

WMACP Meeting Minutes
230421 (Spring Meeting)

Meeting called to order at 12:11 pm by President Arnold

Minutes from February 2023 meeting provided. Wilkins/Misner M/S to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report provided showing income and expenses and a current balance of \$21,129.97. Marshall/Allen M/S to approve report. Motion carried.

President Report – Arnold spoke about accreditation and the manual, grants and upcoming training for it.

MACP – No report.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES – Matt Messer and Jay Allen noted that anyone planning to attend MACP Summer conference should reserve a room soon or face being place off campus. They announced a new chiefs' school will be held in the fall and if anyone would like to speak on the MACP podcast they should contact the MACP office

MCOLES – Tim Bourgeois said that MCOLES is working on new in-service standards. He also commented on the politics of funding the programs for MCOLES. Tim spoke again about agencies doing a thorough background on candidates before hiring. He also answered questions from the group.

LEGISLATIVE - Squiers presented the report from the recent committee meeting and noted some upcoming "police reform" bill that are set to be introduced. He again encouraged chiefs to build relationships with their local legislators and talk now about the realities of impact of some of these reforms.

OLD BUSINESS:

The annual golf outing date of August 4th at the Lynx in Plainwell was announced. Tim Jungle asked chiefs to solicit hole sponsors and prize donations in their community.

NEW BUSINESS:

With Bryan Ergang moving from representative to 2nd Vice-President of MACP his position as D5 Representative is open. Jay Allen has been serving from the alternate position.

Eric Marshall nominated Jay Allen to take the position of D5 representative and it was supported by Shannon Bagley. Motion by Matt Messer and supported by Tony Geigle to close nominations. Motion carried and Jay Allen elected D5 Representative.

John Gale nominated Matt Messer to continue as D6 Representative and supported by Eric Winstrom. A motion to close nominations made and seconded by Gale and Winstrom. That motion carried and Matt Messer was elected the D6 Representative

Jay Gibson nominated Kevin Callahan as the D6 alternate representative and it was supported by Brad Misner. A motion to close nominations was made by Misner and supported by Jungle. Kevin Callahan was elected the D6 Alternate Representative.

Tim Bourgeois then nominated David Boysen as the D5 alternate and it was supported by Bagley. A motion to close nomination was made by Tony Geigle and supported by Marshall. Motion carried and David Boysen was elected the D5 Alternate Representative.

Tony Geigle reported that two people applied for the MACP Summer Conference scholarship and one withdrew so Chief Dan Unruh of Bridgman Township will receive the scholarship.

Next meeting will be at Summer Conference on June 27th at 4:00 p.m.

Motion by Marshall and supported by Misner to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 1:22 pm.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger D Squiers".

Roger D Squiers, Secretary