



CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JULY 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:09 am by John Gault the Vice President. John gave notice to the members that Geri have called him the night before and would not be here for this meeting. He then asked the Sgt at Arms led the members and guests in the pledge of allegiance.

The meeting was hosted by the Burleson Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

John G. asked the Officer liaison to the Burleson's CPAAA Sgt Brian O'Herne to introduced Chief Tom Cowan who welcomed CPAANT and guests. He spoke about one of his favorite authors and quoted from Sir Robert Peel, from the 1840s: "Police are the Public and the Public are the Police." He point being we need others to be successful.

The members asked many questions of Chief Cowan, which he was happy to answer all. Most of the questions were around how to get more of the officers to except the alumni into the department and not as outsiders. Chief Cowan stated it starts at top down.

After a 10 minute break

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting started with the minutes being approved, as corrected with a motioned by Arlington and second by Burleson.

Karen gave the Treasurer reported membership dues deposited. The balance on April 28, 2010, was \$ 2960.01; with due of \$ 25 deposit and minus \$389.99 for the TV. May 31, 2010, ending balance was \$3151.01, with the donation from Lockheed \$250 and plus due \$25, minus Web site \$84. June 30, 2010 was the same \$3151.01. She stated that Trophy Club and Duncanville were added making are total now 19 members. A motion to approved by Roanoke and was second by Irving.

John G. stated the Convention table will cost \$35.00 for our Raffle of our TV, which will are still trying to sell ticket for. They are 1 ticket for 1\$ and 6 tickets for 5\$. Pat S had all the tickets with her, but we will be selling them at the convention.

BY-Law Committee - John G. talked about compliance with IRA; all new wording or commits would be in red text. The webmaster would have for everyone to view on the CPAANT website. Please take the time read it. Print out a copy to bring with you for the next meeting.

There will no meeting in August due to the Convention, Bryan-College Station, and TX.

Membership chair reported that Trophy Club has resubmitted their dues and Duncanville are sending in dues. Making are membership now 19 member cities as of date. If you know of any cities or new CPAAA starting up, please send us a note. We all welcome are newest members.

Historian has nothing to report and Special Events chair was absent.

Webmaster asked that everyone log on CPAANT website and fill out the directory information soon.

OLD BUSINESS

State Reps reported on what going at the State level: state is updating the alumni listings to increase their membership they were trying to get a list of every president of CPAAA names.

Non-Sworn Rep - They had extended the deadline for summiting names for award board deadline from end of June until July 9th. They also will be taking state board nomination from floor as well.

John asks everyone in the room to introduce themselves. There were 33 CPAAA members in attendance with 9 agencies Rep members and guests present introduced themselves and 15 cities in attendance-Lewisville, Carrollton, Fort Worth, Irving, Grand Prairie, Burleson, DeSoto, Arlington, Weatherford, Roanoke, Flower Mound, Mansfield, Cedar Hill, Trophy Club, & Mesquite.

Floor was opened for CPAAA reports and discussions:

BURLESON: Continues on its 16th CPA class. COPS organization was named Small Association of the Year at the recent TLOFT Conference in Granbury. One of their COPS coordinator is in their organization was Sgt Dion Hill was named Coordinator of the Year. The Program with witness program is Saturday Aug.7th.

CARROLLTON: Training Program has started. Field Officers Training (FOT) for New Recruits 6 members assigned to 9 new citizens on patrol members to make certain they are ready for the program by training on all items we do.

LEWISVILLE: Had their "Battle of the Badge" Softball Tournament on June 5th; Lewisville Fire Beat Lewisville PD- Close game! Overall the tournament was a huge battle between Lewisville Fire, Flower Mound Fire and Irving Fire! The Last game was FM Fire and Lewisville Fire; but Flower Mound Fire Won! We had 7 new COP members who are in the process of completing their hours resourced. COPS we have 2 members team that the officers have dubbed "Starsky and Hutch". We still have some silent auction items available for sale 4 Ranger Tickets is one!

FLOWER MOUND: 8/2 through 8/6 is Junior Police Academy.

IRVING: Has their 2nd Spanish CPA class. Police

DESOTO: during June/July Alumni members actively participated in the Police sponsored Gang Resistance, Education & Training (GREAT) program for local children. June 26th, at the request of the Duncanville Police Dept., twelve (12) COP members provided traffic management for the funeral of slain Officer Craig Shaw, Lancaster Police Officer. June 25th. The Alumni Association held its summer "Potluck" dinner and "Movie" night. In early June, the Association welcomed a new Assistant Police Chief Robert Lee, replacing Asst. Chief Wayne Nero; who accepted the Chief of Police position for the city of Georgetown, TX

MANSFIELD: summer program park patrol- 2 people and 1 ½ mile on the weekends. Mansfield as watchtowers that the CPA takes care of. New program is their COPS, which is in the works. Special event the active shooter program.

GRAND PRAIRIE: 25 members on 6/18 participated in the open house of the new police facility (4 stories PD that is 1500sqft modern state of the art Building). 6/21 at Applebee \$118 in fundraising dinner. Both crews of the Jail and Skybox went on vacation due to the move to the new site and the repairs to the tower and Truck. (10 people work their skybox.) This month we will vote on hosting the CPAANT Xmas party (the board agreed). and now the membership 7/19.

WEATHERFORD: Helped with Sheriff Posse rodeo (parking). Helped with Movie in the Park. Fingerprinting at the Chick F'La. Help with Safety Day at College. Helped with Peach Festival 7-10-10, Help with 4 concerts at Sheriff Posse Facility. Received Donated Van to support PD & CPA from Dallas Taxi CAB CO. Potential to get 2 additional police Cars.

Motion to adjourn for door prizes, was at 11:55 am by Flower Mound, seconded by Mansfield.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Martinez

Secretary of CPAANT

Approved Approved as Amended