



CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES May 2, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by President, Geri Sorg. The meeting was hosted by the Cedar Hill Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

Following the pledge of alliance each attendee introducing themselves with the cities of Mansfield, Coppell, Irving, Carrollton, DeSoto, Lewisville, Euless, Cedar Hill, Weatherford, and Flower Mound represented at the meeting. This month's total membership in attendance was 29 with ten agency reps present.

Cedar Hill's rep introduced their alumni president Mike Anguiano. Assistant Chief Rodney Thompson welcomed the group to Cedar Hill and their new government building. PACT Officer Lawrence Byrd was introduced and will be leading the tour of the building after a short business meeting.

The April general meeting minutes were approved as written with a motion and second by Mansfield and Irving respectively.

Flower Mound motioned and DeSoto seconded for the acceptance of the treasurer's report and was approved unanimously.

Under New Business Geri announced that due to a Chief of Police Association conference in Denver on our October meeting date, the bi-annual Chief's Roundtable is cancelled for October. Carrollton will confirm if they can host the Chief's Roundtable at the November meeting.

CPAANT's webmaster has accepted a new position at a California company and Steve M. from Arlington will be assuming the duties.

Other Business included letting the members know that CPAANT will be checking on sharing a booth with one of our alumni groups at the state convention and will report back at the next meeting.

Also, Flower Mound inquired if any other member groups plan to go to the services in Dallas at the Dallas Police Memorial on May 13th, during National Police Week. DeSoto and Lewisville reps will check with their groups about attending the service. Flower Mound said they have about fifteen members scheduled to go and will e-mail the webmaster to put it on the web site.

Officer Byrd provided a tour of the new government building followed by a short break.

Upon return to the meeting room the reps reported the following activities for their alumni group:

FLOWER MOUND reported that "Wild About Flower Mound" was a success. They manned the lost and found booth and were able to locate four lost parents. They had twenty-seven volunteers give 192 hours, are recruiting for the new CPA class, working with the Chamber of Commerce, donated a \$250 gift card to the Officer of the Year at the Awards Banquet, and are preparing for the annual baseball tournament in July.

CEDAR HILL distributed goodie bags to dispatch in April, raising funds for vest for ERTs, will have fourteen graduates of their CPA on May 14th, joined the Chamber of Commerce to market the group to businesses to conduct a Business Police Academy to train employees on how to be safe at work, and will be making 89 goodie bags for officers this month.

DESOTO had 400 volunteer hours for April, currently have 65 members with 15 people graduating Thursday from their 20th CPA class, provided security with the CERT members at the Traveling Vietnam War Memorial from 9:00 pm to 7:00 am, and will provide breakfast for the officers on May 15th and a reception after a ceremony for National Police Week.

LEWISVILLE provided lunch for their dispatchers, will provide goodie bags for officers during National Police Week, and is looking for any police or fire departments that would like to participate in the "Battle of the Badge" on June 20th.

FORT WORTH is in transition as they continue to work with their new chief and will have their next CPA class starting in August.

ARLINGTON is working a "Safety Fair" in the Parks Mall today, will be providing refreshments for each district in May, their 46th CPA class graduated 34 students, and their next fundraiser will be on May 15, 16, and 17 at Frye's Electronics and anticipate selling about 7500 hot dogs.

IRVING will work a booth at the First Bible Church Carnival on May 9th to honor an officer killed in a traffic accident 3 years ago.

WEATHERFORD has ten new members from their recent CPA class, fingerprinting is being done at Home Depot today, they had 2100 volunteer hours in 2008 which equaled paying a salary of \$47,000, service pens were handed out to their members, and Weatherford will be celebrating National Night Out in August instead of October.

COPPELL's police dog won "TOP DOG" at Region 25 Canine Competition.

CARROLLTON provided duffle bags for Dispatch in April, is still in the test stage of the graffiti abatement program, their 43rd CPA graduates in May, and provided funds for the four officers participating in the National Unity Tour in May.

DECATUR is working on their web site, had 800 volunteer hours for last month, working on a brochure for their CPAAA, will be graduating their 2nd class in May, feeding the officers during Police Week, and have a "National Night Out on the Square."

EULESS had 610 volunteer hours for March. On April 25th and 26th they manned the Sky Tower and distributed pamphlets for the police on Child Safety on Arbor Daze.

An announcement was made that in January 2010 the Texas Crime Prevention Convention will be held in Grapevine at the Great Wolf Lodge.

With Euleless hosting the meeting next month a motion was made by Carrollton and second by Coppell to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Ernst
CPAANT Secretary

- Approved
- Approved as Amended