

# National Liquor Law Enforcement Association

## Minutes of Meeting

Date: January 11, 2005  
Time: 0845 hrs.  
Location: Eggspectations (working breakfast meeting)  
Attendees: Rick Phillips, Rebecca Ramirez, Linda Ignowski, Stacy Drakeford, Aidan Moore, Scott Pohlman, Chris Curtis, Bob Reynolds, Jerry Jolly, Jim Mosher, Bill Patterson, Roger Johnson, Scott Friedlein, Ted Langevin, Leo Sokoloski and Shawn Walker.

The meeting was called to order at 0845.

### **Order of Business:**

A quorum was present.

Shawn Walker gave an update on academy plans. A discussion ensued on offering support for assistance on PIRE earmark.

Ted Langevin gave the committee a financial report.

Jim Mosher gave a TTB update. Mr. Mosher relayed the history of FMB regulation and the TTB decision-making process.

Bob Reynolds gave the committee a Netherlands update. The NLLEA will send a letter of invitation. The Board will make recommendations, and the States will have to staff visit.

The group discussed the NLLEA Conference and the importance of a congressional presence.

Jerry Jolly reported that the OJJDP grant is to pay May funding.

Linda Ignowski discussed the importance of communication to members.

Rick Phillips spoke regarding the relationship with PIRE. A message needs to be sent by the Board to the membership explaining that an Executive Director position should be funded by the Association to do the business of the Association. PIRE has suggested this before, and the Association's finance structure has been re-structured to enable this occur.

Aidan Moore made a suggestion to focus on positive messages and growing Association reputation.

The committee continued an ongoing discussion on 3 charter members. Rick Phillips got e-mail apologizing.

The Board will draft mission statement ideas.

Shawn Walker made a motion to bring the plan for the future working group to the Board on June 1st.

**END OF MEETING**

