



**August 21, 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 was out of town and unable to attend, Treasurer Brenda Hester and Secretary Lori Crouch were present.

Quorum Call (22 members needed for quorum)

There were 27 members and Sgt. Carmona were 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 July Meeting Minutes

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

Review and approve / disapprove the July Financial Statement

The July Financial Statement was prepared by Brenda Hester and 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

No new officers were introduced tonight. Sgt. Carmona said they have one position to fill in the department.

Old Business

Business Members

Gun Raffle

Tom Ingle advised us that the gun raffle is all wrapped-up and the gun has been transferred to the UC resident who won. Thanks, was given to Tom for running the gun raffle and Dan Hancock and the rest of the volunteers who helped sell raffle tickets.

UCCPAAA Programs

A Coordinator is still needed for the Veteran's Day Parade. Doug Smith has all the SOP's. Harry thanked all the new volunteers. Still need volunteers to help coordinators with the programs. (After the meeting adjourned Lisa Quates volunteered to be the coordinator for the Veteran's Day Parade.)

Other Old Business

There was no other old business.

New Business

NNO and NNO Kick Off Event

Jodi is the new Coordinator for NNO. The Kick-Off will be on Saturday September 28, 2019. The Block Parties will be on October 2, 2019. Jodi thanked Carole Meyer for her help in the transition and stated that 22 people have signed up for Block Parties so far.

The Gateway has an NNO ad and there is a digital sign on Kitty Hawk. There is a dedicated media page which will have constant updates and there is dedicated social media just for NNO. Jodi had laminated flyers for businesses to place on their front door or window.

We are still requesting donations for the Kick-Off. The 100 Club donated to pay for the Rock Wall. Walmart will be giving us gift cards and Rose Mary's Catering will be providing sweet treats.

There will be giveaways for the kiddos such as a custom coloring book with crayons which will include children safety.

Jodi stated that Senator Pete Flores was with the Game Wardens and that maybe he could be a speaker.

K9's will be demonstrating, and they need a volunteer to be the victim.

Lt. Mihalski will be providing a large barbeque grille that will be used to provide free food which will be served by our Police Department. Vicky Stutzman will be volunteering with handing out water and beverages.

The UC Court will participate. Linda Rose who will hand out items for children safety. McGruff will be in attendance.

Jodi mentioned that we need to spread the word about the Kick-Off; we need to get the word out. The page for NNO will provide lots of information which will be a great tool for citizens.

Leaving porch lights on for NNO was mentioned and Jodi said she would add this information to the page. There will be fingerprinting at the Kick-Off. Safety Patrol will assist with parking and safety. Sgt. Carmona was told there will be no football during the Kick-Off. He will verify this. A sign-up list will be made in September for volunteers needed in various areas. Sgt. Carmona is working on games for kids to interact with the Officers.

Harry stated that the slides for NNO will be sent out with the minutes. A notice was also sent out with the water bill. The banner is for NNO but there will be signs up for both. Flyers are seeking sponsorship for beverages and ice. Coolers are also needed.

Jerry Skrocki said that it's important for the members to wear their green shirts when they go out to eat, when they go shopping, so the public will see.

Other New Business

Bill Fitzgerald informed the members of the Pumpkin Patch which will be open in October.

Members can come out from 5pm to 7pm on a weeknight and sell pumpkins. UCCPAAA will get a donation from the proceeds for helping. There will be a full semi- truck to start and then another ½ semi will restock the pumpkins. Harry stated he will place the Pumpkin Patch on the agenda for next month.

Tom Ingle informed the members that Blue Santa will be starting next month and there will be an ad in the Gateway. He has requested the date from the Chief. He mentioned dates from September to December 22. Blue Santa will be added to the agenda for next month. There will be a list provided to sign-up volunteers.

Mary Flack asked if she needed to order the stickers that can be placed on your vehicle windshield. She said she will call Vista Print to order some. Brenda Hester was thrilled that Arby's gave her 50% off due to the sticker on her car. The magnetic signs for your vehicle are \$20.

Police Report

Sgt. Carmona reported that there was a purse snatcher at HEB that took off. The car pulled into Valero and almost hit Det. Travis's car. The man walked up to Det. Travis and said he had robbed a bank at Broadway & 410. He was also the purse snatcher. He said he had a terminal illness and he wanted to go out with a bang.

There's a crew that the Fraud Task Force is investigating that live in Schertz and UC. They have broken into 2 storage units. A video shows 1 female and 2 vehicles. They are also breaking into mailboxes. Starting September 1, it will be a felony to steal items from front porches and you also can't possess anybody else's mail.

Sgt. Carmona has a meeting with the DA pertaining to the testing of CBD oil to determine how much THC it contains. He said the suspects can have a small amount of pot or meth and nothing serious will happen to them.

46th St. Pizza and the Patio Café have had dealings with break-ins. It's the same MO for both. There was blood all over, so they were able to obtain DNA. 46th St. doesn't have cameras. The suspects wait until closing and they break in and steal money.

There was an animal cruelty case where a dog wasn't being given food or water. The suspect wrapped the dog up in a blanket and put him on the side of the road. The suspect also stole a maintenance ladder at his apartment. The suspect was picked up at his Mom's house and arrested. Sgt. Carmona said he normally doesn't work misdemeanors but when it comes to animals, he's very passionate. Stephanie at Animal Control said the dog was still alive, but they had to euthanize him.

An older man was arrested when he was pulled over at night due to his lights not working properly. There was a 16-year-old girl with him that was a runaway. She told Officers she had met him in SA and that they had sex. The man knew all along that she was 16. The man had a warrant for sexual assault of a child.

Sgt. Carmona was involved in a foot chase with a male running up and down 1604. There was a welfare check called in. Sgt. Carmona's radio went off and the guy jumped the fence. They caught him and handcuffed him. He had prior arrests for evading arrest.

The night shift pulled over a car for speeding and discovered 600 Xanax pills. The suspects are doing deals at bars and Sgt. Carmona stated they were stilling working on catching them.

There was a sexual assault case 8 years ago. The woman moved to Missouri. Lt. Mihalski has a line-up and hopefully she will point him out.

There are 3 new Officers. They have previous law enforcement experience and they will be introduced when they're on the B shift. All new Officers will be attending the Kick-Off for NNO.

Next Meeting

The meeting will be at UC Public Works on September 18, 2019.

Adjournment

At 7:30 PM, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Lori Crouch, Secretary