



**STATED MEETING OF THE SLED CONSTABLES ADVISORY COUNCIL
September 14, 2009**

The regular stated meeting of the SLED Constables Advisory Council was held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, September 14, 2009 in Conference Room I at the Hilton Resort Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The meeting of the CAC was held as part of the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Association.

I. CALL TO ORDER.

Robert Johnson, Chairperson, called the meeting to order promptly at 2:00 P.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
Robert Johnson, Chairperson	Midlands Region CAC
Joel Wood	Piedmont Region CAC
Bill Doar	Pee Dee Region CAC

SLED Representatives in attendance:

Lynn Rolin,

There were six Constables present at the meeting.

II. Approval of Minutes

The approval of the minutes of the stated meeting for August 27, 2009 was tabled until the meeting of the CAC to be held on September 24, 2009 at SLED Headquarters in Columbia, South Carolina.

The docket was presented and approved by common consent.

III. New Business:

- Robert Johnson made opening remarks and welcomed the Constables in attendance to the meeting of the Constables Advisory Council.
- Robert Johnson asked Kenny McLean, At Large Member of CAC, to update everyone on the new Constables Web Site. Kenny McLean went over access to the Web Site and the new address for the Constables Web Site is constables.sled.sc.gov. A demonstration of the information currently available and new items to be added to the site was presented.



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- Kenny McLean announced the planned “Constables Fest” ” for all Constables and CAC Meeting to be held on October 24, 2009 at the Indigo Club on Sumter Highway with the time being from 10:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.





➤ Robert Johnson then opened the meeting for a general question and answer session. The following questions came from the floor:

1. There was a request from the floor for a change in the letter to agencies that gives the agency authorization to use constables that would define how “Advanced Constables” can be used.
2. There was a request from the floor for a program to make Chiefs/Sheriffs aware of the constable program and in particular the “Advanced Constable” program.
3. There was a recommendation from the floor that Constable Training be opened to officers from other agencies in an effort to improve communication and awareness of the training that Constables have.

➤ The comments from the floor were received as information and will be referred to the appropriate Sub-Committee for consideration. There being no further comments the Question and answer session was closed.

IV. Next Meeting:

The next regularly stated meeting of the Constables Advisory Council will be on September 24, 2009 at 2:30 P.M in Columbia, South Carolina at SLED Headquarters.

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