

MN-IACLEA Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2003

Attendance:

Ray Thrower	GAC	Thomas Maida	Metro State
Matt Brown	Bethel	Mike Capelli	North Central University
Terry Gorman	Macalester	John Pack	
Mile Heckendorn	St. Cloud St.	Randy Riesberg	Northwestern College
Mike Barrett	St. Thomas	Steve McLaughlin	MCAD
Ferman Woodberry	St. Cloud	Michael Munford	Southwest State
Suzanne Dugan	Mankato	Fred Behr	St. Olaf
Jim Schumann	CSB	Beth Loudon	WMCL
Sara Mulso	CU	Dan Meuwissen	St. Thomas
Bruce Bengry	Augsburg	Jennifer Furan	NHCC
Bill Weiss, Sr.	CSB	Shawn Vierzba	SJU
Erle Steigauf	Bemidji		

1330ting Called to Order

Minutes

Minutes from the January 23, 2003 meeting were read and approved

Treasurer's Report –Current balance of \$366.68

Invoices for 2002-2003 Academic year were distributed

Old Business

1. Hard copies of the membership directory were distributed
2. Website would be looked at by Erle Steigauf. The U of M had offered to update the website but at this time no changes have been made.
3. June Meeting
 - a. Meeting Agenda includes: Mike Schmidt (training program), Grant Writing and U of M Hockey Incident
 - b. To allow for a better use of our funds...a hot breakfast will be provided on the second day and we will cancel lunch

New Business

1. June Meeting –June 2 and 3
The date has been moved to allow some members of the executive committee to attend the meeting and still attend their child's high school graduation. This change was presented to the group and approved.

2. Second Vice President/Education Chair
Due to Shannon McGoffin's resignation, President Beth Loudon had appointed Ray Thrower as Second Vice President. This appointment was approved by the group. In addition, Miles Heckendorn, III has agreed to assume the role of Education chair.
3. Silent Witness Program
Information used by MSU-Mankato was distributed
Southwest State uses a similar program and Mike Munford can be contacted for information about their program.
4. Regional Conference Highlights
 - a. Good sessions, okay site; This is the first Mid-America Conference and the attendance was low (approx. 75)
 - b. Binge Drinking Notes are available from members who attended (Jim, Bill, Shawn, or Fred)
 - c. Next year's conference will be held in Oklahoma City
 - d. MN has offered to host 2005 conference however this has not be defiantly scheduled
5. WMD Training
Scott Doner has selected the initial individuals who will be attending. This train the trainer program has will be to prepare individuals to lead an 8 hour training session. Individuals selected are not necessarily patrol officers at this time.
6. International Conference – San Jose
Approximately 10 people from the MN region will be attending
7. Membership Directories
A suggestion was made to include information about the standing committees in this book. These changes will be effective in the 2003-2004 booklet
8. Campus Law Enforcement Agencies
Discussion surrounding the treating of each department as a law enforcement agency allows for easier sharing of pertinent information and the release of necessary information.
9. Crime Stoppers Golf Classic – May 30th Members are invited to participate;
Contact Thomas Maida for specifics.
10. Concealed Weapons Issue –
Suggested that schools contact their legislative representative and encourage them to include college and university campuses in the definition of school property as it pertains to the proposed legislation.