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Board of Directors

**Topaz Room, Riverside Hotel
February 7, 2019 07:00**

The meeting called to order by President Sheriff Wolfinger with a request to approve minutes. Sheriff Sanders motioned to approve the minutes. Sheriff Nielsen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Board Members attendees: Sheriffs Goetz, Donahue, Skiles, Nielsen, Wolfinger, Wilde, Rowland, Bartlett, and Sanders.

Non-board attendees: Mike Kane, Tammara Tarvin, Cindy Malm, Vaughn Killeen

Jail Standards Committee- Chair Sheriff Wilde

Jail inspection beginning March 4 or 5, ICRMP Tim and Carl attending with Cindy to view process, three passed Washington, Nez Perce and Latah.

Operations Committee-Chair Sheriff Sanders

OHV letters to IDPR by March 1st

Training Committee -Chair Sheriff Nielsen

Chair received a letter from Jodi Olsen asking information about Train the Trainer in Mental Health First Aid to be passed onto the organization. Sheriff Nielsen gave the letter to the Executive Director for distribution.

Legislative Committee-Chair Sheriff Goetz

Legislative issues held for discussion with general body. Board briefly discussed driver's license fee increase. Sheriff Goetz advised he was told by ITD they cannot get the number of each counties transaction times which is helpful in order to calculate the necessary fee. The current \$5 fee was put in place 30 years ago. IDOT has discussed Assessors processing licensing. Sheriff Goetz points out either way it still costs for counties to do the work regardless of what county agency is doing it, assessors verses sheriff. IDOC claims star card will go online this year which will reduce workload for county's, however no state has authorization by DHS to do it online.

IAC Board Secretary/Treasurer position will be open this fall. Sheriff Nielson motioned that Sheriff Goetz be nominated for the position. Sheriff Wilde seconded the motion. Motion passed. Sheriff Donahue motioned Sheriff Bartlett replace Sheriff Goetz as the ISA rep position on the IAC Board. Motion seconded by Wilde. Motion passed.

MOU with Idaho Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence to receive a grant to work with youthful victims of sexual assault in rural areas was discussed. Nielsen motioned to enter into the MOU, Donahue seconded the motion. Motion passed.

POST Update-Sheriff Wolfinger

The new peace officer curriculum is underway and is being tweaked in the process. POST will be expanding detention down the road. Sheriff Wolfinger is writing the rules on Marine Deputy Certification. The IDPR lesson plan is used to certify marine deputies.

POST is moving towards having only one reserve officer classification, that being Reserve Level I. Sheriff Wilde asked that Sheriffs on POST counsel address the issue of sending a deputy home before graduation without allowing them to take the written tests because they failed the physical test, as they can retake the physical test a short time later. This would save substantial time and heartache.

Sheriff Bartlett advised Ada County is currently seeking a validated physical test related to the job. The cost is approximately \$300,000.00 for a 38 month process to revamp the entire physical testing exam. There have been a number of law suits regarding current testing measures. Ada County is starting an academy, invited others to attend.

Executive Director advised the Civil School is May 1st and 2nd in the Boise area. The school will be two days instead of three because it is easier for participant travel. Susan Bagley of Madison County is managing the school.

ISA was approached to sponsor a local baseball team comprise of 12 year-olds coached by Garden City Police Chief Rick Alan. The team supports first responders and uniforms have the thin blue line. It was decided not to sponsor the team as the association would be sponsoring a team consisting of only Ada County residents without statewide participation. Instead, it was recommended that funds from the Idaho Youth Plate be used. Sheriff Bartlett liked the suggestion and will follow-up on the request from Chief Rick Allen.

Sheriff Goetz motioned to write a letter of support for *Close the Gap*. Sheriff Rowland seconded the motion. Motion passed.

No other business

Meeting adjourned