



STATE TROOPERS ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA

Kendall Reed, *Secretary*

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Name:	Quarterly STAN Board Meeting		
Date of Meeting:	03/16/2024	Time:	1400 hrs. Central Time
Minutes Prepared By:	Kendall Reed	Location:	La Vista PD Community Room

1. Opening / Call to Order 1400

Estwick: A meeting of the State Troopers Association of Nebraska Executive Board convened 1400, Flick Second

2. Roll Call – 1400 hrs.

MEMBERS PRESENT

NAME	POSITION	NOTES
James Estwick	President	
Tim Flick	Western Vice President	Via Zoom
Tyler Kroenke	Eastern Vice President	
Kendall Reed	Secretary	Via Zoom
Nicholas Jaworski	Treasurer	
Lucas Bolton	Legislative Liaison	
Brian Farmer	Troop A Chair	
Bryan Wiggins	Troop B Chair	Via Zoom
J.J. Pedersen	Troop C Chair	
Jeff Boston	Troop D Chair	Newly re-appointed
Courtney Horak	Troop E Chair	
Anthony Fredrick	HDQ Troop	Via Zoom
Monte Dart	Bargaining Rep	
Scott Black	Retiree Rep	

MEMBERS ABSENT

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NONMEMBERS PRESENT

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Tara Johnson	STAN Secretary	



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Topic: Acceptance of new board member Jeff Boston			Parties Time
- Estwick makes motion to accept Jeff Boston as Troop D Chair, Reed Seconds all in favor.			All 1406
4.			
Topic: Approval of previous meeting minutes			Parties Time
- Estwick motion to approve, Dart Second.			All 1410
5.			
Topic: Treasurer's report			Parties Time
- \$2000.00 to spend per troop area.			All 1415
- Watch Troop area credit cards, HQ was hacked, but is being taken care of.			
- Special olympics asking for \$5000.00 donation. Previous years anywhere from \$1000 to \$5000. Vote to give \$2500.00 to special olympics			
- Estwick motion to accept, Horak seconds, all in favor			



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Topic: Old Buissness

Parties Time

All 1430

- **Retirement bill update:** LB196, carried over from last year, Sen. Ibach dragging feet due to cost to the state. STAN has met with Govener's office (previous Monday) to have disscussions about this topic. Govener advised they can find the money for a lower % for Troopers, still needs to make it out of committee. COLA and surviving spouse payout can still have an effect on retirement contrabutions for active Troops. Still some items in this that have to be figured out by state government to understand where the funds come from for all of this, not a very clear picture currently.
- **Possibility of retirement numbers:** 10% ret. contrabution from troop, 24% from state, 4% cola, 100% surviving spouse
- **Matt Schaefer:** Spoke to the dealing with LB196. Outlook is good just getting though all the hoops at this time.
- **LEO School carry update:** LB1339 made it out of committee tied into other school saftey issues.
- **GOP dinner-** Did not attend this year due to it being sponsored by Herbster (wanted to keep in good grace with current Goveners office.) Retired Col. Nesbitt was somewhat upset about STAN'S attendance. Looking at \$1500.00 donation to GOP
- **Retirement system-** NSP Member named (Luke Splattstoesser appointed by Govenor.)
- **Shadow box cost-** Have not had an LMC meeting yet, on the table for next meeting. Still looking to have state fund more of this cost.
- **NSP Policy Review -** Gary is still working with NSP IT due to issues not receiving our policy revisions. State is sending the revisions but they seem to be having problems in the email systems vs non compliance from NSP. Continuing to work on this problem especially with all the continuing changes.
- **Retirement Calculations-** Ret. Trp. Maus thought his lawsuit payout was added into his last 3 years for retirement, that is incorrect. That money will not count towards your last 3 years. (wont affect 5 year plans due to when law suit was initiated)
- **Under and Uninsured update-** Gary has spoke to Jackson, no further information at this time, but is being worked on.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dues amount review for Retiree Members- Scott Black wants to try a “retiree retreat” to help keep everyone in the loop on current activites and possibly due away with assosication dues or even lower the contrabution rate for retired members. Currently only 100 retiree association members. - Road show- negotiations this year, Estwick would like to travel to the troop areas with STAN board members and talk with the membership about ideas and general topics. - License Plates (Zost)- Talking about creating a Nebraska STAN license plate through DMV, STAN would receive \$52.00 from each plate purchased. - Estwick: Motion to move forward with this, Reed seconds, all in favor. - Estwick motion that if retiree buys STAN DMV plate it would constiue their life time STAN membership, Reed seconds. All in favor. Will need 250 votes for the plates to be approved by NE DMV - Camp 69 STAN- May 7th 2024 will have get together with Camp 69 to inform them of what STAN is and to see who will be interested in becoming a member. - LASIK Discussion- Troopers are interested in this procedure and would like to have it as an option in our vision insurance. - NTC Spring- looking to send two board members, nothing confirmed yet. - Increase In Military Leave- concerned that to much time could overshadow main duties with the patrol vs it being a true part time function. Willing to discuss increase but not numbers such as 400 hours a year. Keep looking at the current requerment of 2 weeks a year 1 weekend a month for part time military positions. - Bringing back DROP- this will have to be done legislativly, still on the radar but are most focused on the current situation with lowering contribution % along with COLA and spouse payout. 			All	1500
8:				
Topic: Executive session (troop area concerns/current IA's			Parties	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Estwick motion to enter excutive session, Flick second, all in favor. - Estwick motion to exit executive session, Reed second, all in favor. 			All	1538 1645

9. Adjournment				
			Parties	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Estwick Motion to adjourn, Monte Second, all in favor. 			All	1647