investigation (Moorhead PD), Narcotics Investigation (Moorhead PD), Internet Crimes (Washington County SO) and Court Testimony (St. Louis County SO).

Next meeting will be at 11:30am on March 11th 2009 at the Park Tavern in St. Louis Park.