



**STATED MEETING OF THE SLED CONSTABLES ADVISORY COUNCIL  
August 27, 2009**

The regular stated meeting of the SLED Constables Advisory Council was held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, August 27, 2009 at SLED Headquarters, Columbia, South Carolina.

I. CALL TO ORDER.

Robert Johnson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order promptly at 10:00 A.M. and declared a quorum present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Joel Wood. Those in attendance were as follows:

Constable Advisory Council in attendance

Kenny McLean	At Large Member CAC
Bob Johnson, Chairperson	Midlands Region CAC
Joel Wood	Piedmont Region CAC
Jim Ward	Low County CAC
Bill Doar	Pee Dee Region CAC

SLED Representatives in attendance:

Lynn Rolin,  
Diana White  
Lt. Ben Moore

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the stated meeting for July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 were before the Council. Bill Doar made a motion that the minutes be approved as amended. The motion received a second from Kenny McLean and was approved unanimously.

The docket was presented and approved by common consent.

III. Old Business

- David Churilla, Chairman of the Training Committee, reported that the SCLEOA Annual Meeting will be held in Myrtle Beach, S. C. on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 through September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009. A meeting room for Constables will be available on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 10:00 A. M. until Noon.
- The need for accessible training for persons wanting to become Constables was discussed with the matter being referred to the Training Committee for study. No action was taken by the Committee.



- David Churilla, Chairman of the Training Committee, reported that the Committee will study the possibility of training in the following areas: Traffic Control, Drug Identification, and Working with Dogs.

New Business:

- Bill Doar posed the question of having a “Retired Constable” designation for Constables that wanted to retain their commission but not work in support of law enforcement. Lt. Moore reported that to retain a Constables Commission you would still have to have your Legal Updates and qualify with your firearm each year. It was suggested that anyone wanting to retire be issued a “Certificate of Appreciation” and be issued a “Concealed Weapon Permit”. The Committee requested that Lynn Rolin investigate the possibility of “Retiring Constables” being honored at the SLED “Awards Ceremony”.
- Jim Ward made a motion that the Chaplain’s Mission Statement and Goals and Objectives, as posted on the Web Site be approved as posted. The motion received a second from Kenny McLean and was approved unanimously.
- Kenny McLean brought a sample of the shirts proposed for the CAC and Committee members. Kenny McLean made a motion that the color of the shirts be accepted as the official color for the CAC shirts. The motion received a second from Jim Ward and was approved unanimously.
- Kenny McLean made a motion that October 24, 2009 be approved as the date for the first annual “October Fest” for all Constables and CAC meeting be held at the Indigo Club on Sumter Highway with the time being from 10:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. The motion received a second from Jim Ward and was approved unanimously.
- By common consent it was agreed that the menu for October Fest will be a Bar-B- Que, baked beans, slaw, and rolls. The Constables will be asked to bring their own non-alcoholic beverages. Also, CAC members should begin to contact the Constables in their respective Regions and make them aware of the upcoming event.
- Jim Ward made a motion that Leroy Delionbach be approved as a member of the Training Committee. The motion received a second from Kenny McLean and was approved unanimously.
- Joel Wood made a motion that Richard Spangler be approved as a member of the Training Committee. The motion received a second from Jim Ward and was approved unanimously.



- Kenny McLean made a motion that Danny Smith be approved as a member of the Policy and Procedures Committee. The motion received a second from Jim Ward and was approved by a vote of 3 in favor and 1 abstention.
- Joel Wood made a motion that Marvin Carmichael be approved as a member of the Policy and Procedures Committee. The motion received a second from Jim Ward and was approved unanimously.
- It was agreed, by common consent, that other names in nomination for Committee membership will be put on hold until additional information can be obtained on the prospective appointees.
- Lt. Moore requested a list of constables interested in being trained to work with the “Crime Stoppers” program. He asked that the Constables be willing to commit the time necessary for the training and work schedule.
- Lt. Moore reported that other possible work opportunities for Constables could be Criminal Records and computer work.
- Kenny McLean asked that the CAC members help find people interested in working with him on the Web Site. The Constables will need skills in Share Point and Data Base management.

IV. Next Meeting:

The next regularly stated meeting of the Constables Advisory Council will be held on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the SCLEOA Convention in Myrtle Beach. The time and location for the meeting is to be announced later.

V. Adjournment:

There being no further business Kenny McLean moved that the meeting be adjourned with prayer by Joel Wood. The Motion received a second from Bill Doar and was approved unanimously.

Joel Wood adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by

Joel E. Wood, CAC Piedmont Region