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*The Regional meeting/
Christmas Party is
Scheduled for Saturday
December 4th 2010
10am-12pm*

*Grand Prairie Public Safety Building
1525 Arkansas Lane
Grand Prairie, Texas 75052*

Please bring a Potluck dishes (breakfast or lunch)
and a gift
(no more than \$15.00 in value and re-gifting fine.)

NEW BOARD 2011

President: John Gault
 Vice-President: Scott Peterson
 Secretary: Alice Isabel
 Treasurer: Karen Sasso
 Directors: Pat Struble, James Long,
 & Barbara Dunn



WEB SITES TO VISIT:
WWW.CPAANT.ORG
WWW.TEXASCPAAA.ORG



Need host City For January!



CPAANT would like to thank the Flower Mound Citizen Police Academy Alumni

Association for being such wonderful hosts for the November regional meeting. Also, thanks go to their guest speaker, Michele Lanham, the R.A.T.T. Program Manager.

2010 CPAANT Officers and Directors

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS IN REGION 2 ARE INVITED TO JOIN
 Annual dues are \$25.00 Make your check payable to CPAANT
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES November 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Sgt at Arms. October's meeting is being hosted by the Flower Mound Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

Geri led the members and guests in the pledge of allegiance.

All the attendees introduced themselves and alumni. The attending cities, DeSoto, Lewisville, Fort Worth, Arlington, Burleson, Flower Mound, Carrollton, Cedar Hill, Mansfield, Weatherford, Irving, Euless, Roanoke, Garland and visiting city was Highland Village

Flower Mound rep introduced Liaison Officer Steve Caldwell from Flower Mound PD. The speaker, Michele Lanham was introduced, which spoke about Texas Auto Theft & burglary. She spoke on RATT and Reducing Auto Thefts in Texas program that she is base out of Denton.

A ten-minute break was taken, and then the business meeting began again at 11:05am.

Birthdays celebrated in November were Marge J. from Fort Worth and John E. from Weatherford. A warm Happy Birthday was sung to them from everyone.

NEW BUSINESS:

October General Meeting minutes were approved after a motion by Mansfield, second by Arlington.

October's Treasurer's Report was given previous balance of \$3504.76 with deposits \$50.00 and one reimbursement of \$54.70 bring the October's ending balance to \$3500.06. A motion to approve by Arlington, a seconded to accept the treasurer report and approved by Flower Mound

Geri announced that the cities of Hurst and Garland CPAAA are the new members and thanked them for joining our Alumni.

By-Law Committee Chairperson announced after 2 years the by-laws are finally done. John G from DeSoto, the Chairperson stated the by-law committee members are presenting and have proposed some by-law changes. He mentioned that he checked with the IRS on wording from the state, and was informed that it was not IRS's "wording"; but, it did meet the intent of the law. The by-laws had been posted on the CPAANT website for 3 months to be viewed by all. The Secretary e-mailed the proposed by-laws to city reps on file per our roster to view. The by-law committee made changes to section 1.2, 2nd paragraph. The changes to this section are; the removal of "incur to the" the "of" after benefit, the last removal was the word "in furtherance" and the words "of fund" in its place was added to this section. He asked if there are any additional changes. Then he asked for the by-laws to be approved. Irving made a motion to approve and Arlington seconded to accept these changes. A vote from the cities reps to approved By-laws. John thanked the by-law committee and those that responded with comments.



Membership Director Scott P from Flower Mound announced that membership was up to 21 cities and that Highland Village was visiting today to see what they could learn about CPAANT and how CPAANT network could help them. He reminded the reps that their membership dues of \$25 are due next month. He passed out some forms, and they could download our membership form from the web site as well. Please remember to submit their reps name and e-mail for 2011.

Election Committee Chairperson: Pat S. from Arlington announced the slate of 2011 board nominees is: John Gault, President; Scott Peterson, Vice-President; Alice Isabel, Secretary; Karen Sasso, Treasurer; Pat Struble, Director; James Long, Director; Barbara Dunn, Director. It was asked from the floor if any nominations for these offices three times and none were submitted. The floor was closed and the new board for 2011 was elected.

Reporting on State Business: James L. from Mansfield reported that the state was working on increasing membership in each district and was identifying alumni associations so contact can be made to encourage their members to join TCPAAA and attend the convention be held each year.

John E. from Weatherford reported that the state board meeting starts in August. One goal is to have team building and communication training expert. He recommended that members sponsor a booth at the State Fair and has members besides reps participate at the state level events. He was asked by the state make a to do a list (Bingo Card) of what activities organizations across the state do to help their police departments and cities, like the "Bingo Card" he put together for the region 2.

Geri announced that the December Christmas Party would be held in Grand Prairie this year on the 4th. It will be Potluck dishes (breakfast or lunch) with every members attending bringing a dish and a gift no more than \$15.00 in value and re-gifting is fine. This will not be our normal meeting so to speak but a Christmas meeting to announce the new board members to cities and eat.

