



**SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA  
POLICE & PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

**Business Meeting Minutes  
January 15, 2002**

**Location:** Hubbell House, Mantorville, MN

**Called to Order:** 1523 hours

**Prayer:** Dean Olson - MN DNR Enforcement

**Pledge of Allegiances:** Pat Donnelly

**Board Members Present:**

- **President** - Wayne Hoffman
- **Vice-President** - Sue Linkenmeyer
- **Sergeant at Arms** - Pat Donnelly
- **Executive Director** - Gary Schroeder, Sr.
- **Board Members at Large** - Denise Haefner and Ken Wickelgren

**Board Members Absent:** John Sibley and Jim Richardson

**Host Agency:** Bill Weber - Dodge County Sheriff's Office

**Reading of the last meeting minutes:** Gary Schroeder, Sr. read minutes from 11-19-01. Voted and approved

**Treasury Report:** Gary Schroeder gave a full report. The balance as of 12/31/01 in saving is \$2537.89 and checking is \$2212.78. Gary noted that SEMPPOA income for 2001 was \$ 7011.29 and expenses were \$10725.14. Large expenditures were due to Randy Johnson buying nearly \$4819.85 in door prizes in April 2001. Voted and approved

**Report from other Associations:**

- **BCA** - None
- **Chief's Assn.** - None
- **FBI** - None
- **MPPOA** - None
- **PERA** - None
- **SEMPPOA Board** - None
- **Sheriff's Assn.** - None
- **Trooper's Assn.** - None

**Reports on recreational activities:**

- **Fishing:** John Mrozak-Olmsted County Sheriff's Office will be host for the 2002 Tournament. It will be held on May 20 (training) and May 21, 2002 (tournament). John would like your input on location. Lake - River?? If John does not receive any input, he will make a choice.
- **Softball:** Still need a host for 2002. Terry Welezki

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- **Golf:** Don Walski - Winona Police Dept. will be host for 2002. It will be held on Sept 9, 2002, Winona Country Club
- **Shoots:** Are 3 P.O.S.T credits per shoot. Unknown if SEMPPOA will be able to use the Rochester Police range in 2002.

**Old Business:**

- Reducing dues back to \$5.00 for Regular - Associate members per year. - Voted and approved
- Reducing fee for Life members to receive the SEMPPOA Fliers to no cost. - Voted and approved
- By-laws revisions (SEE ATTACHED). Voted and approved
- Board Member at Large vacancies (Gary Schroeder's). Jeremy Gunderson nominated. Voted and approved
- Wayne handed out SEMPPOA business cards with SEMPPOA web site address on them.
- Wayne Hoffman again explained that Randy Johnson-Executive Director resigned effective 10-12-01. Gary Schroeder, Sr. has been appointed as new Executive Director effective 10-12-01.
- Wayne explained about SEMPPOA is not going to be a warehouse for door prizes and that's why SEMPPOA was having a silent auction today to reduce that amount on hand.
- Training and Meetings: John Mueller - Austin PD will host the March 18, 2002 and Gene Fisher - Owatonna PD will host the November 18, 2002.

**New Business:**

- Gary Schroeder spoke on membership status
- Ken Wickelgren spoke on how SEMPPOA could increase membership and get new officers involved. Paul Feind-Life, made a motion to offer a 5 year membership for \$20.00 and forget all past dues. Along with each department have a representative to collect the dues. Jon Danielson seconded motion. Voted and approved
- Dave Price-FBI, spoke to the group regards SEMPPOA President writing a letter from the membership to the INS Director on requesting a full-time INS officer be assigned to the Southern Minnesota region. Voted and approved

**Life Membership Nominations:**

- Greg Dennis - Waseca County Sheriff's Office
- James Schuenke - Northfield Police Department
- Dave Belz - Winona Police Department
- Tom Ingram - Faribault Police Department

**Approved:** All the above for Life Membership

Merle Iverson made a motion to adjourn, second by Don Bray. Voted and approved. Adjourned at 1630 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Gary L. Schroeder Sr.**  
**Executive Director**