

Letter from the President

Hello Everyone, no letter from Kelsey Demmert this time as Kelsey accepted a new position with her county working in the HR department. Congrats to Kelsey and best of luck to her. Don't forget to send in nominations for the

Application for the "Dave Grant"

Program of the Year Award

Presented at the 2022 Spring Conference

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Application for the "Kay Siebrass"

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Please send them to

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Directions on how to use MJPS.docx

The directions for use are above

Spring Conference 2022

April 19th – 21st

Conference agenda

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Conference sign up link.

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MJPS FALL CONFERENCE 2021 HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FALL CONFERENCE.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tues, December 7, 2021

Zoom

Call to order

Attendees: Kelsey Demmert (Dakota), Kalie Drinkman (Polk), Jim Watt (Meeker), Nicole Torgrimson (Douglas)

Absent: Noelle Flesher (Wright), Dustin Naumann (Mille Lacs), Terry Davis (Chisago), Tom Wells (MSA)

Meeting Minutes: October minutes approved.

Board Titles etc.: There was discussion about revamping the current board rolls/titles. Should we ask for any JA representatives to sit on the board. There hasn't been one in quite some time. Discussion about one be assigned to forum development/content.

MJPS Awards: Discussion about asking for new names/people, to represent the two MJPS awards, on the forum.

Training: There will be a Decision Points 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ day training in Crookston Feb 16 – 18. Contact Kalie Drinkman for more info. Kelsey is working on an Aces Interface Train the Trainer training possibly in March.

Staffing challenges: Discussion about a common trend of jails continuing to work with staff shortages and programmers being utilized for duties

Newsletter: The Fall/Winter newsletter should be coming out next month. If you have any items of interest, or updates you'd like to share, get the information/photos to Jim Watt from Meeker County.

Next Executive Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 18, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at the MSA or Zoom.

Our next Conference will be in the Spring of 2022, a date to be determined.

Next Executive Board Meetings: TBD via Zoom

Congrats to Wright County!





The goal of the forum is to provide a place to collect feedback on various topics relating to jail programs and services so that we can all benefit from our collective knowledge and avoid reinventing the wheel on the most effective policies, procedures and practices in our field.

We are setting up a "Programmer's 101" area that will include forms, contact lists, and other useful information pertaining to jail programs. Please consider sharing some of your great work with and for others.

How to Use the Forum

As of last October, the MJPS forum is available on the MSA website at www.mnsheriffs.org.

Navigate to the Divisions of the MSA section on the left sides and select MN Jail Programs and Services.

Click on the MJPS Forum to view the discussion board.

At the top you will be able to login or register if it is your first time posting to the board.



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