



**19 April 2017 Meeting Minutes**  
**Universal City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**  
**Universal City Public Works Building**

**Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Harry Finke.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

These were led by President Harry Finke.

**Quorum Call (16 members needed )**

There were 29 UCCPAAA members in attendance. CPA class member Angelica Delgado and Det. Carmona were also present.

**Guest Speaker - Russell Ashby**

Mr. Ashby has been in the San Antonio office of the United States Postal Service (USPS) for thirteen years. He works as a Postal Inspector, which is a federal law enforcement agent. The mission of inspectors is to protect and secure the National Mail Service. He gave us examples of mail theft. Some are:

- Mail fished out of USPS mail boxes using a coat hanger or tie
- Mail from homeowner mailboxes that are in front of the house
- Apartment mail panels
- Rural homeowner boxes that are not checked for mail all the time
- Theft of entire USPS mailboxes, including regular and jumbo sizes

To combat the thefts the USPS is reinforcing the bigger mailboxes and putting up security doors at some of the bigger apartment buildings.

Scams are a big problem. Calls or mailings from Nigeria and Jamaica are very suspect.

Parcel delivery is becoming a big part of the USPS.

**He emphasized taking your mail into the lobby of the local post office or else giving the mail to your mail carrier directly.**

There was a question and answer period. The members thanked Mr. Ashby for the presentation.

**Gary Reichle Resignation**

Gary Reichle resigned as the UCCPAAA President for personal reasons and we are grateful for his service to the UCCPAAA. Harry Finke assumed the office of President IAW the UCCPAAA By-Laws. This leaves the positions of Vice President and Court Liaison Coordinator open. Please consider either of these positions. Former holders of the offices will offer any help needed. Get in touch with Harry or anyone on the board for inquiries about the positions.

**Review and approve / disapprove the March 2017 Meeting Minutes**

The March 2017 Meeting Minutes were sent out via e-mail by Laurie Hancock. At the meeting there were no questions. A motion to approve these minutes was made by Robert Schneider. It was seconded by Tom Ingle. The motion was unanimously approved.

**Review and approve / disapprove the March 2017 Income Statement**

The March 2017 Income Statement was sent out via e-mail by Paul Najarian. There were no questions. A motion to approve the financial statement was made by Brenda Hester. It was seconded Don Wilkinson. The motion was unanimously approved.

## **Old Business**

### **Board Meeting Results**

A board meeting was held on April 11 to discuss the By-Laws as they applied to the resignation of the President. Harry Finke, former Vice President was confirmed as President.

### **Gun Raffle: Tom Ingle**

The gun raffle has been very successful. So far, 645 tickets have been sold for a chance to win the Sig Sauer P320 RX. Tom thanked LoneStar Gun Range for the opportunity to sell tickets there. Gary Stein, Jerry Skrocki and Paul Najarian volunteered to sell raffle tickets at the UCFD Pancake Breakfast.

The members thanked Tom for all of his fundraising efforts.

### **2017 CPA Class: Mary Jo Glunz-Bartz**

The new class is very engaged. However, there were a lot of drop-outs. A buddy system (where an Alumni Association member would be paired with a 2017 class member) would like to be tried. Mary Jo sent around a sign-up sheet to see how many members are interested.

### **Other Old Business**

The Public Address System that was ordered is on back-order, but should be in soon. Paul Najarian will check on it.

## **New Business**

### **Purchasing Agent**

Mary Flack has volunteered to assume this position. She was thanked. Paul Najarian will help her as she begins her office.

### **Blue Santa Recognition**

At the 18 April City Council meeting, Tony Snyder and the manager of Interstate Batteries were presented with a plaque thanking them and the company for their help in the UCPD Blue Santa project. Along with the Blue Santa raffle prizes, batteries for the toys were provided.

Mr. Gatti's Pizza also helped considerably, but they weren't able to attend the presentation. Tom Ingle presented their plaque at their business.

### **National Police Week**

Police Week is from May 14-20. A banner thanking the police was installed by Dixie Flag at the intersection of UC Blvd. and Pat Booker Rd. The UCCPAAA will provide gift cards for a meal at Golden Corral Restaurant. Cards will be given to all UCPD officers and other personnel. The gift card also includes a guest.

### **UCFD Pancake Breakfast**

The semi-annual UCFD Pancake Breakfast will be held on May 6 at the UCFD firehouse. All are encouraged to attend. Wear your green shirts!

### **Police Report**

Det. Carmona reported on a capital murder case that has been keeping him busy. He has had the assistance of the Texas Rangers, and PDs of surrounding cities. They have arrested the suspects, but they are out on a million dollar bond. He approximated that it will take two or three years to get to court.

He gave us information on a mail theft in Coronado Village. Mail was stolen by a person in a white SUV.

He also reported on a gun burglary. All the above PDs cooperated again. Evidence was recovered from a teenager who sells guns on E-Bay.

There was a question and answer period and the detective was thanked.

### **Other New Business**

Tom Ingle reported that over 300 letters were stuffed and mailed to various U.C. businesses asking for their sponsorship. This is done annually and the donations from these businesses go into the General Fund.

There is a scam happening involving a phone call from what seems to be Randolph AFB (652-4417). You should not answer these calls. However, if you do answer the phone, do **not** say the word "Yes" to any question.

Jerry Skrocki requested more publicity for the UCCPAAA from the city and newspapers.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17, at the Public Works Building.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn was made by Jerry Skrocki. It was seconded by Peggy Wilkinson. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Laurie Hancock, Secretary