# WFTOA Meeting

1/20/2022

Call to Order: 1000

Board Members in attendance: Nathan Bremmer, Mac and Dan Hess.

Present by teleconference: Kevin Otto, Jacqueline Olson, Jeff Gruss, Rhonda Prill, Steve Messner, April Emmrich, Kyle Knepler, Jeff Small, Tyler Brehmer, Ted Knoeck, Brandon Giese and Brenda Reinen.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Treasurer
  + 19,151.89 currently in account
  + 1 registration outstanding (Walworth Co-$675). 2nd invoice sent
  + No outstanding bills
  + Motion to accept made by Nathan. Mac 2nd.
* Minutes
  + Reviewed minutes from 12/19/21
  + Motion to accept made by Hess. Mac 2nd.

**Old Business:**

* New member bios to Brenda ASAP

**New Business:**

* Conference Dates
* Oversight on our part. Conference dates will be 9/14-9/16
* This is the last year of our contract. Will need to update after the conference
* Speakers
* Steve working on the father/son speaking combo
* Father is a former LaCrosse PD LT
* Son now works for Sauk Social Services, but did 14 years in prison
* Waiting to hear back from them
* Mitch Javidi
* Too expensive
  + Kent Williams
* $1500 plus expenses
* Could present on 9/14 (2 hours before lunch and 4 after)
* Motion made by April to book Williams. Jacqueline 2nd.
  + WPPA
* Ted to look into
  + FTO Breakout Sessions
* Jacqueline made a motion to approve the breakout sessions regarding FTO programs and decide on the specific details later. Ted 2nd.
* Everyone to brainstorm ideas/training plan to bring to the next meeting
  + Kenosha FTO Supervisors presentation on Jacob Blake OIS
* Brandie to follow up
* Possibly for the afternoon of 9/15
  + Kyle Guyla
* Legal matters for FTOs
* Kevin to reach out
* Possibly before lunch on 9/15
  + Thursday Lunch
* Our hour lunch block on Thursday
* Use first 15 minutes for awards while everyone is still present
* Reduce lunch to 45 minutes on Thursday
  + Wednesday 9/14/22
* Opening ceremonies
* Bagpiper-Mac to reach out
* Chaplain Ray-Tyler to reach out
* Honor Guard
* Hess to contact WI Dells/Lake Delton
* April to contact Winnebago Co
* Regional breakouts to share info with members about board positions and what they entail
* Kent Williams presentation
* Boat tour
* Hospitality
  + Thursday 9/15/21
* Housekeeping
* Elections
* Treasurer/Director of Patrol/Director of Communications/Assistant Regional Reps
* Negligent training-Kyle Guyla
* Jacob Blake OIS
* Will offer golf on Thursday night
* Will also attempt to have football on a projected screen
  + Friday 9/16/21
* Housekeeping
* Breakout FTO sessions
* LaCrosse/Sauk Co Father Son Presentation
* Raffles
* Vendors
  + Continue to reach out to anyone that may be in your area to see if they are interested in attending.
  + Professional Firearm Services
* Dominic said he will attend
* Will need 3 tables
* Will donate a gun as a raffle prize. Will let us know 2 weeks before the conference the kind of gun, but will be American made
* Mac to follow up
* Sam’s Bows
* Sam Munson
* Mac still working on
* Uniform Shop (Green Bay)
* Interested in returning
* Brandon in contact
* Raffles
* Kyle received hats and a mug from Henry Rifle
* Kyle working with Bill’s gun shop on possible free gun rental and lane
* Gruss found a Donald Driver autographed football with case and certificate of authenticity for $175
* Motion made by Hess to purchase. Ted 2nd
* Possibility of silent raffle
* Requires separate raffle license
* Brenda to find out how much license is
* Board would prefer to keep raffle with tickets as attendees are not always prepared for silent auctions
* Gruss also found other smaller items as well
* Small to reach out to the Brewers
* Kyle stated Walmart, Target and Fleet Farm have the possibility of monthly donations. There is an online donation form to complete. Recommends everyone check their local stores to see if they can obtain items.
* Registration Gifts
* Leatherman
* Flashlights
* Knives
* Website Board photos
* Can take a group photo on Friday at the conclusion of the conference to post on website. No decision made yet.

**Roundtable:**

* Mac working with Michels for notebooks for next year
  + Will try to get 120 if possible
  + He will also see if Michels is willing to sponsor any speakers
* Jacqueline looking for new ideas for the hospitality room
* Will begin to post the meeting minutes on the website

Next Meeting is February 24th at 10 am. Meeting will be in person and Zoom

Adjourned at 11:10am