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



August 26, 2010
MEETING SUMMARY

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

Present were:

Patti Bowker
Dan Olszewski
Cliff Kretsinger
Steve Laskowski
Tim Lenac
Bob Murphy
Tracy Phillips
Jerry Venable
Tim Bradley

Kane County Forest Preserve District
Forest Preserve District of Will County
Decatur Park District
Du Page County Forest Preserve District
PDRMA
Forest Preserve District of Will County
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Rockford Park District
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- Introduction of Guests:** The meeting started with the introductions of Jerry Venable and Tim Bradley of the Rockford Park District.
- Treasurer's Report:** The Board reviewed the Report. Tim Lenac made a motion to accept the Report. Steve Laskowski seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
- Secretary's Report:** The Board reviewed the Report. Dan Olszewski made a motion to accept the Report. Cliff Kretsinger seconded the notion. Motion was approved.
- Website/Newsletter:** Steve Laskowski stated the website has been updated and is current. Steve also stated the newsletter will be handed out at the Fall Conference to all attendees and mailed to the rest of the membership. Dan Olszewski stated the webmaster has not provided a bill for his services. Steve will follow up with the webmaster in regards to the bill.
- Membership:** Nothing
- Training:** Cliff Kretsinger stated he received 17 responses to the training survey that was sent to the membership and he shared the results with the Board. It was recommended another training survey be included in the Fall Conference handouts to solicit more input to help determine future training needs.
- Old Business**
- Certificate of Deposit:** Patti Bowker informed the Board the rate for certificates of deposit was reduced again, but the rate for the Association's CD has not changed.
- Fall Conference:** Patti stated that herself as well as with Abe Martinez and Steve Laskowski toured the Lake County Forest Preserve's training facility in July and everything is set for the

Conference. Patti also stated no nominations were received for the Agency/Officer of the Year awards. Patti will purchase folders and include training surveys, evaluations and name tags for each. Patti also stated one caterer will provide the food for lunches, the cook out and banquet. It was also decided that the Board will supply beverages for the banquet. The Monday night cook out will be held at the Nipersink Forest Preserve and the Tuesday night banquet will be held at the Hampton Inn. Also, all door prizes have been ordered for the event. Board meeting will be held on Sunday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Hampton Inn, Gurnee, IL.

New Business

- Winter Retreat: Cliff Kretsinger informed the Board he is working with a hotel in Decatur to hold the 2011 Winter Retreat. Possible training topics discussed were environmental crimes, drug task force, and psychological topics/crimes. More information to come regarding retreat location and training topics.
- Spring Workshop: Patti Bowker briefly talked about soliciting a host agency for the Spring Workshop. More information to be provided during future meetings.
- Board Nominations: Patti Bowker discussed the need for soliciting nominations for open Board positions. Currently there is one open position and two current members will not be returning when their terms expire in January.
- Other Business: Jerry Venable informed the Board that the Rockford Park District would like to host the 2011 Fall Conference. Steve Laskowski asked for suggestions on purchasing new IPLEA apparel.

Future meeting dates:

September 12th	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

Dan Olszewski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:28 p.m. The motion was seconded by Patti Bowker. Meeting adjourned.