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Mid-America Regional Crime Analysis Network

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On August 27, 2008, at 1136 hours, President Susan Smith called the monthly meeting of MARCAN to order, with ten members present. The meeting was held at the Olathe Police Department.

The minutes were read and approved, with the following correction: Carol Stanton nominated Dawn Clausius for the IACA Membership Award.

Treasurer's Report

Carol Stanton was unable to be present, but submitted a written report showing that our debits for August totaled \$2,320.93, our credits totaled \$2,802.72, and our ending balance is \$3,626.34.

Training Report

Dawn read some of the comments she's received about the Conference, which were largely complimentary.

The Crime Stats class, taught by Susan and hosted by Johnson County, is scheduled for November 3rd and 4th.

Dustin Chase advised that the Midwest Counter Drug Training Center teaches a five day Intelligence course, and he believes that if we were interested, we could hold possibly hold it in our area.. The course would be applicable not only to analysts, but also to drug units, intelligence officers, and detectives.

Dawn suggested a course be taught by Susan for ATAC users.

Membership Report

Dawne reported that we now have 44 paid members, plus the Board and Jonas Baughman. This includes six new paid memberships from St. Louis Metro Police Department.

Old Business

Congratulations to two of our members, to Susan Smith, who passed the IACA Certification test on her first try, and to Dawn Clausius for being nominated for the IACA Membership Award.

We will ask Tim Layman to update the training segment of our website, deleting the October 3rd training which had been tentatively scheduled.

New Business

Susan suggested that next year, in addition to a scholarship to the IACA Conference, we give assistance for another member to attend a secondary conference also.

Positions up for election next year include that of Vice President of Administration, Secretary, and Training Coordinator.

The meeting was adjourned at 1208 hours.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Beverly Redding, Secretary