



**January 16, 2019 General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Universal City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
UC Public Works Building**

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**Board members**

Present: President Harry Finke, Vice-President Dan Meyer and Secretary Lori Crouch. Brenda Hester, the Treasurer was absent due to a family medical issue.

**Quorum Call (20 members needed for quorum)**

There were 27 members, Asst. Chief Bill Gabbard, and Det. Anthony Travis 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**

**Asst. Chief Bill Gabbard**

Asst. Chief Bill Gabbard spoke to the members pertaining to the Universal City Volunteer Party that some of the members were not invited to attend. He apologized on behalf of all the Police Officers and himself. He informed us that he has set up a process to coordinate future invitations with the UCCPAAA President.

He said that he is very grateful for everything that we do which included the gun raffle and snacks to name a few. About 1300 warrants were cleared and that the members helped tremendously with court issues. Lt. Vitacco has been sharing information on Facebook. He said there were over 200 DWI's for 2018.

Coyotes have been seen in Olympia and he said they would figure out how to handle them. A 3-legged coyote has been spotted and named one tough coyote.

There is a Joint Task Force that will be sitting down together once a month to discuss issues in and around our community. It includes Live Oak, Converse and Schertz to name a few. Some civilians will be on this force. They will also be working on the cases of theft at Walmart & HEB.

There will be No U-turn signs placed near Olympia Elementary. For the 1<sup>st</sup> 30 days warnings will be issued and then tickets.

There will be construction adding access roads all the way down 1604. He also mentioned IKEA stated they will need help with traffic.

Hotel will be built by golf course.

He stated they don't know what Rose Garden Elementary & Northview schools will be used for now that they are vacant.

The junk yard property on Pat Booker is in probate. The land will be good for business once it is out of probate and sold.

The empty True Value has been bought.

### **Review and approve / disapprove the December Meeting Minutes**

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

### **Review and approve / disapprove the December Financial Statement**

The December Financial Statement was sent out by e-mail by Brenda Hester. 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.

## **Old Business**

### **UCCPAAA Clothing Items for Sale**

Mary Flack reminded members that there are multiple items for sale which include hats and car magnets. The car magnets are \$20. She will need 6 items before an order can be placed. She is still taking orders for embroidery on items purchased from others.

### **Snow Fest**

Bill Fitzpatrick stated that volunteers are needed for the Feb 16 Snow Fest which will be held from 3 to 9. Volunteers will help with lost parents, lost kids. The President stated that they usually have 2 shifts for the volunteers. They will need 5 or 6 volunteers for each shift.

### **Need Program Directors For NNO and Veteran's Parade**

Directors are needed for NNO and Veteran's Parade for next year. Carole Meyer will assist the new director for NNO and help them transition into the role. Doug Smith will also help the new director for the Veteran's Parade. The President stated that if nobody volunteers then we won't be able to participate in these events.

### **Other Old Business**

There was no other older business.

## **New Business**

### **2019 Budget**

The President summarized the budget for 2019. A motion to approve was made and seconded. It passed unanimously. A copy of the 2019 Budget is attached for information.

### **Other New Business**

The Citizen of the Year Award will be announced in January. Council will let us know the date so that Green Shirts will be in attendance. The President stated that the membership dues are due

on tax day, April 15. Mary Flack will be collecting tonight in the absence of Brenda Hester. The new CPA class will begin March 21. The information will be put on Facebook and the marquee board.

### **Police Report**

Det. Travis informed us of a case of 2 stolen vehicles at the Super 8 Motel. Stolen vehicles and stolen merchandise were discovered.

There were squatters discovered in Veterans Park which included tents and campsites. Detective Travis stated that citizens need to call Police if they see something not right.

He stated that the gang issue should be over with. Schertz, Cibolo and BCSO were/are working together to push them out of the area. He said these individuals were 19 to 24 years old and still live with their parents.

He stated to be careful at gas stations due to the skimmers that criminals place at the pump.

There was a case of cattle rustling which also included the theft of a vehicle and trailer.

### **Next Meeting**

The meeting will be at UC Public Works on February 20, 2019.

### **Adjournment**

At 800 PM, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Lori Crouch, Secretary