



April 17, 2019 General Membership Meeting Minutes
Universal City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
UC Public Works Building

Board members

Present: President Harry Finke, Vice-President Dan Meyer, Treasurer Brenda Hester and Secretary Lori Crouch

Quorum Call (20 members needed for quorum)

There were 32 members and Sgt. Carmona in attendance.

Call Meeting to Order and Silence Phones

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

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Review and approve / disapprove the March Meeting Minutes

The March meeting minutes were sent out by e-mail by Lori Crouch. A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. There was no discussion. It passed unanimously.

Review and approve / disapprove the March Financial Statement

The March Financial Statement was sent out by e-mail by Lori Crouch. A motion to approve the financial statement was made and seconded. There was no discussion. It passed unanimously.

Introduction of UC Police Officers

There were no Police Officers introduced.

Old Business

UCCPAAA Items for Sale – Mary Flack

Mary Flack reminded members that an order will be placed in the next 2 weeks. The new CPA class can also order shirts or other items. Free lanyards are also available for paying members. Mary also had emergency safety stickers that can be placed on the back of cars for citizens that have health issues such as Diabetes or Alzheimers. She will leave the remainder of them with the Police Department.

Reminder – UCCPAAA Dues

Harry informed members that dues are late. Brenda stated that 9 members have not paid.

Business Members

Tom will ensure that the membership receives the letter that accompanies the yellow pamphlet that members can use for businesses they frequent.

The website has the businesses listed and how many years they contributed. The starting contribution is \$100 but they can take less if it is a small business. The website also states the items that have been purchased with these donations. The City doesn't have updated business list. They sent out 79 letters, 19 businesses are closed, and 5 letters were returned. There was a total of 24 not in business now. They have not received donations yet.

Citizens Police Academy – Class of 2019

Mary Jo stated that the new class is very strong and consistent with at least 16 members attending. She also said that she is resigning and needs a new registrar. Gate monitors are needed for the classes and a sign-up sheet was passed around. She won't be available at all next week and needs volunteers.

Other Old Business

There was no other old business.

New Business

National Police Week

National Police Week is May 12-18. Paul handled the permits for the banner which will be hung across Pat Booker near Firestone. It will be hung on the 1st of May and removed at the end of May.

Harry said the meal tickets are still being worked on. Assistant Chief Gabbard is asking officers what preference they have for restaurants. The meal tickets can be used the entire month of May.

Mary Flack and Brenda will be placing blue ribbons around the trees at the Police Department in honor of our Police Officers. She also had ribbons available for members to place on trees at their own homes.

Gun Raffle

Tom purchased 2 guns for the raffle which totaled \$1025. Tickets are available 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Raffle will start with the beginning of the Pancake Breakfast on May 4th at the Fire Department. Members are welcome to take tickets to sell to friends or neighbors. Volunteers are needed to assist at the Pancake Breakfast and at Lone Star Gun Range. Volunteers for the gun range will work from 8:30am to 2pm. The drawing for the winning ticket will be September 3rd.

Other New Business

There was no other new business.

Police Report

Sgt. Carmona was in attendance and thanked members for helping as gate monitor for the new CPA class.

He is thinking about adding another week to the class which could include K-9, response to active shooter and crime scene investigation.

The Police Department has 1 opening due to 1 Officer resigning.

UC is being hit with mail theft and the criminals are stealing blank checks that the credit card companies send through the mail. Sgt. Carmona had to activate the Task Force to assist.

Yesterday T-Mobile got hit in UC and in Live Oak. Leon Valley caught the suspects and they are trying to determine if they are linked to any other crimes.

Citizens are leaving firearms in their cars and car burglars are taking them. He mentioned an agency that is leaving flyers to let citizens know that their cars are unlocked.

Last week Sgt. Carmona was in a foot chase with a suspect that ran after stealing from Walmart. He was caught with do-rags and a \$60 backpack. The suspect had a few evading arrests on his record.

Sgt. Carmona showed a video of 18-year-old Jonathan Perales begging for help after he murdered Michael Clay Robinson in his home. Perales was running up curbs and thought he was going to die so he knocked on a door for help about a block away from the Mr. Robinson's home. The homeowner opened the door and Perales was on the floor begging for help. He was still armed at the time and Officers quickly disarmed him.

Prior to the murder Perales and a buddy of his robbed a homeless couple and walked up to doors in Live Oak with a gun in hand. Fortunately, they were unable to find unlocked doors. Perales was on Xanax which is a sedative used to treat anxiety and panic disorders. Perales dropped off his buddy before he committed the murder.

Mrs. Robinson saw Perales loading items into a car in their drive way so she told her husband. Mr. Robinson grabbed his gun and loaded it. He screamed for Perales to get out of his house. Robinson opened his bedroom door and there was Perales. Robinson fired hitting Perales twice. Unfortunately, Mr. Robinson was hit once and died very fast. The bullet had severed a major artery. It was determined that Mr. Robinson's back door was unlocked, and this is how Perales was able to enter the home. They kept the door unlocked because they had Church kids that would come over to their home.

Facebook photos show Perales with Xanax pills, piles of money and numerous guns which included an Oozie. A photo of the gun used in the murder was also on his Facebook page. There was a photo of his hand bandaged up from breaking glass to get into homes. He even stated on Facebook that his mama tried to keep him at home, but he loved the f---ing streets.

The defense Attorney stated that Perales had a bad childhood and had no intent to kill Mr. Robinson. It would establish intent if the door was broken into. He stated that Mr. Robinson shot first. The defense also attacked the Texas Ranger that interviewed Perales. The Ranger had over 20 years of experience.

Items stolen from the Robinson home were found inside the stolen car that Perales had used in the crime. Sgt. Carmona had to testify about these stolen items.

It took the jury several hours to deliberate. Perales was found guilty of capital murder. The defendant had 2 choices, either life without parole or the death penalty. Perales received life without parole.

Next Meeting

The meeting will be at UC Public Works on May 15, 2019.

Adjournment

At 8:48 PM, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Lori Crouch, Secretary