Reps were encouraged to sign up for hosting the meetings next year. Geri asked if someone would be interested in hosting the CPAANT meeting in January to let her know.

Next year will be another Chief's Round Table, it will be held in October 2011. In 2009 there were about 162 in attendances; 20 Police Departments were there. CPAANT pays for the lunch; we would like an Alumni host city to host the event.



CPAAA Reports and Discussion:

Flower Mound – vehicles are out front to everyone to view and they have their new laptops in them now. Sgt. Don Chambers is looking for SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) samples.

Carrollton – Switchyard Festival was a good turnout; it was held in October 22nd-23rd, there were 30 people worked it. They have finished their SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures). They will feed the officers a Thanksgiving meal on November 20.

Mansfield – Their Park Patrol with Golf Carts program has 2 people working morning and weekend. They will help on Oct 30 at the Fall Festival celebration. Their watchtower program helped police department 5-9 pm on October 30 with Fall Festival. They are also holding advanced COP training. They have purchased two bikes, three computers for police department.

Burleson – Oct9 founder day was large success they raised \$260 in the officer dunk and hit an officer with pie booths. They continue to working the football games, warrant calls at least twice a month. Nov 26, they have a Block Friday Patrol at Wal-Mart/Shopping center. In Dec, the 4th is Christmas parade, and on the Dec 11th field trip Sanders Estes Prison Unit in Venus, Texas. On December 13th, a joint Christmas Party with BCPAAA and COPS will be held.

Arlington – The Chief wanted to thank everyone for coming out and helping on the 3, 4, and 5 Rangers games. They had 5500 hrs volunteered. They helped at emergency center at the Ranger game. On Nov. 20th, they will work on Santa Cops. Their 42nd CPA class is learning about domestic violence and drunks next weeks. They will be helping at Super Bowl and training to work closed circuit cameras at this event.

Garland – Their just finish up CPA class number 36, there were 29 CPA class graduates, which 26 of them sign up for the alumni. They held "Road Sign Round Up", they were paid for pick up signs around the city; it help them raised over \$300 for 700 signs. Officer Cook out, they are going to serving officers a meal today. They held a Gun and Hoses boxing tournament. They also provide help at Auto Show and Bass Tournament.

Irving – Hosted their CPA class graduated. They are hosting a raffle for former liaison officers who wife is ill. They bought \$1,000 in flashlights for police department. They are working on memorial for Officers who die in the line of duty. They are doing goody bags for officers; and signed up with Kroger to raise funds. They are still doing once a month at Chili on Thursdays. They have 5 new watch school safety officers.

Lewisville – provided child ID services at Fall Festival. Criminal Justice Classes are helping with memorial for Mr. B on November 13th. She is helping in a benefit motorcycle ride for a Fort Worth officer wife; it is \$10 per bike on November 14th - Stockyard Bike Ride.

Eules – They have over 10,000 hrs has been volunteered in their newsletter as of September that like \$96,472.00 saving in labor hours to their department. They are doing a CERT training program with Bedford. December 4th is their Christmas Parade.

Roanoke – their CPAAA members are BBQ Saturday and Sunday for the officers who are working Race weekend Nov 6 -7. They are doing their 2nd annual Blue Santa event this year, and the Christmas Parade is December 4th.

Cedar Hill – They are doing the National Night Out. They have 42 groups held activities, which the Chief is talking too. They are working on Elfins and Friends. They are also having a Christmas Parade.

Highland Village – Has 34 members in their civilian auxiliary VIPS. They have 1 event a year, and must work 2 hours a month, it can be car patrol, bike patrol, etc. They are having a Christmas Parade as well. They are looking forward in networking with other members here at CPAANT.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:06 pm with a motion by Carrollton and a second by Irving and a gift exchange followed.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Martinez
[2010 Secretary of CPAANT](#)

Approved Approved as Amended





CALENDAR



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December 2010—Turquoise

- Dec 2 — Hanukkah
- Dec 4 — Grand Prairie—Meeting
- Dec 25 —Christmas Day
- Dec 26 — Kwanzaa
- Dec 31 — New Year's Eve



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January 2011— Garnet

- Jan 1— New Day
- Jan 6 — Three Kings Day
- Jan 10— CPAANT Meeting
- Jan 17 — Martin Luther King Jr Birthday



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February 2011—Amethyst

- Feb 7— CPAANT MEETING—
- Feb 2— Groundhog Day
- Feb 12 — Lincoln's Bday
- Feb 14 —Valentine Day
- Feb 18— Washington's Bday
- Feb 20— President's Day



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March 2011— Aquarmarine

- Mar 7 — Meeting
- Mar 9 — Ash Wednesday
- Mar 17 — St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 19 — St. Joseph's Day



CPAANT MEMBER CITIES 21



Arlington
Burleson
Carrollton
Cedar Hill
Decatur

DeSoto
Duncanville
Euless
Fort Worth
Flower Mound
Garland

Grand Prairie
Hurst
Irving
Lewisville
Mansfield

Mesquite
Roanoke
Trophy Club
Waco
Weatherford