



CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by President, Geri Sorg.

James Long led the group in the pledge of alliance followed by each attendee introducing themselves and their alumni association with the cities of Weatherford, Irving, Mansfield, Arlington, DeSoto, Fort Worth, Haltom City, Coppell, Carrollton, Lewisville, Cedar Hill, and Euless represented at this meeting.

Chris Hummel, Weatherford CPAAA President, introduced Acting Deputy Chief Wayne Slimp. He welcomed everyone and invited all to walk the gardens.

Next Karen Nantz, Facility Coordinator of Chandor Gardens was introduced. She shared the history of the gardens with it start in 1936 by English artist Douglas Chandor and his wife Ina. Next the house was built in 1939 on the 3.5 acre estate. In 1994 Melody and Chuck Bradford purchased the gardens and restored them and the house with the City of Weatherford acquiring the Chandor Gardens in 2002.

The minutes for December 2008 meeting were approved unanimously as written. The motion was made to accept by Mansfield and seconded by Weatherford.

November 2008 treasurer's report was approved unanimously with a motion to accept by Mansfield and a second by Irving. The December 2008 treasurer's report was also approved unanimously with a motion to accept by Weatherford and a second by DeSoto.

Under New Business, James Long reported that the state conference will be held in San Marcus and should have information on the dates after attending a January 24th meeting with the state reps. Louise Runnels announced she has applications for the conference to hand out.

Geri Sorg announced that February, May, June, July, and August meeting dates still need alumni associations to host the meeting. The meetings already scheduled by host cities are March - Lewisville, April - Fort Worth, September - DeSoto, October - (Chief's Round Table), November - Carrollton, and December - Fort Worth.

CPAANT Treasurer, Karen Sasso, gave the following cities as having paid their 2009 dues: Euless, Lewisville, Arlington, Fort Worth, Desoto, Weatherford, Irving, and one personal member's dues.

The floor was opened for each member city to "Brag" or make announcements on their upcoming events:

Weatherford announced are still in the process of selecting a new chief, bought a 14" saw (entry tool) for their SWAT team, with the proceeds from the golf tournament they purchased Digital radios, their 15th CPA class starts in March, and February 21st is their Casino Night. Weatherford invited everyone to the Mesquite Pit for lunch today after the meeting.

DeSoto bought two automatic coffee makers for their PD, the 34th CPA class graduated, 143 people attended the December Christmas Party, and Lois Landers has been ill for over a month in Charlton Methodist Hospital.

Lewisville has a new patrol car, their Assistant Chief won a \$13 million lottery on December 1st, dedication of jail for "old chief", and they will be hosting the national "Hostage Negotiations" Seminar in November.

Mansfield will start their 15th CPA class next week.

Coppell made \$700 from a "Doggie Wash", will hold a Motorcycle Rodeo in April for the officers, started their 15th CPA class, and held their annual "Feed the Officers".

Arlington had 7025.8 volunteer hours for 2008, they had 13 new alumni members from the 44th CPA class, the 2009 officer were installed, they have 10 members in CERT, and Jack Becker has passed away.

After a five minute break Admission Director, Chezlea Gardner, from The Karate University in Weatherford presented a demonstration and spoke to the group.

James Long announced that he is looking for volunteers to work the SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Working Together) Conference in March at the Masonic Temple in Fort Worth. He gave his e-mail address and telephone number for those interested in participating to contact him.

Fort Worth announced the appointment of a new chief, Officer Monty Lambert had emergency surgery, Fort Worth has a new rescue dog, and they held a Christmas Party for the overseas troops.

A motion was made by Haltom City and seconded by Irving with a unanimous vote for the meeting to be adjourned at 11:32 pm followed by the door prize drawings.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Ernst
CPAANT Secretary

- Approved
- Approved as Corrected