



CPAANT GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by John G. March's meeting was hosted by the Lewisville's Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association.

The members and guests did the pledge of allegiance.

Karen introduced Officers: Lt. Carter and Officer Jody Powell from Lewisville PD.

All the attendees introduced themselves and alumni -There were 36 CPAAA members in attendance with 12 agencies Rep. members and guests present introduced themselves and cities - Lewisville, Arlington, Cedar Hill, Irving, Carrollton, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Burleson, DeSoto, Weatherford, Roanoke, Flower Mound, Euless, Mansfield, Hudson Oaks.

DPS Trooper Lonny Haschel was introduced as guest speaker and gave an overview of the DPS from their rich history of 1823 to why the badge of the star is stamped out of a Mexican coin. How they are a 5 member commission under Governor Perry. What the DPS does and how they can help all the cities' in Texas. How no real DPS Trooper, that pulls you over on a Texas Hwy will have facial hair or Tattoos, if he does; they are Not a DPS officer. There is so much more information he gave it's just too much to fit: however: He was such a good speaker; he is now on our Host Speakers list.

After a 5 minute break meeting continued.

The New business minutes were approved after a motion by Weatherford and a second by Carrollton.

Geri announced that the minutes and newsletter are available on the website for members to print and/or read before the meeting. Only a few copies will be available at the meetings for the members who do not has access to the website.

Treasurer reported the old bank account is closed and all monies are in the Capital One account for a balance in February of \$3250. We have 14 member cities that have paid dues as of today. A motion to approve this report was by DeSoto and second by Weatherford.

Membership Chair- reported we were short by 3 members from last year. He and others were asked to be speakers for the Grand Prairie CPA Alumni meeting on March 15th, to promote CPAANT. He will also be checking with past member cities as well to continue to promote CPAANT.

Historian/Public Relations Chair was unable to attend today's meeting; Family illness

Special Events Chair was also absent but she had Steve M. report that CPAANT will be going ahead with the purchase of the TV for the fundraising-raffle and the set will be purchased when there is a sale only.

Non-sworn State Representative spoke about the up and coming 2010 State Convention in Bryan/College Station August 11-13th. Reminded members to send in nominations for member, alumni, and officer of the year and they may now get the nomination forms on the state web site. <http://www.texascpaaa.org/> Next quarterly board meeting is in April and asked for any observations he should take to the meeting.

Susan E. spoke to members on "Team Texas" being started by the Carrollton and Coppell PDs to participate in the National Bike Unity Ride and Convention in Washington DC. They would be available to any group that would like to have them speak with their alumni or police liaisons. The contact information was available on the materials handed out. Texas does not have a delegation to support fallen officers in Texas and they are trying to **start the "Team Texas" group**. It is open to any police officer to join. They are raising funds to support the survivors of fallen officers. CPOA Charities at Email: teamtexas@lawenforcementunited.org

OLD BUSINESS

By-Laws Chair reported that committee needs to review by-laws this month. They will make some proposed changes to the group in a couple of months. Our By-laws require two weeks' notice to members and will have the new IRS requirements added in them.

CPAANT Webmaster reported over 2000 hits on our site. CPAANT is on Facebook. Please take a look and let us know your opinion. He asked member cities to send him info on their upcoming events and he will post them on our website.

Geri opened the floor for all CPAAA members for reports and discussions:

WEATHERFORD: Wanted to thank those for their support in their Casino Night. They made \$7,307 profit for that 4 hour night. That was after expenses were paid. They will train any other group that is interested in starting a Casino Night. Please contact them for information on this service.

BURLESON: Will be hosting the July CPAANT meeting. Their 5th CPA class starts in April and are having their Police Awards Banquet.

FLOWER MOUND: They are getting laptops in their citizen patrol vehicles. March is The Police Awards Banquet and in April is the "Wild about Flower Mound".

LEWISVILLE: the "*Battle of the Badge*" needs more teams to sign up. June 5th Lake Park Softball Complex @ 8:30am - 5:30pm Information available on the LCPAAA web site <http://www.lcpaaa.org/>. Congratulation to Lt. Carter for being recognized for his 6 years no sick time and 10 years of no car accidents.

CEDAR HILL: CPA class starts March 13th and will be attending the Police Annual Awards Banquets. March 14-19th is their Canine Yearly Certification, with 50 teams scheduled to compete. It is open to the public on the 17th and 18th, 1-7 pm, Trinity Christian School on Pleasant Run in Cedar Hill, TX.

IRVING: After giving the list of activities of what the other cities are doing by John E. and now facilitating new volunteer work for their CPA.

CARROLLTON: Their fundraising-raffle brought in \$2,500. President Awards were presented to alumni members, and they participated in the Regional Police Training Academy in Arlington by volunteering as actors; so the cadets could practice their skills. In return, the Academy credits the volunteer's police departments with free training hours.

ARLINGTON: CPA Class 47 has 31 citizens in their Police week. The alumna is working on recognizing their 800 officers plus civilian personnel department. The alumni lost one of their long time members.

DESOTO: Will be starting their 36th CPA class soon. They are hosting "State Police Games" which will have all tracks and field type events, bowling and fishing, and other activities.

GRAND PRAIRIE: Their on 10th CPA class. Mesquite Rep wanted to thank Barbara D. for her help in starting their alumni association this year. They have a new police station opening.

EULESS: Announced their finishing up their warrant call round-up that week. The Police Awards Banquet is this month as well.

Geri announced next month's meeting will be in Waco.

Motion to adjourn by Irving and seconded by Lewisville at 12:06 pm.

Then door prizes and lunch at Mimi's Café was followed after meeting was over.

Special Thanks to Susan E. for help with this note taken, especially on the discussion forum in meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Pat Martinez
Secretary of CPAANT

Approved Approved as Amended