



On September 27, 2011, President Dawn Clausius called the monthly meeting of MARCAN to order at 1110 hours. Eight members were present.

The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

In Carol's absence, Lisa presented the Treasurer's Report. September's beginning balance was \$4,825.69. Our debits totaled \$1,608.55, and we had 20 cents interest, leaving an ending balance of \$3,217.34.

Membership Report

Fourteen more members who had left unchecked the box for IACA membership on the MARCAN membership application have now decided they want membership, so Kyle will forward a check to IACA for their dues. Because of job shifts, four members have left the organization, two from MIAC and two from Springfield PD, leaving us with 122 members. MARCAN is the largest local analyst group in the IACA Membership and other local organizations have taken some of the ideas that MARCAN developed (e.g. FFFT Sessions) and utilized them in their local organizations.

Old Business

Susan has confirmed our speakers for First Friday's Free Training on November 4th. In the morning from 0900 to noon, Sgt Jeff Downing, with the Kansas City, MO, Cold Case Squad, which addresses both Sexual Assaults and Homicides, will speak. Following lunch from noon to 1300 hours, Christine Mumma from the Innocence Project and Greg Taylor will present. Sgt. Downing is not charging us, and for Christine and Greg, we will pay airline and hotel, plus an honorarium to Greg. Also, we will need to work out transportation to and from the hotel and the airport for Christine and Greg.

We expect a large attendance for this FFFT, and since the Overland Park Fire Department Training Center has 90 seats available, we are checking into other locations. Some mentioned included Tomahawk Community Center, Sylvester Powell Community Center, Shoal Creek training academy, and Johnson County Community College.

We were well represented at the IACA Conference last week. Dawn Clausius, Susan Smith, Brian Mansfield, Mark Phillips, Char Estes, and Kyle Stoker all attended. Dawn, Susan, and Kyle were presenters at the conference and their presentations were well received. Our scholarship this year went to Char Estes, Lincoln NE PD; this year, IACA and MACA also offered scholarships.

Lisa noticed a discrepancy in our by-laws as they pertain to elections. The decision was made to review the By-Laws on the election process and have an update at the next meeting.

New Business

Just as information, it was mentioned that IACA is discussing increasing their dues. Depending on what the new amount might be, we will then make decisions about our own dues, and our participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 1148 hours. The next meeting will be on October 25th.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Beverly Redding, Secretary

(In attendance: Dawn Clausius, Bev Redding, Lisa McMullin, Mike Fracul, Roger Denton, Brian Mansfield, Tim Layman, Kyle Stoker)