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## Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association

"Dedicated to the Advancement of the Park Law Enforcement Profession"



### January 2008 MEETING SUMMARY

The January meeting of the Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association was held at the Eagle Ridge Lodge, Galena, Illinois. Jeff Diedrick called the meeting to order at 5:26 PM.

#### **Present were:**

Jeff Diedrick	McHenry County Conservation District
Steve Laskowski	DuPage County Forest Preserve District
John Waxweiler	Lockport Township Park District
Bob Murphy	Will County Forest Preserve District
Reggie McCrary	Will County Forest Preserve District
Carolyn Stark	Fox Valley Park District
Mark Johnson	Fox Valley Park District
Jerry Venable	Rockford Park District
Pete Stankiewicz	PDRMA

#### **Treasurer Report:**

Patti Bowker submitted a Treasurers report for 12/12/07 – 01/07/2008 prior to the meeting for Jeff Diedrick to present. A motion was made by John Waxweiler to accept this report and seconded by Jerry Venable. The Motion was approved.

#### **Secretary Report:**

Carolyn Stark presented the minutes from the December meeting. Two changes were requested to the minutes. A motion to approve with changes was made by Bob Murphy and seconded by John Waxweiler. The Motion was approved.

#### **Website Report**

Steve Laskowski will be getting into contact with the webmaster to update the general contact list and the routing process. Steve will now be receiving the information from the website.

#### **Annual Conference “Things to Do List”**

No Report

#### **Membership**

Registrations are coming in. Carolyn Stark provided the groups with all of the updates to the new and renewal memberships.

#### **Newsletter**

Steve will discuss with Jeff Diedrick and Carolyn Stark the Newsletter timelines and plans for the future editions.

### **Spring Workshop 2008**

The Spring workshop will be held at the Fox Valley Park District from 10am til 2pm. Lunch will be served. The location is yet to be determined.

### **2008 Fall Conference**

Bob notified the committee that the original plan for the hotel location has fallen through. He is working on other potential locations and will notify the committee of the findings.

The committee approved Bob's recommendation to secure Dale Sollars as the key presenter the fall conference. Dale has negotiated a lower fee to present at the IPLEA conference. Bob was going to work on signing the contract.

### **Death and Disability Form & Policy**

Some discussion took place regarding the form and how it will be used. Jeff Diedrick requested that the committee take a critical look at the form in order to discuss at the February meeting.

### **New Business:**

#### **Death and Disability Fund**

The committee made the recommendation to transfer \$800 from the general account and place it into the Death and Disability account to raise the fund to approximately \$5000. The motion was made by Bob Murphy and Seconded by John Waxweiler.

The committee discussed sending a donation to the memorial fund of Don Rush. Carolyn Stark was going to investigate if there has been a fund set up for the family for the association to send a donation.

### **Other Business:**

No Other Business

A motion to Adjourn was made by Carolyn Stark at 6:32 pm and seconded by Jerry Venable. The motion was approved. The next meeting is scheduled for February 13th, 11 am, Starved Rock State Park Lodge.

### **2008 Proposed IPLEA Meeting Dates**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wednesday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	11AM	Starved Rock State Park Lodge
Wednesday, March 12 <sup>th</sup>	11AM	Starved Rock State Park Lodge
Wednesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	10AM	Fox Valley Park District, Eola Community Center 555 S. Eola Road
Wednesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	11AM	Starved Rock State Park Lodge
Wednesday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	11AM	Starved Rock State Park Lodge
July – No Meeting		
Wednesday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>	11AM	Starved Rock State Park Lodge
Sunday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	Fall Conference – Joliet, Meeting location TBD
Fall Conference September 15 – 17 <sup>th</sup>		Hosted by the Will County Conservation District
Wednesday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	11AM	Starved Rock State Park Lodge
Wednesday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	11AM	Starved Rock State Park Lodge
Wednesday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	11AM	Starved Rock State Park Lodge