**Minutes of the LEEMI Board Meeting**

**February 22, 2012**

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

In attendance:

Gary Presswood

Boyd Adams

Mac Dickinson

Mayor Butler

Joey Watson

Fabian Blache

Stephanie Rispone

Bob Wortz

Rebekah Taylor

Motion made by Joey Watson for Mac Dickinson to serve as Chair of Board. Accepted by Mayor Butler and seconded by Boyd Adams. Motion passed.

Discussion of loss of funding and that POST would put the New Chiefs Training Workshop on for LACP. A 20K grant from GOHSEP was provided to fund the training for 2012. Discussed how funding worked in past years.

LCLE will release information to new about the Chiefs graduation from the course.

Motion made by Mayor Butler to accept the course curriculum for chief’s workshop. Seconded by Mac Dickinson. Motion passed.

The board authorized Fabian Blache to approve CEUs hours unless he feels a particular issue needs to be reviewed by the board. Motion made by Mac Dickinson and seconded by Boyd Adams. Motion passed.

Joey Watson asked that he not have a voting privilege but remain on the board and recommended that another chief sit on board for voting. Wants to serve as an advisor board member only. It was recommended that a large municipality chief hold the position.

Next LEEMI meeting scheduled for LACP Mid-Year Conference.

Motion by Joey Watson to suspend meeting. Seconded by Gary Presswood. Motion passed.