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



November 11, 2009
MEETING SUMMARY

The November meeting of the Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association was held at the Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, Illinois. Patti Bowker called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

Present were:

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

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

Introduction of Guests: No guests were present.

Treasurer's Report: The committee reviewed the Report. Dan stated that registration fees for the Fall Conference have been received by all attendees with the exception of those individuals from the Springfield Park District Police Department. After a short discussion, it was decided to send an invoice to the Springfield Park District Police Department for three registrations. Tim Lenac made a motion to accept the Report. Cliff Kretsinger seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

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

Director's Reports

Website/Newsletter: Steve Laskowski stated he is working on the final write-up for the Fall Conference and will update the 2010 Winter Retreat information on the website as soon as possible. Steve also stated he is looking for ideas on possible articles for the next newsletter.

Membership: Abe Martinez stated that three new memberships for 2010 were received as a result of the Fall Conference. Abe also stated that he has the Agency of the Year and Officer of the Year nomination forms and he will send them to the Board for approval prior to sending them to the membership.

Training: Nothing with the exception of a brief discussion regarding the ½ day training for the Winter Retreat.

Old Business

Annual Conference: “Things to Do List” – Patti Bowker asked the Board for suggestions regarding the “Things to Do List”. Patti also stated she will speak with Jeff Deidrick, Carolyn Stark and Pete Stankiewicz regarding the process. Further discussions regarding the “Things to Do List” will be held in future meetings.

Fall Conference: Dan Olszewski stated that all registration fees for the Fall Conference have been received with the exception of the Springfield attendees. An invoice will be sent to the Springfield Park District Police Department for the registration fees. Dan also stated that all expenses for the Fall Conference have been paid. Patti Bowker asked Dan to create a list of all expenses and receipts from the Conference so as to better track these items for future Conferences.

Winter Retreat: A discussion was held regarding the location for the Winter Retreat. Patti Bowker provided the Board with information regarding the Comfort Suites in Aurora, IL and Tim Lenac provided information on the Hickory Ridge Marriot in Lisle, IL. After a brief discussion, Cliff Kretsinger made a motion to accept the Comfort Suites in Aurora as the location for the Winter Retreat. Steve Laskowski seconded the motion. Motion carried. A discussion was held regarding possible speakers for the Retreat. Steve Laskowski confirmed Michael Pica; a clinical psychologist will conduct the full day training on Monday, January 11th. The potential topic for his presentation is on how to deal with troubled teens. A discussion was also held regarding the training topics for the second day of the Retreat. Potential topics include legal updates and how to deal with drug cultivation in public areas. More information to come on training topics. The Board also discussed the registration fee for the Retreat and it was decided the fees would remain the same as past conferences/retreats. A discussion was also held regarding the dinner for the banquet and the Agency and Officer of the Year awards.

New Business Nothing

Stationary/Envelopes: A brief discussion was held regarding IPLEA stationary and envelopes. It was decided that all remaining stock will be used.

Future Meeting Dates:

December 9, 2009	11 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
January 10 th – 12 th	7 P.M.	Comfort Suites, Aurora, IL

Cliff Kretsinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 P.M. Dan Olszewski seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.