



CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 am by President, Geri Sorg, with the DeSoto Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association hosting the meeting. Thirty-five (35) were in attendance with eleven (11) reps present.

Following the pledge of alliance welcoming statements was delivered by the President of DeSoto CPAAA, Mayor Bobby Waddle, and Police Chief W. M. Brodnax. John G. was congratulated on winning "Alumni of the Year" at the convention.

Assistant Chief Wayne Nero was introduced as the featured speaker and he presented how the "Southern Regional Response Group" was modeled after the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS) and it's purpose to provide mutual aid, critical incident plans, EST (tactical team), and MFF (mobile field force) to the cities in the southern part of the metroplex.

After a short break the July general meeting minutes were approved as written with a motion and second by Arlington and Flower Mound respectively.

The Treasurer reported on the financial status of CPAANT as of July 31st and Arlington made a motion to accept the report with Mesquite seconding the motion. The motion carried unanimously. August treasury report was approved with a motion by Arlington and second by DeSoto to accept the report.

Under New Business Geri S. announced CPAANT's newest member cities - Mesquite and Roanoke.

The next New Business was to appoint Coppell's rep to chair a committee to review and recommend updates to CPAANT's by-laws and articles of incorporation. Those who volunteered for the committee were Lewisville, DeSoto, Flower Mound, and Carrollton. After they are approved by the membership, the amended by-laws and articles of incorporation will be posted to the web site for downloading.

Pat S. also announced that members can order a CPAANT red polo shirt for \$9.95 each. They will have their name and city embroidered on it and they may sew a patch on it.

An update on the state convention showed the raffling of the HDTV was a success raising over \$500.00 after expenses and it was suggested that next year we start earlier selling tickets for a raffle. John E. and Cindy E. from Weatherford were thanked for their hard work on the booth at the convention. Geri S. let the members know that the cards advertising CPAANT were also a big success at the convention and she handed them out to the members present today. Members mentioned that they were impressed with the work session on a "body farm", how smooth the convention went, and what a good host the San Marcus chief was. It was announced that the 2010 state convention will be held at the College Station Hilton Convention Center on August 11-13th.

Congratulations were given to Mesquite for winning the "Association of the Year" award at the convention.

John E. announced that he was working on listing how each alumni provides volunteering for their police departments and passed out a list for the reps to list their activities so it can be compiled and placed on the web site.

Parker County "Today" magazine was distributed showing an article on Weatherford's alumni and a quote from Geri S.

Under Old Business it was announced that as of July 27, 2009 CPAANT is officially a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit.

The Chief's Roundtable would be hosted by Carrollton on November 7th. Invitations have been sent and fourteen chiefs have responded.

Under general announcements the North Texas Crime Prevention Association will hold their annual convention in January in Grapevine and applications are available from Louise R. She said that CPAANT needs to set up a table to get their name out to other police departments.

After announcing Arlington will be hosting the next meeting on October 3rd, a motion was made by Flower Mound and seconded by Lewisville to adjourn at 12:13 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Ernst
CPAANT Secretary

- Approved
- Approved as Amended