



On May 26th, 2010, at 11 am, the monthly meeting of MARCAN was called to order by President Dawn Clausius. There were eleven people present at the meeting, which was held at Independence Police Department

The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Carol reported that we began the month with \$2,933.40, and with ninety cents interest added to the account, ended with \$2,934.30.

Membership Report

Kyle advised that MARCAN now has one hundred members, all of whom are members of IACA. Four more memberships are pending: two from Shawnee, one from Overland Park and one from Grandview.

Training Report

Jen reported that our first of the year First Friday Training is set for June 11, (the second Friday) at the Overland Park Fire Department Training Center. The morning presentation will be by Independence PD on C.O.R.E.(Crime Overview Response and Evaluation), and the afternoon's session, entitled "Hidden in Plain Sight," will be presented by Retired FBI Agent Jeff Lanza.

Ten people are signed up for ATAC training, to be held Friday, May 28th, at OPPD Antioch Station. This is the first time ever a user's group is getting together to learn how to better utilize ATAC.

Independence PD will host the IACA class, "Fundamentals of Crime Analysis," on August 23-27. Christopher Hay, executive director of an organization which studies recidivism and offender reintegration, will teach the class. The cost of this course is \$350, but the first five MARCAN members who submit a request with a proof of registration will receive \$100 toward the cost.

Members are asked to email Jen with any suggestions for future speakers, whether for the First Friday Training or for the Conference.

New Business

The by-laws are available on our website. A draft of the proposed changes was submitted to board members and after being reviewed, will be discussed at a future meeting. Anyone with suggestions should email Jen Dachenhausen at jdachenhausen@indepmo.org. However, it was agreed that, contrary to the proposed by-laws, the membership year should run from January to December.

The Scholarship Committee, comprised of Carol Stanton, Roger Denton, and a third member TBA, will review all applications for a scholarship to the IACA/POP Conference to be held September 27-30. Applications must be submitted by June 23rd to Carol Stanton, carol.stanton@opkansas.org, and the winner will be announced at the July 28th meeting. The IACA is offering 2 scholarships for the conference. Information for those scholarships can be located on the IACA website.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Beverly Redding, Secretary

(In attendance: Dawn Clausius, Bev Redding, Leigh Ann Springer, Jennifer Dachenhausen, Michelle Stueve, Roger Denton, Carol Stanton, Lisa McMullen, Bryana Harrah, Josie Villa, Kyle Stoker)