

Minutes from the South Dakota Sheriff's Association Winter Meeting 1-29-15

1. Meeting was called to order by Sheriff Andy Howe

Those in attendance were as follows: Dave Ackerman, Doug DeBoer, Steve Manger, Ray Clements, Jr., Bill Stahl, Lenny Gramkow, Mike Leidholt, Lacey Perman, Andy Howe, Bill Stahl, Curt Hamburger, and Staci Ackerman

2. Sheriff Howe presented the agenda to those present and asked for approval of the agenda.

- Sheriff Stahl made motion to approve the agenda, Seconded by Sheriff DeBoer. All members voted "aye". Agenda was approved.

3. Sheriff Howe Presented the Minutes of the last meeting and asked for approval of the minutes.

- Sheriff DeBoer made motion to approve the minutes, Seconded by Sheriff Stahl. All Members voted "aye". Minutes were approved.

4. Sheriff Howe brought to the attention the treasures report. Staci informed that she would email it out if that would be ok.

- Sheriff DeBoer made the motion to waive the reading of the Treasures report and ask Staci to send it out via email. Seconded by Sheriff Clements. All Members voted "aye". Motion passed.

5. South Dakota Secretary Craig Price addressed the Sheriff's in regard the addition of a couple of new Highway Patrol Squads as well as some legislative issues that the Highway Patrol are currently watching.

6. Staci Ackerman spoke with the members present in reference to legislative bills.

- HB 1082 - That would allow a law enforcement officer to issue a citation without a notary. A brief discussion was held.
- HB 1096 – An Act to revise certain procedures for issuing a permit to carry a concealed pistol. Lengthy discussion was held on this bill through the meeting. SDSA received information throughout the meeting South Dakota DPS, AG officials and Senate Official.
- HB 1108 – Constitutional Carry Bill – Discussion was held on this bill and was determined that we would resist this bill.
- HB 1116 – Conceal Carry Bill repealing provisions – Discussion was held on this bill and it was the general consensus to Resist/Oppose this bill.
- HB 1146 - Limit who may request to see a person's hunting or fishing license. – Discussion was held and was determined to Monitor the Bill.
- HB 1151 – Critical Incident Debriefing confidentiality – Discussion was held and Staci agreed that she would research this bill and put something out when she had more information.
- HB 1159 – Death Penalty Bill – Discussion was held and it was determined that we would monitor and stay neutral.

- SB 59 – Debt collection office at the state level – discussion was held on this bill and it was decided that we would monitor.
- SB 81 - An Act to require persons convicted of driving a vehicle while under influence of alcohol, drugs, or intoxicants to pay certain costs to the county. – Discussion was held on this bill and no stance was taken.
- SB 97 - An Act to revise the allowable penalties for a person admitted to drug court. Discussion was held on this bill and no stance was taken.
- SB 116 - An Act to authorize the county coroner to charge a fee for certain autopsy reports. Discussion was held and it was determined to stay neutral on this bill.
- SB 162 -An Act to permit certain legislators to carry concealed firearms in the State Capitol Building under certain conditions. Discussion was held and it was determined to stay neutral on this bill.
- SRO Bill – Sheriff Howe provided discussion on this bill to the members. It was determined that the Association would remain neutral on this bill.

Discussion was held on the juvenile justice initiative.

7. Discussion was held on Parole / Probation it was determined that if any of the Sheriff's had any questions or concerns to bring them to the attention of Sheriff Thom who currently sits on the advisory board.

8. Sheriff Howe discussed the current by-laws for the SDSA and it was brought to the members' attention that they were in need of review and possible updating. Talk was held about possibly putting together a committee to do this.

It was mentioned by Sheriff Ackerman who currently sits on the Radio Communication counsel that there is going to be an open seat. Sheriff Stahl made a motion to suggest Sheriff DeBoer for a possible member to the Counsel. Seconded by Sheriff Leidholdt. All voted "aye".

Discussion was held on Jail Officer Certification / jailer training.

9. Discussion was held on the Honorary Membership Program for the South Dakota Sheriff's Association and how to build up support from each county constituent.

10. Staci gave the members present an update on the upcoming 2015 conference on April 22-24 in Deadwood, SD. Discussion was held on conference costs, meals as well as different training that was recommended by Sheriff Stahl and Sheriff Milstead. The conference will run all day Wednesday the 22nd, all day Thursday the 23rd and half a day on Friday the 24th.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sheriff DeBoer, Second by Sheriff Stahl with all members voting "aye".

Meeting was adjourned.