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



June 9, 2010
MEETING SUMMARY

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

Present were:

Patti Bowker
Dan Olszewski
Abe Martinez
Cliff Kretsinger
Tim Lenac
Tom Wakolbinger

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

Introduction of Guests: There were no guests present

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: Nothing new to report except for a request for a letter/article from the Board President for the upcoming newsletter.

Membership: Patti Bowker stated she is still 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. Patti also led discussions on holding the Winter Retreat in central or southern Illinois in order to attract potential new members from that area.

Training: Cliff Kretsinger stated that a training survey was sent out to the membership and he has only received 8 responses to date. Cliff also requested a copy of the registration list for the Spring Workshop in order to send out certificates to the attendees.

Old Business

Annual Conference: “Things to do List” – Patti Bowker informed the Board that a meeting will be held in July to finalize the “Things to do List”.

Certificate of Deposit: Patti Bowker informed the Board the rate for certificates of deposit was reduced, but the rate for the Association's CD has not changed.

Fall Conference: The dates for the Fall Conference will be September 13th-15th with the Board meeting held on September 12th at 7:00 p.m. The hotel for the Fall Conference will be the

Hampton Inn in Gurnee, IL. All training sessions will be held at Lake County Forest Preserve District's Operations and Public Safety Facility. The Lake County Forest Preserve District will be offering a free round of golf to conference attendees on Sunday, September 12th. A barbeque will be held on Monday night at one of the local forest preserves, with transportation from the hotel provided by the Lake County Forest Preserve. The Awards Banquet will be held at the Hampton Inn on Tuesday, September 14th. Agency/Officer of the Year nomination letters will be sent out to all departments in early July with a return date of August 6th. Scheduled trainings will be provided by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lake County Gang Task Force and the States Attorney's office. The complete training schedule will be included in the registration flyer which will be available shortly. Tim Lenac also advised the Board that PDRMA is willing to help sponsor the Fall Conference again this year. More information regarding the Fall Conference will be provided during the August Board meeting.

New Business

Winter Retreat 2011: Cliff Kretsinger stated that he will begin gathering hotel information and checking available dates for the 2011 Winter Retreat to be held in Decatur. More information to come on this topic.

Future meeting dates:

August 11 th	11:00 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
September 12 th	7:00 P.M.	Hampton Inn, Gurnee, IL
October 13 th	11:00 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
November 10 th	11:00 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL
December 8 th	11:00 A.M.	Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL

Cliff Kretsinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:37 p.m. The motion was seconded by Patti Bowker. Meeting adjourned.