

National Liquor Law Enforcement Association

Minutes of Meeting

Date: December 13, 2004
Time: 1330 hrs.
Location: Via Telephone
Attendees: Rebecca Ramirez, Linda Ignowski, Stacy Drakeford, Jim Copple, Aidan Moore, Rick Phillips, Carol Cannon and Shawn Walker.

The meeting was called to order at 1330.

Order of Business:

A quorum was present.

Jim Copple discussed the 1.5 million dollar federal earmark for training and technical assistance in liquor law enforcement. NLLEA will be involved in planning and Jim Copple and Rebecca Ramirez are beginning the preliminary states for a highly visible program during the next six months. The committee further discussed the funding and the possibility of hiring regional coordinators who have been closely aligned with NLLEA to develop curriculum.

The committee discussed the possibility of separating the OJJDP Conference and the NLLEA Conference. Of concern was the timeframe of being able to plan two separate conferences. The need was recognized for two conferences, but the committee did not want to sacrifice the relationship with PIRE. The Board discussed the pros and cons, and the vote held to separate the conferences with the understanding that NLLEA will still be a part of the OJJDP Conference and the conferences may repartner next year.

A reminder was given that the Advisory Board Meeting will be held in January.

END OF MEETING