



# MSMPA Meeting Agenda



Location: Crooked Pint, Faribault, MN  
Date: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
Time: 6pm Social, 6:30 Meal, 7pm Meeting

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Call To Order: 7:20pm by President Tony Schwering

9 Members in attend.

Secretary's Report: Not Available

Treasurer's Report: Not Available

Checking: Savings:

## Committee Reports:

- A. **Children's Scholarship Fund**- Mike Keinz is resigning from the MSMPA effective 06/23/2022.
- Mary Mays is the signor on this account.** Tony Schwering is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Signor on the account.
  - Mirrah Wells, from Goodhue County was promised a scholarship award for 2023, as she qualified in 2022, however, she had not started school yet.
  - Current Balance: \$8928.07
  - Still waiting for a check from Goodhue County from 2022 Convention- \$1500
  - \$3500 in scholarships were paid at the 2022 State Convention
  - Committee Members: Tony Schwering, Marty Mays, & Jackie Barbknecht

**Scholarship Applications Due by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

- B. **Don Eustis Scholarship**- Becky Schwering will be the primary signor on the Scholarship Fund accounts and Joe Schwering will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> signor.
- Current Balance: \$29,007.44
  - No Scholarships were paid out at the 2022 State Posse Convention. No current 2023 Applications
  - Mirrah Wells, from Goodhue County was promised a scholarship award for 2023, as she qualified in 2022, however, she had not started school yet.
  - Committee Members: Becky Schwering & Joe Schwering
  - Scholarships are not awarded until applicant is attending an accredited school & provides a transcript

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- C. **Publicity** – ShaLee White is the Admin of the Facebook Page, as well as the State Posse Website Website has updated with Membership Dues form, the State Posse Convention details, etc.

**The State Website Domain- ShaLee paid for the renewal. \$38.85 for 3 years.**

Please email ShaLee photos or events to be added to the Website at [msmpapublications@gmail.com](mailto:msmpapublications@gmail.com)

State Website: <https://www.minnesotasheriffsmountedposseassociation.org/>

State Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MNSMPA/>

- D. **State Convention –The Mill, Waseca, MN**  
a. **Hosted by Waseca County Mounted Sheriff’s Posse**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

- A. The Mill, Waseca, MN  
B. Contact [WasecaCountySheriffsPosse@gmail.com](mailto:WasecaCountySheriffsPosse@gmail.com) with any questions.  
C. Register online at [wcmsp.square.site](http://wcmsp.square.site) or via attached registration form.

- E. **Wagon Train** - September 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, hosted by LeSueur County Mounted Posse

### Old Business:

Jolene B is working on reinstating the 501c3 status of the State Posse. Tony Schwering will contact her to discuss accountant options.

ShaLee has contacted Jolene and has the documents to look in to further.

It was asked if we could look in to offering Scholarships to current MN State Mounted Posse members, towards the cost of trainings. This was mentioned in the past, as the Don Eustice Scholarship fund has about \$29,000 and not many applicants.

Some options that were mentioned...

Member submit an application for a training and the State Posse may offer 50% of the cost.

Offer Scholarship to 2-3 people per county.

Cap each county off at a certain amount, example \$500, and allow county to decide how to disburse.

Jodie K will have options available at the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for a vote.

### New Business:

Next State Quarterly Meeting- March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The Crooket Pint, Faribault, MN 6:30pm

Idea brought up was to hold an Annual Sheriff’s Posse Trail Ride

### Any Other Business:

Email list needs to be updated. People removed and others added. ShaLee mentioned that the Membership forms have a spot for each county to add their members, their addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers.

\*\*Please send updates to ShaLee White. **Membership Dues due March 18th, 2023-** Form can be found (scroll down to yellow print, click link):

<https://www.minnesotasheriffsmountedposseassociation.org/about>

**Adjournment: 7:54 pm. Motion made by Joe S & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob K.**

Current officers 2021/2022:

President – [Tony Schwering](#)

1st VP – [Tim Briard](#)

2nd VP – [ShaLee White](#)

3rd VP –

Sec/Treas – [Jolene Briard](#)

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