

CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 01, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am. By the CPAANT President with the Decatur Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association as this month's host city.

The Sgt at Arms led the members and guests in the pledge of allegiance.

There were 31 CPAAA members in attendance with 9 Reps present. The 15 member cities and guests present were Lewisville, Carrollton, Irving, Arlington, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Burleson, DeSoto, Weatherford, Roanoke, Flower Mound, Euless, Mansfield, Decatur, and Mesquite.

The president of Decatur CPAAA introduced Decatur Police Chief Rex Hoskins who welcomed all the CPAANT members and guests. He said this was the second year for the alumni.

Also introduced by the Decatur CPAAA president were the alumni secretary and Treasurer. He said that a work conflict prevented the Vice-President from attending today.

The guest speaker from the Wise County Sheriff's Office spoke on the "Wise Eyes" program started in the county. It is now being used in twelve counties in the United States and one province in Canada. The program alerts over 3,000 people via e-mail of important crime information. Decatur has now started a similar program called "Eagle Eye" in two of its neighborhoods using NIXLE which sends messages via phones, voice mail or text messaging.

NEW BUSINESS

Following a short break the April minutes were approved as corrected with a motioned by Mansfield and a second by Mesquite.

Treasurer reported a deposit of \$25.00 and expenditures of \$389.99 for a balance on April 28, 2010, of \$2,960.01. A motion was made to approve by DeSoto and seconded by Flower Mound. The motion passed.

The Membership chair reported we now have 17 member cities as of today with Grand Prairie as the newest member city. CPAANT visited with Trophy Club last week and their membership is pending with the approval of their alumni members. CPAANT will continue to work toward a goal of one new member every other month.

The Historian/Public Relations chair reported that they will be contacting some of the members of CPAANT's to get the history material of the association.

The Webmaster reported for the Special Events chair that a 32" HDTV has been purchased (picture on our web site) for the raffle at the state convention. Raffle ticket prices are on sale at the rate of one ticket for \$1.00 or six tickets for \$5.00.

The Webmaster reported that Grand Prairie and Decatur Logos will be added to web site. The Facebook account continues to have lots of visitors. He said he is still waiting on the board members and member city Reps to request new passwords so he could set up the secure area of the web site.

The Texas CPAAA Reps reported the following from the meeting held on April 24th:

The Sworn Rep reported the state is updating their alumni and law enforcement listings to increase their membership and participation at the conventions.

The Non-Sworn Rep reported that the board discussed proposed by-law changes and the board's responsibilities. This year there will be two meetings at the convention. One is a general membership meeting to elect a President, First Vice-President, Third Vice-President, and a Sergeant at Arms, A second delegate meeting will be held to vote on by-law changes, financial matters, and any other matters the board may bring to the delegates for a vote. The state has started writing Standard Operating Procedures. A listing of Law Enforcement agencies in Texas, maps of the counties with their cities, TCPAAA county region listings, and the IRS nonprofit listings for Citizens Police Academy Alumni Associations were distributed to the board to work on contacting agencies and associations in the different regions. The state convention is being held in Bryan-College Station, August 11th-13th. The forms for registration and the training schedule are now available on the state web site. The rules on raffle at the convention are changing with each raffle group submitting a sealed envelope of their winning ticket for opening at Award Dinner. The key-note speaker will be Jim Olsen, a former CIA agent. Our Non-sworn rep recommended to the board looking at the training offered as one of our member cities reported their chief could not find a reason to send an officer to the convention because the same training was available

in their area. Galveston reported to the board that they will be raffling off a paid hotel room for the 2011 convention.

A member from Weatherford presented a \$250.00 check to CPAANT for his volunteer hours from his employer, Lockheed Martin Corporation.

OLD BUSINESS

The By-Laws Chair reported that the committee has inserted proper language from IRS and is refining other sections and should have the by-laws ready to pass out at next month's meeting or mailed to the reps before the meeting.

Floor was opened for CPAAA reports and discussions:

DECATUR: They will be having a raffle this summer for a set of tires as a fundraiser and graduation is going on for their 3rd CPAAA class.

ARLINGTON: They are helping the police with Project S.A.F.E. at the Highland Park Shopping Center today. The 47th CPAAA class will be fed and recruited to join by the alumni on May 3rd with their graduation on May 6th. The alumni will be feeding the police at each of the four PD stations during National Police Week (May 10th-14th) and participate in the memorial to the fallen officers @ Hero Park. On May 14th-16th the alumni will hold their annual fundraiser of selling hot dogs at Fry's Electronics.

CARROLLTON: The new Police Chief, Rex Redden, arrives April 19th. A garage sale is set for June 12th. Carrollton received a donation from Keep Carrollton Beautiful to continue its Graffiti Program.

They just started Disabled Parking Program with 11 sworn volunteers and they wrote seven tickets the first week. The 44th CPAAA class Graduates in May.

IRVING: The alumni are now facilitating the CPA class. On the 15th they will man a table to hand out info at Irving Bible Church's Single Parent Carnival. One of Irving's longtime CPAANT members had a fall while on vacation in Japan but is in rehab in Irving and is expected to return home soon.

WEATHERFORD: They will be working Security at the High School Prom on May 1st. The new CPAAA class starts on May 4th. A Public Safety Volunteer Institute will be holding a seminar on May 4-5 Hyatt in Dallas. Information is available at www.psvi.org. On May 22nd Weatherford will provide traffic control for the Ride to the Wall. June activities scheduled are (1) security provided on June 1st for Project Graduation Lock in @ Weatherford High School; (2) WCPAAA is the host city for the June 5th CPAANT meeting, (3) on June 14th is a Street Dance, (4) providing traffic control for June 16th Rodeo Parade, and (5) will be parking cars June 16th-19th for Rodeo.

BURLESON: May 11 is open house at PD. On June 11th a new CPAAA classes starts. The TLOFT Conference will be held on June 17, 18, and 19 in Granbury. One of their COPS coordinator is in their organization.

MESQUITE: "Rodeo Season" is June, July and August with Child Fingerprinting ID's done every Saturday. Officer Appreciation week is in June and will feed the officers at briefing. A spaghetti dinner on June 17th is a fundraiser.

LEWISVILLE: On June 5th, the 8th Annual "Battle of the Badge" Softball Tournament at Lake Park Softball Complex in Lewisville, TX. It benefits the children's Advocacy Center for Denton County and is still looking for teams and sponsors.

FLOWER MOUND: Wild About Flower Mound is May 14th-15th. CPAAA class #16 Graduates on May 20th. A Bike Rodeo for kids is scheduled in June.

DESOTO: Their 38th CPAAA class graduates on May 4th. They will be serving breakfast to the police during National Police Week. The alumni will be picking up the election signs and not COPS.

MANSFIELD: Their 16th CPAAA class of 24 graduated. They continue to provide park patrols, skywatch, and have a new program this year for COP (handicap).

GRAND PRAIRIE: On May 3rd 28 people will graduate from the CPAAA and are expecting 80% to join their Alumni group. The Skytower is such a success that their group has plans on getting another one. They are working 30 hours a week helping out the jail. Next month there will be a golf tournament for Grand Prairie's fallen officer, Sergeant Hunter.

EULESS: They worked as security for the vendors at Arbor Days. During the month of March the Eules volunteers put in 578 hours. The ECPAAA will have Detective Tommy Le Noir from Arlington as their guest speaker at the June meeting. The RAD class has started with 27 women participating. A motion made to adjourn for door prizes and lunch at Sweetie Pie by Flower Mound; seconded by Mansfield, was approved at 11:26 am.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Martinez

Secretary of CPAANT

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