

CWEPA Meeting Minutes  
July 27, 2020  
Google Hangout

**Call to Order:** 1:07 PM

**Board Members Present:** Adrian Archuleta, Matt Yamashita, Sean Shepherd, Brandon Dye, Eric Lowery, Evan Jones, Cody Wigner

**Membership Present:** Surface, Delpiccolo, Richman, Ortega, Bybee, Murdoch, Cannon, Lamb, Martinez, Florian, Cambell, Diamond

**Reading/Corrections of Minutes from February meeting:**

No corrections to last meeting minutes/approved

No new members

Retired member's approval:

Bob Thompson

Craig Wescoatt

**Treasurer Report: (Todd Cozad)**

UBS: \$220,272.26

US Bank main account: \$24,555.43

US Bank scholarship account: \$4994.11

Credit Union of Colorado:

Savings: \$507.17

Checking (scholarship account): \$5089.04

Money Management: \$3458.19

12 month CD: \$5075.39

**California Game Warden Association Historical perspective on Unions.**

Cody Wigner reached out to Sgt. Nick Buckler, president of California Game Warden Association, who gave a lengthy historical perspective on the development of unions and collective bargaining in the State of California. Buckler highlighted issues with legislative pay increases being compromised by other union involvement, and the loss of LDF coverage through conflicts with competing unions. The CWEPA board will continue to look at potential impacts to PORAC LDF coverage from Colorado WINS. The board has reached out directly to PORAC for clarification details and is awaiting a response. For more information on California, see link below.

<https://www.peaceofficersca.org/legal-defense.html>

CWEPA board members were invited by Association of Colorado State Patrol Professionals (ACSPP) to attend their July meeting to see how they operate as an association and compared to CWEPA. ACSPP changed LDF from PORAC to PLEA based on rate changes and services provided. ACSPP opted out of Colorado WINS, seeing no benefit to their membership. ACSPP also discussed their use of legislative liaison and lobbyist, and how they benefit their association. CWEPA is looking into acquiring the services of ACSPP lobbyist.

**Law enforcement integrity bill**

All commissioned officers need to fulfill training by September 1, 2020.

**Myotis Tournament**

There has been some interest in the re-creation of the Myotis tournament from membership in the future. Ideas that have been brought up have been for a more family involved event, maybe a golf tournament or a shooting event at the Cameo Range.

**Merchandise Update (Sean Shepherd)**

New design for CWEPA shirt is upcoming, carnivore skull with CWEPA logo.

25 challenge coins remain in inventory with the current design. No plans to change the design, re-stock proposed for December 2020 based on availability and pricing.

**Members Concerns:**

None

**Meeting Adjourn:** 2:03 PM