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Mid-America Regional Crime Analysis Network

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The monthly meeting of MARCAN, held at UMKC, was called to order September 24, 2008 at 1120 hours by Jamie May, Vice President of Administration. Nine members were present, as well as Joanne Rice, OPPD Volunteer, acting secretary.

The August 27, 2008 minutes were read by Jennifer Dachenhausen and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Jamie May read the treasurer's report reflecting a balance of \$3,598.64. Activity included three debits and two credits. Dawne Jarrett was reimbursed for conference fees, Dawn Clausius was reimbursed for snacks, and IACA was paid for new members.

Training Report

A date for the problem analysis class, hosted by Platte County SO, needs to be decided. Dawne Jarrett advised they are waiting for information on the dates the teacher is available. Jamie reminded the members the crime stats class is coming up November 3-4, 2008. As of today's date the class is full.

Dates have not been decided for the ATAC class. Dawn is also working on finalizing the dates for the first Friday classes.

Dawn asked for items for the MARCAN giveaway basket for the October 12, 2008 IACA conference in Florida.

Membership Report

There have been a few renewals, and an application for new membership from West Chicago, but no membership fee has been submitted.

Old Business

Jamie reminded members the positions for election next year include Vice President of Administration, Secretary, and Training Coordinator. New officers will become effective January 31, 2009.

New Business

Kendra talked about the FBI sponsoring VICAP Friday in a two-hour session. There was a general discussion about the benefits and functions of utilizing VICAP.

Dawne asked what benefits are being offered by MARCAN to membership. Discussion followed and suggestions were solicited for benefits that would encourage new members to join MARCAN.

There was discussion engaging instructors for conference classes that will qualify for certification credit, which would act as an incentive for attending the conferences. The discussion will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Jamie asked members to be thinking about locations for future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 1210 hours.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Joanne Rice, OPPD volunteer