



CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by President, Geri Sorg. The meeting was hosted by the Lewisville Police Department.

Following the pledge of alliance each attendee introducing themselves with the cities of Arlington, Fort Worth, DeSoto, Flower Mound, Cedar Hill, Coppell, Carrollton, Lewisville, Weatherford, Irving, Mansfield, and Euless represented at the meeting. A guest representative from Decatur was also present. The total membership in attendance was 19 with ten agency reps present.

Lewisville Chief Russ Kerbow welcomed us followed by Karen S. introducing Officer Chris Clements with the Traffic Enforcement Unit and a 6 ½ year veteran of the Lewisville police department. Officer Clements spoke on DWI arrests and the issues faced by the Lewisville and other police departments. With the use of LEADRS software and the formation of a DWI unit the Lewisville has found success and been able to reduce the time spent on an arrest.

The minutes for the February 2009 meeting were approved as amended. The motion was made to accept by Flower Mound and seconded by DeSoto. The February 2009 treasurer's report was approved with a motion to accept by Arlington and a second by Carrollton.

Under new business James L. reported on the state conference to be held in San Marcus on July 30, 31, and August 1st. Accommodations are available at the Embassy Suite for \$119.00 per night. There will be a welcome BBQ on Thursday evening for attendees and a banquet on Saturday evening. More information is available at the state web site (www.texascpaaa.org).

Geri reminded the memberships that IRS form 990n is to be filed yearly by the 15th day of the 5th month after a 501(3)(c)'s fiscal year end. The form may be filed by E-Postcard. Each member's treasurer may file on the web site www.Epost.form990.org and they may check status by calling 877-829-5500.

Geri announced that Decatur will host the April meeting and Coppell will be hosting the December meeting. But we still need a host for two of our monthly meetings. Cedar Hill volunteered to host the May meeting and Flower Mound will be hosting the July meeting giving a host city for each meeting in 2009.

Alumni discussion included the following announcements:

Decatur graduated its first class in November and is scheduled to start their next class in May. The academy includes all of Wise county.

Arlington volunteers gave 1,000 hours saving the police department \$20,000. Their 37th academy class graduated, Del Fisher (started the ACPA and retiring) was their guest at their March meeting, the Arlington Awards Banquet was last week, and are working on National Police Week events on May 13th.

DeSoto will start their COP class in April, have 95 paying alumni, working on SOPs for their citizen patrol, and are looking at doing graffiti clean-up.

Lewisville has a new city volunteer policy and has worked through the liability issues so the volunteers are back in service. Their current membership is 39.

Flower Mound announced the "Wild About Flower Mound" will be held April 17-18 and the Awards Banquet will be on April 24. Flower Mound has put cameras on their Watch Tower and snap shots are now on the web in true time. The police officers can adjust the camera angle when in the vicinity and the cameras offer night vision.

Irving are redoing their logo and their fund raiser will be held at Via Real Mexican Restaurant.

Cedar Hill will have their award banquet this evening, class 17 starts Thursday, and they will be having a fundraiser "Carnation" sale at Applebee's this weekend.

Carrollton has started a graffiti abatement program and will be feeding the officers with an Easter meal on April 4th. **Coppell**'s high school self defense classes for girls has completed, Earth Fest will be the 1st Saturday and they will have a rodeo for a Memorial fund.

Weatherford's Casino Nights on February 21st was a success with 250 attendees and 200 prizes for a profit of \$4800. Their new chief was an assistant chief in Fort Worth.

Hudson Oaks had their first academy class of thirteen members recognized by the city council.

Eules will be starting their annual warrant round-up calls Monday, are preparing for the awards banquet in April, and Arbor Days.

James L. made a general announcement that the SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) Conference on March 6th was a success with 500 in attendance, including the volunteers.

With a motion made by Coppel and second by Carrollton the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Ernst
CPAANT Secretary

- Approved
- Approved as Amended