



CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 am by our Sgt at Arms. The meeting was hosted by the Waco's Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

Geri led the members and guests in the pledge of allegiance.

There were 28 CPAAA members in attendance with 12 agencies Rep members and guests present introduced themselves and 17 cities in attendance- Waco, Lewisville, Arlington, Irving, Carrollton, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Burleson, DeSoto, Weatherford, Roanoke, Flower Mound, Euless, Mansfield, Irving, Decatur, & Mesquite.

Waco Representative introduced Chief Brent Stroman who welcomed everyone. Also introduced was Estella Lopez, Citizen Police Academy Alumni liaison. She introduced the special speaker below:

Special Agent Claire Rayburn from Austin TX and ATF Explosive Detection K-9 Farlee were the speakers.

Special piece on them; written by Agent Rayburn in our May's newsletter.

After a 5 minute break

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting started again 11:35 am with the minutes being approved, as corrected with a motioned by Arlington and second by Mesquite.

The Treasurer recap again about the old bank account is closed and all monies are in the Capital One account for a balance of March 29, 2010, of \$3325. Motion made to approve by Arlington and seconded by DeSoto

CPAANT has been approved for grant based on volunteer hours of 2009. CPAANT will be collecting the total hours from each member city on the web site. Everyone can help by posting their total volunteer hours of their CPAA has done for each month, on a monthly bases. The board will be looking at how to spend the money at a later date.

Membership Chair reported we have 15 member cities now and 1 still pending; Grand Prairie. CPAANT will be visiting with Trophy Club and Crowley, which are two potential cities to become members.

Historian/Public Relations will have a report for general meeting next month.

Special Events Chair has (1) set up a map with member cities identified and will get with Region One to get their member cities and also working on region two and add them to

the map, (2) She has already purchased a 32" HDTV (picture is on our web site) for the raffle at the State Convention (Aug 11th 13th in Bryan Station, TX) and ticket are available for \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for six tickets and are selling now, (3) shirts and jackets are available to order from her as well now, and (4) the TCPAAA web site has the forms for 2010 State Convention Registration and Awards posted on their web site (TexasCPAAAconvention.org). [June 21st is the deadline for submitting awards Nominees.](#) So please if you know someone that you would like to Nominate do it now!

OLD BUSINESS

CPAANT's Non-sworn State Representative asked members to speak to their chiefs on what training they wanted so they could send their officers to the convention. Send their requests to him by the 22nd so he can take the requests to the state board on April 24th. Only two regions are now active in the state so CPAANT has the power to dictate what to see in the way of training.

By-laws chair said they met and will meet at lunch today. They will be distributing the recommendations at the Decatur meeting next month.

[Floor was opened for CPAAA reports and discussions:](#)

WEATHERFORD: April 10th Mc Gruff Appearance. April 17th Ride for Heroes on Traffic Control On the having Awards dinner on the 22th, and April 24th Fingerprinting @ Lowes. They are participating in their PD's Open House on April 27th, working the High School Prom on May 1st, and new CPA class starts on May 4th. Public Safety Volunteer Institute will be holding a seminar on May 4-5 Hyatt in Dallas. Information is available at www.psvi.org.

DESOTO: is halfway through their 38th CPA class with 25 people, their COPs will be responsible for getting senior citizens to a Senior Citizen Symposium, and local political candidates contributed \$1,000 to the alumni to pick up signs after the elections in a general "Kitty pot".

ARLINGTON: is on their 47th CPA class. They are working on Safety Fair at Highland Park Shopping Center on May 1, Alumni Grad Night is May 3 at the CPA class and the alumni will feed and recruit the class members, May 8th will be helping the police at the Parks Mall, and will be feeding the police at each of the four PD stations during National Police Week, May 10-14th.

BURLESON: their 5th CPA class graduates in June and the alumni bought uniforms for the honor guard.

LEWISVILLE: has set June 5th as the "Battle of the Badge" and needs more teams to sign up. The COPS classes started today with seven new members.

MANSFIELD: will graduate their 16th CPA class next week

WACO: is doing a Cook-Out for Police Week and their 37th CPA class graduates in May.

GRAND PRAIRIE: started their alumni association last year and look forward to coming to the CPAANT meetings to get ideas.

EULESS: will celebrate Arbor Days on April 23, 24 and 25th. Will be doing a Car Safety Seat clinic on May 12th and Rape Aggression Defense Class starting soon, which jumped from 31 to 45 people wanting to start the course.

The Motion to adjourn for door prizes and lunch at Lake Brazos Steakhouse was made by Weatherford, seconded by Flower Mound at 12:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Martinez
Secretary of CPAANT

Approved Approved as Amended