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Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association
“Dedicated to the Advancement of the Park Law Enforcement Profession”



January 11, 2009
MEETING SUMMARY

The January meeting of the Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association was held at The Hotel Pere Marquette Peoria, Illinois. Jeff Deidrick called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present were:

Jeff Deidrick	Mc Henry County Conservation District
John Waxweiler	Lockport Township Park District
Carolyn Stark	Fox Valley Park District
Steve Laskowski	Du Page County Forest Preserve District
Patti Bowker	Kane County Forest Preserve District
Tim Lenac	PDRMA
Fred McCormick	Park Law Enforcement Association
Bob Murphy	Forest Preserve District of Will County
Reginald McCrury	Forest Preserve District of Will County
Mike Ganster	Forest Preserve District of Will County
John Mead	Forest Preserve District of Will County
Dan Olszewski	Forest Preserve District of Will County
Michael Johnson	Fondulac Park District
Walt Shields	Peoria Park District
Sylvester Bush	Peoria Park District

Introduction of Guest: Jeff Deidrick started the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and introducing Fred McCormick, PLEA President. Fred took the opportunity to welcome everyone and to discuss the future of PLEA organization.

Treasurer's Report: The committee reviewed the report. John Waxweiler made a motion to accept the Report. Steve Laskowski seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Secretary's Report: The committee reviewed the report. Patti Bowker made a motion to accept the Report. Tim Lenac seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Old Business

Website Report: Steve Laskowski is seeking information to place on the website. In addition, Steve asked for pictures of agency squad cars to include on the website.

Annual Conference: “Things to DO List”: Nothing

Membership: Carolyn Stark passed out an updated 2009 IPLEA membership roster.

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Newsletter: Steve Laskowski is continuing to work on the spring newsletter which includes articles on training and the new Board positions. Steve is also looking for additional letters, articles, or information from other members for the newsletter.

Fall Conference 2008: Nothing

Death and Disability: John Waxweiler will replace Jeff Deidrick's name on the form.

Winter Retreat 2009: Nothing

Fall Conference 2009: John Waxweiler discussed the need for an agency to host the 2009 Fall Conference.

New Business

Naming of New Officers is as follows:

President: John Waxweiler – Lockport Township Park District

Vice-President: Patti Bowker – Kane County Forest Preserve District

Treasurer: Dan Olszewski – Forest Preserve District of Will County

Secretary: Tim Lenac – PDRMA

Executive Board Member – Training: Cliff Krestinger – Decatur Park District

Executive Board Member – Membership: Abe Martinez – Mc Henry County Conservation District

Death of Pete Haas: John Waxweiler informed everyone of the recent passing of Pete Haas. IPLEA will make a donation in Pete's name for a memorial tree.

Other Business

Inventory Control: Steve Laskowski presented the Board with an inventory control sheet he developed itemizing the items available for sale.

Survey Sheet: Steve Laskowski took a brief moment to discuss the survey sheet developed to offer feedback on the 2009 Winter Retreat and upcoming training opportunities.

Death & Disability CD: A discussion was held regarding the approaching due date for the Death & Disability CD. Carolyn Stark made a motion to move \$2,000 from checking to the Death & Disability CD escrow. Steve Laskowski seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Steve Laskowski took a moment to thank both Jeff and Carolyn for all their hard work and dedication to the IPLEA Board.

Steve Laskowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55p.m.. The motion was seconded by Patti Bowker. Meeting adjourned.

