



**SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA
POLICE & PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

**Business Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2003**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. **Call to order** - 1715
- B. **Prayer** - Gary Schroeder
- C. **Pledge** - Pat Donelly
- D. **Roll call of Officers**
 - **President** - Wayne Hoffman - Here
 - **Vice-President** - Merlin Iverson - Here
 - **Sergeant at Arms** - John Mueller - Here
 - **Executive Director** - Gary Schroeder, Sr. - Here
 - **Chaplain** - John Sibley - Not Here
 - **Board Members at Large** -
Denise Haefner - Here
Jeremy Gunderson - Not Here
Ken Wickelgren - Not Here
Past President - Jim Richardson - Not Here
- E. **Introduction of host agency:** Chief Tony Pangal - Chatfield Police Department
- F. **Introduction of special guests:** Deputies Troy Matejcek / Dave Clark Steele County Sheriff's Office - CRASH unit that gave today's class.
- G. **Reading of the last meetings minutes:** Approved
- H. **Treasurer's Report:** Checking - \$1291.79 / Savings - \$5798.25 - Approved
- I. **Reports by other Associations**
 - a. **BCA** - Gary Schroeder / Herm Dybevik spoke about new building opening in Fall 2003, manpower being shifted around the state due to budget.
 - b. **Chief's Association** - Chiefs Convention - St. Cloud, MN April 14 -17, 2003
 - c. **MPPOA** - Mike Walsh (RPD) introduced himself as the area MPPOA Rep. For this area. Plans on attending more meetings and went over several items - New hand gun law - Light Bars - where MPPOA is heading
 - d. **PERA** - 2003 increase 2.75%
 - e. **Southeastern Board** - None
 - f. **Sheriff's Association** - None
 - g. **Trooper's Association** - None
 - h. **FBI** - None
- J. **Recreational activities 2003**
 - a. Fishing - May 20, 2003 - SEMPPOA - Bay Point - Red Wing, MN
 - b. Motorcycle Ride: June 2003 - Olmsted County
 - c. Softball - August 18, 2003 - Faribault - MN Correctional
 - d. Pistol Shoot – Schedule is out (On the web - Also Handouts)
 - e. Golf - September 15, 2003 - Owatonna - Owatonna PD

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- J. **Any other committee reports**
- L. **Any unfinished business:**
- M. **Any new business:**
- a. **Membership Status:** We currently have 292 people on the SEMPPOA email address list. We also had 15 new members join already 2003. Just a reminder that membership dues are \$5.00 for a single year and \$20.00 for 5 years. If you are past due, and pay the \$20.00 for 5 years this will erase all past dues and give you 5 years till 12/31/2007.
- b. **Training / Meeting Dates for 2003:**
- Annual Meeting - January 14, 2003 - Hubbell House - Dodge County
 - Training / Meeting - March 10, 2003 - Chatfield PD
 - Training / Meeting / Fishing Tournament - May 19 - 20, 2003 - SEMPPOA Held at Red Wing, MN -
 - Meeting / Golf Tournament September 15, 2003 - Owatonna PD
 - Training / Meeting November 17, 2003 - Owatonna PD
- c. **Any Other New Business:**
- Benefit for Fred Fanning - March 17 - 5 - 7pm - Elks in Rochester, MN
 - Jim Richardson - Rodeo - April 12, 1pm -
 - SEMPPOA Website - Kyle Mestad (Jim Mestad's son) working on updating website
 - Letter to MN Legislators - Rick Krueger made a motion to have a letter written by SEMPPOA and sent to the 19 counties SEMPPOA has members in expressing the concerns of the budget cut to public safety. It was approved and Rick Krueger, Pat Donnelly, Mike Walsh will draft a letter. Gary Schroeder will send out via email to them on the behalf of SEMPPOA membership.
- N. **Nominations for Life Membership:** None
- O. **Anything for the good of the order:** None
- P. **Today's menu:** Fish - Chicken - Steak
- Q. **Adjourn:** 1752 Hours

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary L. Schroeder Sr.
Executive Director