



CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by President, Geri Sorg. This month's meeting is being hosted by the Carrollton Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association. Geri led the members and guests in the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence to remember the lives lost at Ft. Hood.

The October meeting minutes were approved after a motion by Flower Mound and a second by Mesquite. The treasurer's report for October was also approved after a motion to accept by Irving and a second by Coppell.

Geri announced that the December 5th meeting will be held in Coppell. This is the annual Christmas dinner and party so everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and a gift exchange will be held.

John E. announced the nominations for the 2010 CPAANT Officers and Directors as Geri Sorg, President (Eules); John Gault, Vice-President (DeSoto); Pat Martinez, Secretary (Roanoke); Karen Sasso, Treasurer (Lewisville); Pat Struble, Director (Arlington); Barbara Dunn, Director (Mesquite); Scott Peterson, Director (Flower Mound). With a motion by DeSoto and a second by Mansfield, the 2010 board was elected.

The Carrollton CPAANT Rep welcomed everyone and thanked the CCPAAA for the hosting the meeting and providing the breakfast. Mayor Ron Branson was introduced and he thanked everyone for coming. The CCPAAA officers Bobbie Irwin, President, and Pam Graves, Treasurer were introduced.

All attendees introduced themselves and their cities. There were ninety-two (92) in attendance with thirteen (13) CPAANT representatives present. The alumni cities present were Arlington, Eules, Lewisville, Carrollton, Flower Mound, Mesquite, Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Irving, Mansfield, Coppell, Waco, and Weatherford. Guest cities were Rowlett and Farmers Branch.

Geri announced that Susan E. had been appointed as PR chair of the TexasCPAAA.

Geri next introduced Chief David James from Carrollton and he moderated the Chiefs Round Table. Thirteen chiefs or their reps from Arlington, Carrollton, Cedar Hill, Coppell, Denton, DeSoto, Eules, Flower Mound, Fort Worth, Irving, Lewisville, Rowlett, and Waco participated in the Round Table. Topics discussed included roles volunteers play in reducing crime, specific activities and/or programs their volunteers participate in, training provided to volunteers, cost savings volunteers provide, and how budget restraints have impacted each city's volunteer programs. Following the Round Table, Geri thanked the chiefs for taking time to come to Carrollton and answer our questions.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am and lunch was served to everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Ernst
CPAANT Secretary

- Approved
- Approved as Amended