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Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association

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May 9, 2007 MEETING SUMMARY

The May meeting of the Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association was held at the Grand Bear Lodge, Utica, Illinois. Jeff Diedrick called the meeting to order at 10:16 AM.

Present were:

Jeff Diedrick	McHenry County Conservation District
Carolyn Stark	Fox Valley Park District
Rick Haake	DuPage County Forest Preserve District
Jerry Venable	Rockford Park District Police
Bob Murphy	Will County Forest Preserve District
Pete Stankiewicz	PDRMA

Treasurer Report:

Patti Bowker was not at the meeting so there was no treasurer's report.

Secretary Report:

Pete Stankiewicz distributed copies of the April 2007 minutes for review. A motion was made by Rick Haake and seconded by Jerry Venable to approve the April 2007 minutes. Motion was approved.

2008 Winter Retreat

No Report

Website Report

Jeff Diedrick is working on the mass e-mailing system with the contractor. This will allow information to continue to be passed among members and for IPLEA to communicate with its members.

Annual Conference "Things to Do List"

Pete informed the committee that he has not had time to do any work on this project but hopes to begin work on this in the fall. No new information at this time.

Membership

No Report

2007 PLEA Conference

A great deal of discussion took place regarding the progress of the plans for the conference. Final plans were implemented and there was discussion regarding finances, shirts, the cruise, participant folders and conference information, the vendor area and a variety of other last minute issues.

A final PLEA Conference preparation meeting was scheduled for June 1st in Elburn.

Filling Vacant Positions

No additional information or discussion took place regarding this position.

Newsletter

No Report

2008 Spring Workshop

No Report

New Business

IPLEA Financial Support of the PLEA conference

There was discussion whether IPLEA should contribute funds to the PLEA conference. There were a variety of options discussed ranging from financial contributions to sponsoring a meal to purchasing of giveaways and promotional items.

A motion was made by Pete Stankiewicz and seconded by Rick Haake to utilize up to \$1500 of IPLEA funds to create an "IPLEA Welcome Sign" for the PLEA conference and to purchase promotional items and giveaways. The motion was approved.

Carolyn agreed to purchase the promotional items and giveaways and Jeff agreed to do the signs.

Other Business:

No Other Business

A motion was made by Pete Stankiewicz and seconded by Jerry Venable to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 7th, Hyatt Lisle, Lisle Illinois beginning at 9:00 am. Please refer to the IPLEA website for directions.

2007 IPLEA Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Location
June 6 – 8	PLEA Conference	Hyatt Lisle
The June Meeting will be held during morning meeting at the PLEA conference		
July	No Meeting	
August 8	11 am	Grand Bear Lodge / Utica
September 12	11 am	Grand Bear Lodge / Utica
October 10	11 am	Grand Bear Lodge / Utica
November 14	11 am	Grand Bear Lodge / Utica
December 12	11 am	Grand Bear Lodge / Utica