



**I.P.L.E.A.**  
**Illinois Park Law Enforcement Association**  
“Dedicated to the Advancement of the Park Law Enforcement Profession”



May 12, 2010  
MEETING SUMMARY

The May meeting of the Illinois Law Enforcement Association was held at Starved Rock State Park, Utica, IL Steve Laskowski called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

Present were:

Steve Laskowski  
Abe Martinez  
Cliff Kretsinger  
Dan Olszewski  
Tim Lenac  
Mike Anderson  
Jim Siefken

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

- Introduction of Guests:** Abe Martinez took the opportunity to introduce Mike Anderson and Jim Siefken of the Lake County Forest Preserve District. Abe informed the Board that Mike and Jim will be helping the Board plan the Fall Conference.
- Treasurer's Report:** The Board reviewed the Report. Tim Lenac made a motion to accept the Report. Cliff Kretsinger seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
- Secretary's Report:** The Board reviewed the Report. Dan Olszewski made a motion to accept the Report. Abe Martinez seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
- Website/Newsletter:** Steve Laskowski stated he is still working on the Spring/Summer newsletter and is planning on a June delivery date. Information regarding the Fall Conference will be included in the newsletter. In regards to the website, Steve stated he is still working with the webmaster on updates.
- Membership:** Abe Martinez stated that he and Patti Bowker are working with the Illinois Park and Recreation Association on obtaining a list of Illinois Park Districts with police functions in order to mail membership applications to those on the list.
- Training:** Cliff Kretsinger will be sending certificates to all those who attended the Spring Workshop. Cliff also discussed e-mailing a training survey to all IPLEA members to solicit ideas for training topics for future workshops and conferences.
- Old Business**
- Annual Conference: “Things to do List” – Nothing new
- Certificate of Deposit: Nothing new

## **New Business**

Fall Conference: Abe Martinez led the discussion regarding the Fall Conference. The Fall Conference training sessions will be held at the Lake County Forest Preserve District's Operations and Public Safety Facility. The dates for the conference are September 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, with the Board meeting held on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Mike and Jim stated they are still working on hotel accommodations and more information will be provided at the June board meeting. A discussion was also held regarding hosting a 9-hole golf outing on Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> at one of the Lake County Forest Preserve District's golf courses. More information regarding the possible golf outing to come. A cook out will be provided on Monday night as well as an awards banquet which will be held on Tuesday night. Nomination letters will be sent out in June to all Chiefs for Agency/Officer of the Year Awards with a return date of early August. Transportation needs for Monday and Wednesday were also discussed. Potential training topics for the conference include: cyber-social networking; crime trends, law updates and proactive enforcement issues facing park police officers; information regarding the gang task force; and a tour of facilities throughout the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

IPLEA Vendor Information: Steve Laskowski provided the Board a list of vendors for ordering IPLEA merchandise. The list will be reviewed by the Board and a follow-up conversation will be held at the next meeting.

Mailing List: Abe Martinez stated he is putting together a new mailing list with the help of IPRA.

## **Other Business**

Winter Retreat 2011: A brief discussion was held regarding the location of the 2011 Winter Retreat., More information to come during future meetings.

Future Meeting dates:

June 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
July – No Meeting		
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 P.M.	Meeting Location TBD
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL

Dan Olszewski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:17 p.m. The motion was seconded by Cliff Kretsinger. Meeting adjourned.