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



May 13, 2009
MEETING SUMMARY

The May meeting of the Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association was held at the Starved Rock Lodge, Starved Rock, Illinois. John Waxweiler called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m.

Present were:

John Waxweiler
Patti Bowker
Dan Olszewski
Abe Martinez
Cliff Kretsinger
Steve Laskowski
Tim Lenac

Lockport Township Park District
Kane County Forest Preserve District
Forest Preserve District of Will County
Mc Henry County Conservation District
Decatur Park District
Du Page County Forest Preserve District
PDRMA

Introduction of Guests: No guests were present.

Treasurer's Report: The committee reviewed the Report. Dan Olszewski stated the payment of \$1,000 was received from the Forest Preserve District of Will County for the 2008 Fall Conference and was deposited into the account. Dan also stated the webmaster was paid for their services. Patti Bowker made a motion to accept the Report. Cliff Kretsinger seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

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

Director's Reports

Website/Newsletter: Steve Laskowski stated the newsletter is almost complete and he anticipates a release date of late May. A discussion was held regarding Lake County Forest Preserve's request to advertise the National Parks & Recreation Conference being held at the Lake County Forest Preserve District. Steve also indicated he is waiting to update the Fall Conference information on the website

Membership: Abe Martinez stated that four new memberships were received last month bringing the total to 93 memberships. Abe also stated the membership form has

been updated with contact information for Mc Henry County Conservation District.

Training: Nothing

Old Business

Annual Conference: “Things to Do List” – John Waxweiler stated he is waiting to receive the list from Pete Stankiewicz.

Fall Conference 2008: John Waxweiler asked to remove this item from Old Business.

Death & Disability Form: Nothing

Death & Disability Policy: Nothing

Winter Retreat 2009: John Waxweiler stated he would like to receive an itemized list of expenses for the Winter Retreat from either Patti Bowker or Jeff Deidrick so the Board could track the expenses related to the Retreat.

Fall Conference 2009: John Waxweiler stated that Springfield will be the location for the Fall Conference. After reviewing the hotel and conference information, John stated the Northfield Inn would be the best option. Dates of the conference will be September 13-16 with the Board meeting scheduled for the 13th. John suggested possibly conducting a tour of the LESO (Law Enforcement Support Office) facility. A discussion was held regarding possible speakers for the Conference. Steve Laskowski suggested a clinical psychologist as a possible speaker. Steve will contact the psychologist to discuss their fee. Cliff Kretsinger also suggested contacting Captain Davis of the Springfield Park District to help coordinate discussions with the Department of Natural Resources for possible speakers and tour locations. Abe Martinez suggested utilizing the surveys from the Spring Workshop for potential training topics as well. A discussion was held regarding securing potential sponsors to help offset some of the costs for the Conference. John Waxweiler suggested speaking with vendors that organizations use for possible donations. Patti Bowker also suggested putting together a preliminary flyer with Conference location and dates as a means to advertise the event to agencies in Southern Illinois. More information to come.

New Business

Meeting Request: John Waxweiler stated he received a meeting request from Captain Davis, Springfield Park District, for June or July to discuss IPLEA’s support of HB161. The meeting will include representatives from IPLEA as well as the Illinois Chiefs Association. John will contact Captain Davis to discuss possible dates for the meeting.

Future Meeting dates:	June 10 th	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
	July – No Meeting		
	August 12 th	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
	September 13 th -16 th	5 P.M.	Meeting Location TBD
	October 7 th	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
	November 11 th	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
	December 9 th	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL

Cliff Kretsinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:25 p.m. The motion was seconded by Steve Laskowski. Meeting adjourned.