



The meeting was called to order at 10:07 am by President, Geri Sorg. October's meeting is being hosted by the Arlington Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

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

Member cities introduced were Arlington, Lewisville, Cedar Hill, Irving, Weatherford, Fort Worth, Burleson, DeSoto, Roanoke, Euless, Mansfield, Carrollton, and Hurst. Watauga was visiting the meeting today.

There were 38 CPAAA members in attendance with only 10 agencies Rep. present.

Steve Messina from Arlington introduced Arlington Alumni's President; and the following speakers:

- Chief T. Bowman - welcomed CPAANT
- Chaplin Harold Elliott - spoke on "Volunteers Giving Back"
- City Councilmember Jimmy Bennett - welcomed CPAANT
- City Councilmember Robert Rivera - welcomed CPAANT

A ten-minute break was taken, and then the business meeting began again.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Geri said there was a correction to the General Meeting Minutes for Euless... it should be ARES and not GEEK.

Minutes approved with corrections to Lewisville, Cedar Hill, and Euless reps reports with a motion by Arlington and a second by Burleson.

Treasurer's Report approved as submitted after a motion by Arlington and a second by DeSoto.

By-laws committee chair announced that the committee met and made a few more changes to the by-laws. Wanted all City Reps to note Changes to the By-laws and will have them posted to the web site so they can be voted on at the November meeting.

This by-law would be sent out e-mails on file all the city Reps to look over. Please view them before the November meeting. The committee is still waiting on an answer whether some of the wording in the by-laws changes was scribed by the IRS for the Alumni's to use.

Geri announced that Hurst is CPAANT's newest member city and welcome them and introduced Watauga members visiting as possibly newest members to want to join CPAANT.

Geri announced our Historian was not here to report on that process report.

Pat S. from Arlington our Director handed out forms for reps to nominate board members for 2011. Pat S. is still looking for a secretary and two directors and will be calling upon city reps not at the meeting today. She announced that only reps are eligible to be on the board.

Pat S. also announced she had approval from the Arlington Police Chief to have Arlington host the 2013 State Convention and Region 2 will be putting on the convention. She said she would need the help of the reps from CPAANT's member cities to plan the event. She wants to see more TCLEOSE classes offered to attract more law enforcement members. Region 1 is planning on 500 attendees in 2011 so she would like to see CPAANT have as big or bigger turn-out. Please contact at 817-614-0670 for Nomination for Board names.

James Long announced he will back in November about the state after the board meeting in October.

#### CPAAA Reports and Discussion:

**Arlington** – 22 volunteers worked the POP Conference with 800 officers in attendance from all over the world as far away as Chili and New Zealand. They saved the police department \$100,117 by volunteering.

**Weatherford** – Oct 5 will be participating in National Night Out; Oct 7th providing traffic control at College Homecoming Parade; doing security at football games; October 8th, & 15th. On the Oct 17th will have Benefit Golf fundraiser; and Oct 31st man a booth at College Fall Festival. The alumni has a Van is now in service and has been wrapped in McGruff décor; getting two more patrol cars being their total to five; a Skytower is being used now; approximately \$6,000 was spent to get a camera for colored fingerprinting cards.

**Carrollton** – Mid-term for 44th CPA class on Nov 18; preparing for annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for officers. Santa Fe Days are next weekend; Switchyard Festival is October 22nd and 23rd; Red Cross Training 9600+ hrs volunteers have been given at the end of August; have two more cameras for graffiti; on their third order of signs; getting cameras for license plate

scanning; collected 200 pounds from 72 different drop offs at the DEA Drug Collection Day recently.

**DeSoto** – Personal from the Alumni Association and C.O.P. program participated in "kids safety" days at the Lowe's and Home Depot stores. The Alumni/COP provided water and food to 50+ officers deployed at stadium in direct support in a 14-hour helped at football games with Florida teams. Participated as room monitor volunteers at the Dallas Enforcement Exposition last week which was attended by law enforcement and EMT from as far as New Mexico; DeSoto to host Police Olympics in 2011 and asked each city to ask their respective cities if they could donate monies as it will take \$35-40,000 to host the event. This Expo ensure that Texas Sworn officers properly completed required documents for TECLOSE credits for course attendance.

**Burleson** – Sept 30th was their 5th COPS class graduated with 13 members and they were able to participate in assisting the police in the drastic accident in which a 4-year backed a van over his mother and 4 month sibling; October 9th is Frontier Days; October 7th is Homecoming parade; the Skytower training is complete and in use now.

**Cedar Hill** – Country Days are on October 9th and they will man a booth for a fundraiser; purchased a rifle scope for ERT.

**Irving** – Hosting the CPA classes; ICPAAA are continuing to host the weekly CPA classes, providing the snacks as required, there are about 25 students. We have been given the schedule and alumni are planning to visit various National Night Out celebrations throughout the city as official representative of the Irving PD.; Safety Fair; 1,000 flashlights for police patrol. ICPAAA shall man a booth at the upcoming safety fair later this month at the Irving Mall. Lewisville - 33rd CPA class; Criminal Justice Class; participating in child fingerprinting at Home Depot today; Lewisville will have two stories broadcasted on "America Most Wanted" on October 9th for chain saw murders and the two daughters murdered by their father.

**Roanoke** – having a fundraiser at Celebrate Roanoke event Oct 9th from 10am -10pm and has raffle tickets available for a Playstation3 w/ Madden NFL11games.

Watauga - Had a concert in August to raise funds for Santa Cops; have a new police chief.

**Eules** – Today there is an Open House for Police and Fire; held BBQ dinner and silent auction on September 18th raising \$7,714 after selling 200 tickets; purchased a Redman suit for RAD (Rape Aggression Defense); CERT had their first call-out partnering with city employees for assessments.

It was announced that lunch will follow at Mercado Juarez.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:52 pm with a motion by Carrollton and a second by Lewisville, and a gift exchange followed.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Martinez  
Secretary of CPAANT

Approved       Approved as Amended