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MSMPA March 1st & 18th Secretary Minutes-

We would like to thank everyone who was able to attend our Quarterly March 1st Meeting held at Crooked Pint in Faribault, which was then finished at the March 18th, 2023 MSMPA Annual Convention, held at The Mill in Waseca.

On March 1st, the meeting was called to order by President Tony Schwering at 7:15pm. We had 17 members in attendance. The treasurers' report was read by Shalee, with a Checking account balance of \$6,529.11, which included the Goodhue County 2022 Convention donation to the MSMPA Scholarship Fund. The \$1500 donation will be sent to Marty M to deposit to that fund. The savings account balance is currently \$1,047.48.

MSMPA Scholarship: Marty M. gave us an update to let us know that there are 5 applicants for the 2023 Scholarship. Three applicants that were new, and two that had received this scholarship in the past. In the past we have given out 4 scholarships in the amount of \$700 each. It was motioned by Troy to give all 5 applicants a scholarship, with the 3 new applicants to receive the \$700 scholarship and split the remaining \$700 between the two reapplicants. There was an unanimous vote to award all 5 applicants, as Troy had motioned. Current Balance of the MSMPA Scholarship Fund: \$8,928.07

Don Eustice Scholarship: Becky S updated us to let us know that there is one applicant, whom applied in 2022, but will receive the \$750 at the 2023 Convention, as she did not yet have a grade transcript in 2022. Current balance of the Don Eustice Scholarship Fund: \$29,007.44.

Publicity- Shalee W renewed the Website Domain for another three years. There was a motion made and unanimous vote to refund Shalee in the amount of \$38.85 for the MSMPA website Domain for 3 years.

The Annual MSMPA State Convention will be hosted by Waseca County on March 18th, 2023 at The Mill in Waseca.

MSMPA Annual Wagon Train for Youth will be hosted by LeSueur County Mounted Posse. Dates of the event are September 8th-10th, 2023. Stay tuned for more updates.

MSMPA 501(c)(3) Status; Currently the MSMPA is not a 501(c)(3). The MSMPA Board will be working on getting this reinstated as soon as possible.

54th Annual MSMPA Convention

Thank You!

Waseca County Mounted Sheriff's Posse and Waseca County Sheriff Dulas would like to extend a huge Thank You to all those who were able to attend our 54th Annual MSMPA Convention, held in Waseca, MN!! With about 150 people in attendance that included Sheriff's who support their local and State County Posse members, retired/past Posse members, Current Posse Members, and friends and family of our Posse Members, this was a Great Success!

We hope you enjoyed the day of friends, meat raffles, 50/50 raffles, Live & Silent Auctions, and the Live band Goldstar.

We cannot wait to see everyone next year at the 55th Annual MSMPA Convention!!

With Gratitude,

Waseca County Mounted
Sheriff's Posse

New Quarterly Meeting Location; We are working on finding a new location to have our quarterly meetings. We would like to be able to have a place that is quiet and can accommodate a Zoom/Google Meets meeting to have more members in attendance. Mary P is going to check with her brother, for some options in Faribault, MN.

Nominations & acceptance for MSMPA Board 2023:

President: Tony Schwering. – Unanimous vote to approve, by all on March 18th.

1st Vice President- Tim Briard- Unanimous vote to approve by all on March 18th.

2nd Vice President- ShaLee moved to Sec/Tres. Tom Hager- Unanimous vote to approve, by all on March 18th.

3rd Vice President- Was currently an open position. Bob Kahlow- Unanimous vote to approve, by all on March 18th.

Secretary/Treasurer- Jolene asked to resign. ShaLee White – Unanimous vote to approve, by all on March 18th.

Upcoming Discussions: Joe S is checking with the family of the Don Eustice Scholarship, to see if we can offer some of the funds in other forms to our MSMPA members in forms of scholarships for Posse Training. We have also had the idea of an Annual MSMPA Trail Ride.

Membership Dues: Please be sure your current County Roster, with names, email addresses, and mailing addresses are sent with your membership payments. Counties have been contacted.

Sincerely,

ShaLee White

Why be a member of the Minnesota Sheriff's Mounted Posse Association?

There are several reason's to join the MSMPA but below are just a few reason...

- **Networking!** Meet several other Sheriff's Posse Members from around the State and get helpful hints, tricks, and training for your county while sharing with others as well! Meet Lots of NEW friends!
- Have access for You, Your Children & Grandchildren, and your County Sheriff's Office to **Scholarships** towards further education.
 - Learn about **trainings** hosted by other counties.
- Host the **Annual Wagon Train for Youth** in your county to raise funds for the MN Children's Hospitals & Clinics.

Great public awareness about your County Posse.

- Host the **Annual MSMPA Convention**. \$1,500 of proceeds goes towards the MSMPA Scholarship Fund and \$500 goes in to the MSMPA general fund, and the remaining funds go to *Your County*.
 - Advertising of your County on the MSMPA Website
 - Advertising of your County on the MSMPA Facebook Page