

**I. Welcome and Introduction:** Meeting called to order at 1100hrs

President Von Young welcomed everyone to Parkland Community College. This is the first meeting that President Young presided over as the new president of ICLEA. President Young sees that ICLEA is moving in the right direction and wants to take it forward. President Young wants all junior colleges, colleges, and universities to come to the table and get involved in the organization. Introductions were made around the room.

Other board members present: Secretary Michael Gohlke

Secretary Gohlke asked that the winter meeting minutes be approved. Chuck Adams from Illinois Wesleyan accepted the motion and Barb O'Connor from the University of Illinois seconded the motion. Motion passed. Winter meeting minutes were approved.

**II. Guests:**

Controlled F.O.R.C.E. Training Systems of Elburn IL did a presentation on their company and what they can offer to campus law enforcement. Controlled F.O.R.C.E. said there is grant money out there for training. Currently Controlled F.O.R.C.E. is not an approved Department of Homeland Security training option.

**III. IACLEA Report:**

President Marlon Lynch was in attendance and gave a report from IACLEA. The Mid-America region was the host of the 2010 IACLEA convention in St. Louis, MO. Over 400 people attended the conference. The 2011 IACLEA conference will be held in Charlotte, NC. There will be a one day campus crime prevention class in Milwaukee, WI in the fall of 2010. There will be a 4 hour webinar from IACLEA on grant writing on September 22, 2010.

President Lynch stated there was no word on the federal grants that are due to come out. President Lynch urged members to get involved in IACLEA task forces. Executive Development Institute (EDI) is now being offered at Northwestern University Center of Public Safety. EDI will be offered in the summer of 2010 and the spring of 2011 in Evanston, IL. President Young stated that EDI was a very good class and highly recommended that the membership look into taking it.

#### **IV. Campus Safety Enhancement Act Report:**

Mike Chamness from Illinois Emergency Management Agency was present to give the report. Mike also chairs the Illinois Terrorism Task Force. Mike stressed that all colleges and universities must have a NIMS plan, violence prevention plan, and behavioral plan in place. Right now there is no penalty for not being in compliance. President Young urged membership to be complimentary. President Young does not want to see a college or university on t.v. trying to explain why they were not compliant. Mike stressed that if you are not NIMS compliant you will not be eligible for grant funding. Mike further stated you must also have NIMSCAST done. NIMSCAST is proof you are doing exercises, drills, and following NIMS. Mike Chamness introduced former ICLEA President Roy Garcia as the new compliance officer. Roy's position has not been funded yet. Once it has he will be reviewing plans etc.

25 million has been set aside for campus safety enhancement. It is in the state capital budget but bonds must be sold to fund the enhancement grant. Mike stated to look for the grant in January 2011. Mike Chamness can be reached at [Mike.Chamness@Illinois.gov](mailto:Mike.Chamness@Illinois.gov) or 217-557-5499.

#### **V. Treasury Report: No report given**

#### **VI. Old Business : No old business to report**

#### **VII. New Business:**

President Young stated we need to work together and help schools put their plans together. If a school has already had their plan approved they should help another school. Roy Garcia stressed that school administration must be a part of the planning and exercises. Bill LaTour asked that ICLEA help with table top exercises across the state. President Young liked the idea.

President Young stated he was going to meet with the ICLEA board in the near future to map out future meetings and training exercises.

The meeting was adjourned at 1330 hrs