



**Universal City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Membership Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2021**

Board Members Present:

Gary Reichle, President
Dan Meyer, Vice-President
Secretary Lori Crouch
Treasurer, Brenda Hester

Members Absent:

N/A

Others Present:

Detective Caitlyn Brown

Quorum Call (19 members needed for quorum)

There were 25 members in attendance.

Call Meeting to Order and Silence Phones

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by the President.

Guest Speaker U.C. Detective Caitlyn Brown

Detective Brown has been with UC PD for 5 years and has been promoted to Detective. She mentioned there has been a string of car burglaries in which vehicles were unlocked. One person was arrested and was linked to 4 or 5 of these cases. UC Park was hit last month with graffiti that caused between \$700 to \$2500 worth of damage. A member asked how many cases they work and how they decide which ones to work. Detective Brown stated that she has 40 cases herself and Sgt. Carmona has about double that amount. She explained that they work the most severe cases first. When asked what we as members could do to help it was suggested that our members could get more training to help. It was suggested that we need to find a means to improve our relationship with dispatch. Detective Brown informed us that we will have 2 new Officers at the end of September: 1 in December and 1 in March of 2023.

Old Business

Review of July 20, 2021 & August 17, 2021, Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the July and August meeting minutes was made and seconded. There was no discussion. They passed unanimously.

Review of the July 2021 Financial Statement

A motion to approve the July and August financial statements was made and seconded. There was no discussion. They passed unanimously.

Program Updates:

National Night Out

Jodi stated there would not be a kick-off party for NNO. Eight houses have signed up to host their NNO. She will deliver the items to each house on October 5.

2021 Blue Santa

Tom Ingle said that Marlene Cullen and Patricia Candia will take over Blue Santa. They both will get with Elf Louise. Alorica will not be participating this year. Applications will be taken to the schools. The applications have been sent to UC PD. Everything will be finished by October 4.

2021 Gun Raffle

Tom Ingle informed the members that the Attorney General of Texas determined that we could not have online sales for our gun raffle tickets and said it was illegal. Tom said they're still not sure about using the gun range next year.

Veterans Parade

Lisa Quates said the parade is a go. She will need to get approval to use the flatbed trailer again this year. Members will decorate the trailer and they will hand out US flags at the parade. The Pumpkin Patch donated the bales of hay for the trailer so the members could sit during the parade. McGruff will also be on the trailer.

2021 Audit

The 2021 audit is completed, and thanks go out to the volunteers.

2022 Budget Development

There are 3 volunteers for the budget development team. Development will begin in October 2021.

Annual Dues

There has been no response pertaining to the annual dues.

Board Elections

Mary Flack and Brenda Hester have volunteered for the nomination committee. They will speak with members and see who's interested in the positions of President, Vice President and Secretary.

December 2021 Membership Meeting

The audit committee has formed a Christmas Dinner Committee and will let us know where they plan to have the December Party/Meeting. It will not be in a bar, and it will be in UC. Holy Crab was mentioned as a suggestion. They offer a buffet and chicken dinners.

Fund Raising : UCCPAAA Garage/Yard Sale

This will be addressed when the new Board is in office.

Additional Funding for Budget Line Item #26: UCCPAAA Supplies/Equipment (Web site, paper, misc. supplies, etc.)

Additional funds are needed for supplies. NNO supplies are needed and McGruff will need to be

paid. Postage is needed for Blue Santa. There was a motion to raise \$1000 for more funds and it was approved.

Other Old Business

Lisa Quates mentioned that our meetings are the same night as the City Council meetings. Gary explained that the UC Library had those dates available for us.

It was asked why we could not use the Public Works building. The reply was that UC said the building was not available for public meetings and that an Officer had to unlock and lock the building for us.

It was asked why we don't use our microphone for the meetings. Gary informed the members that it was broken and haven't received any volunteers to repair it. The speaker is in our trailer. It was suggested that we put a new microphone in the budget. He will check with the Library about their PA.

New Business

Bill Fitzpatrick stated that our day for the Pumpkin Patch would be Tuesday, October 5 from 3pm to 7pm. Members will be working under a tent. UCCPAAA will receive a piece of the profits.

Mary Flack said that Arnie Saunders donated his shirts when he moved.

If members are considering Security Video Cameras they can be purchased for \$800 which includes 8 cameras.

AT&T is getting out of the security business.

Mr. Skrocki showed his Crime Presentation Committee t-shirt and mentioned that members used to purchase the candy for the parade.

The next Membership Meeting will be October 14, 2021, 6pm, UC Library

The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Lori Crouch, Secretary