

## **MN TRIAD**

Minnesota Seniors & Law Enforcement Working Together To Enhance Senior Safety

"The Right Information And Direction"

## **MN TRIAD Meeting**

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 @ 11 AM Isanti County Sheriff's Office Cambridge MN 55008

## **Minutes**

MN Triad Secretary Pauline Fahey called the meeting to order. There were 15 in attendance from 5 Triad counties.

Minutes: M/S/P (Julie Wyffels/Lisa Lovering) to approve the Minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report: M/S/P (Lisa Lovering/Julie Wyffels) to approve the Treasurer's Report, after review and date correction by Treasurer Evan Verbrugge.

**Elections:** Vice-President and Treasurer positions will be up for election at the Fall Conference meeting. If you are interested, please contact one of the officers or let us know at the meeting.

Information Sharing: We talked about the possibility of putting together another MN Triad cookbook and asking people to bring recipes to the conference. If you are interested in working on this project, please let one of the officcers know.

There continues to be a lot of interest on Facebook and Pauline does a lot of sharing. MN Sheriffs' Association is also sharing a lot from Sheriff's Offices throughout the state. After discussion, it was decided that we would make the newsletter shorter (one page, front/back), include a "Did You Know," and ask Triad groups to designate one of their members to share information on what is happening in their counties so that it can be included in the newsletter, on Facebook and/or on the MSA MN Triad Website. This would include events you host or participate in, projects, programs, upcoming events.

MN TRIAD Conference Updates: Lisa from Isanti gave an update on this year's conference. It will be September 23-25 at the St Cloud Kelly Inn. Don Shelby is the keynote speaker. Lots of good speakers are confirmed! Lisa talked about sponsors/vendors and stated that more are needed. Would like to see vendors from throughout the state. Having more vendors/sponsors would also help lower the cost of the conference. Hoping to keep fees at around \$100 for seniors and a little more for professionals. Motel cost is \$94 per night. Lisa also stated that donations of door prizes and bag stuffers are needed. Also asking for each Triad group to donate a basket for a silent auction. Discussion regarding having each Triad group bring a display board highlighting their group's activities. They are setting up a link for registration, so you can register and pay online. The hotel is already taking reservations. Several donation options were discussed – Lions, Legions, Chambers, Salvation Army, Target, Walmart.

Kandiyohi County is scheduled to host the 2020 Conference on October 6-7, 2020 at the Convention Center in Willmar.

File of Life: There is interest from at least one county in placing another order. Let Pauline know if you would like to order.

**TRIAD Program Roundtable:** Each county shared some of what their groups are doing. A few examples.... Isanti – File of Life, Conference and Go Bags; Sherburne - Senior Day Out; Aitkin County - Speakers and Lunch events 4 times a year;

The next MN TRIAD meeting will be held at the 2019 MN Triad Conference – exact time TBD.

Meeting was adjourned.

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