

## MINUTES FROM THE CPAANT GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY JULY 9, CEDAR HILL, TEXAS

Meeting called to order by Vice President James Long.

Revised Treasurer's Report for May 2005 was presented by Sandra McPike.

Discussion of the new Texas state board and the division of regional territories. The board would like to know which counties CPAANT covers. The board is also proposing an increase of convention registration from \$75.00 to \$100.00. James Long has copies of the proposed state bylaws.

**MOTION** to use the existing yellow table cloths as table décor at the CPAANT exhibit table for the Waco convention, thus no new expense incurred, passed unopposed.

Adjourned to the General Meeting.

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Denise Hyde, President of the Cedar Hill CPAA, welcomed everyone to Cedar Hill and introduced the Cedar Hill police chief, Steve Rhodes.

Inaugural event for the Cedar Hill Honor Guard: presentation of colors to CPAANT meeting attendees, and debut of the new Honor Guard uniforms.

Cedar Hill Honor Guard history: Officer Gary Hudson passed away in the line of duty, and Cedar Hill had to "borrow" another city's Honor Guard for the service. Thus, the Cedar Hill Honor Guard was created shortly after that. They decided to design a unique uniform, but learned of the high cost of \$1,000 per uniform. The Honor Guard asked the Cedar Hill CPAA for financial assistance, who responded to the request with new uniforms for the eight Honor Guard members.

The Cedar Hill Honor Guard performs at funerals, parades and various special events.

### OLD BUSINESS

Introduction of all CPAANT meeting attendees.

**MOTION** to accept June 2005 CPAANT minutes, made by Fort Worth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Euless, passed unopposed.

**MOTION** to accept May 2005 Treasurer's Report, revised version (copies provided for all CPAANT meeting attendees) with the corrected dues payment amount, made by Euless, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fort Worth, passed unopposed.

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**CPAANT Directory** – working to have the directory completed and distributed within the next couple months. Continue to send in any updates.

**Convention Update** – Several people are seeking roommates, see Louise Runnels for details.

The CPAANT banner is almost ready. Each city patch will attach via Velcro dots.

Last chance to donate your city's logo items to the CPAANT raffle basket, the proceeds will be CPAANT profit.

Louise Runnels will be selling pins and patches to CPAANT members for \$3.00 / each.

**Next CPAANT meetings** -- No August CPAANT meeting.

Next meeting will be the Chief's Roundtable Meeting, Saturday, 09/10/2005 in Euless, TX.

## **CITY REPORTS**

**Arlington** – Helped train rookies in June and July with role playing and scenarios. There will be more role playing and training at Six Flags when the park is closed.

Arlington retired a K-9. The city was short on money, so the alumni provided \$5,000 to purchase a new dog, Oscar. Oscar was recently in a tragic situation when a brand new Tahoe rolled down a hill, flipped several times. The vehicle was a total loss but Oscar came away without a scratch.

**Cedar Hill** – Annual Guns and Hoses was a success, the Guns beat the Hoses.

CPA worked with police department testing.

The CPA assisted with a special event at a new complex called "The Ranch" and handled kid IDs / fingerprinting.

Provided door prizes for the Chief's meeting.

Celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of one of their CPAAA members: Everett Paramore.

**Collin County Sheriff's Dept.** – Provided volunteer "hostages" for role playing scenarios. Also preparing for National Night Out, as their CPAA members visit Collin County NNO parties as judges, and vote on the winners.

**DeSoto** – Completed GREAT Program with kids ages 11-14. CPA assisted with parking cars, kid IDs / fingerprinting. CPA hosted a reception for the chaplain and their new US citizens.

**Euless** – CPA sponsored two sessions of kid's camp, each runs 1 week, and this was a huge success.

Hosted dinner to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their first CPA class.

**Fort Worth** – Bob Adkins is a firearms examiner in Fort Worth. He was just put in charge of the IAI Conference to be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Dallas, TX. Seeking volunteers to assist with registrations, from August 7-9 (3 days). See Randy Dellis or CPAANT board member.

Fort Worth had a special program where a number of officers were recognized for **lifesaving**, including Heidi Autry for her use of CPR on an 80 year old gentleman. He had a slim chance of survival, but he is alive and doing well today.

Fort Worth graduated another CERT class June '05, and are preparing for the next CERT class.

Next CPA class starts 09/01/2005.

**Mansfield** – CPA provided actors in practice scenarios.

Provided electronic child IDs.

**Richardson** – Busy planning the 2006 TX Convention with Garland. This will be held at the Richardson Hotel, NW corner of Campbell and US 75.

Starting a police academy just for officer spouses called ROSA (Richardson Officer Spouses Association), will run for 5 weeks and include a drive and shoot day.

Meeting attendees participated in "**CPAANT BINGO**," a fun social activity which had everyone searching for information about other meeting attendees. This was a great success and a lot of fun for all involved! The BINGO winners were:

1. Barbara of Cedar Hill
2. Ann Stone of Richardson
3. Willie McNeeley of Cedar Hill

Door prizes were drawn.

**MOTION** to adjourn, made by Richardson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arlington.