

**Law and Justice Commission
MTU 8**

Minutes

June 6, 2006

Members Present:

David Warner	Dennis Higgins	Mike Emery	Beth Kimmerling
Hugh Roop	Gordon Beck	John Johnson	Pat Haskins
Keith Gehrand	Gayle Cyrulik	Bob McCarty	

Staff Present:

Walt Clark Denelle Hetrick

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Emery at 1:35 p.m. in Room CCB 2011 at Heartland Community College
- II. Roll call and establishment of quorum: Sign-in sheet passed around and quorum established.
- III. Motion was made by Gehrand and seconded by Roop to approve May 2, 2006 meeting minutes – all in favor – motion carried
- IV. Financial Report: Motion to approve May expenses made by Gehrand and seconded by McCarty – all in favor – motion carried
- V. Correspondence
- VI. New Business:
 - A. Election of Officers for FY 2007 – Motion to elect the slate of current officers for FY 2007 made by Kimmerling and seconded by Beck – all in favor - motion carried by voice vote.
 - B. Use of excess contributions to balance Training Budget – Motion to allow a transfer of excess contributions of up to \$2000 to balance the FY 2006 Training Budget made by Kimmerling and seconded by Gehrand – all in favor – motion carried
- VII. Old Business:
 - A. Director advised that Bellflower is the only outstanding invoice for FY 06 membership dues.
- VIII. Curriculum:
 - A. First Line Supervision, June 26-28 – Director asked all departments with officers enrolled to make sure they attend or give notice that they will not be attending.
 - B. Operation Respect: “Don’t Laugh At Me” (School Resource Officer), June 29-30 – Seats available
 - C. Kevin Burke will be instructing a Basic Law Course for Non-Sworn Personnel and Telecommunicators on September 29. If departments have specific topics they would like to see covered, contact the MTU 8 staff.

- D. Director requested feedback regarding interest in a “Drugs, Guns, Gangs” course. Little interest was shown. A few voiced they would be interested in a 4 hr. Drug Identification course.
 - E. Interest shown in 4 hr. courses on Saturdays and weeknights
 - F. Director advised he is working on a Motorcycle Gang course which will most likely be held in Pontiac and co-hosted with another MTU.
 - G. Director inquired whether there would be interest in taking part in an on-line pilot program, “Legal, Interpersonal Skills, and Ethics Training for Law Enforcement Officers”. No interest was shown.
 - H. Gehrand advised he will get additional information regarding Mobile Field Force.
- IX. No executive session was held
- X. Motion to adjourn made by Johnson and seconded by Roop. All in favor – motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at Heartland Community College at 1:30 p.m. in Room CCB 2011