



16 May 2018 Meeting Minutes
Universal City Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Universal City Public Works Building

Board members

Present: Vice-President Dan Meyer, Treasurer Brenda Hester and Secretary Laurie Hancock
Absent: President Harry Finke

Quorum Call (18 members needed for quorum)

There were 25 UCCPAAA members and Sergeant Dan Carmona in attendance.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Vice-President Dan Meyer.

Pledge of Allegiance and **Moment of Silence**

These were led by Vice-President Dan Meyer in memory of all the policemen that have given their lives in the line of duty.

Review and approve / disapprove the April Meeting Minutes

The April Meeting Minutes were sent out via e-mail by Laurie Hancock. A motion to approve these minutes was made and seconded. Discussion followed. It was pointed out that in the April minutes, the secretary erroneously reported last month's gun raffle receipts as being \$883. The receipts were actually \$1880. The amended minutes were unanimously approved.

Review and approve / disapprove the April Financial Statement

The April Financial Statement was sent out via e-mail by Brenda Hester. A motion to approve the financial statement was made and seconded. There was no discussion. The motion was unanimously approved.

City Council Election Results

UCCPAAA members Beverly Volle and Paul Najarian were congratulated on winning seats on the Council.

Speaker

Gary Reichle spoke about court liaison duties. He discussed the following policies and practices.

The people that do court liaison are there to assist the police officers. They do this by guiding people to the appropriate line, assisting in the court room and helping the City Attorney.

Court Liaison members must not act as though they were police officers. Also, they must not talk politics.

Citizens with a citation can plead:

1. Not guilty
2. Nolo contendere (No Contest)
3. Guilty

Other remedies can be handled by the City Court Clerks. These include:

1. Fines
2. Payment Plans
3. Defensive driving
4. Deferred Adjudication (probation)

To work Court Liaison, you must arrive by 7:00AM, wear your green shirt, ID badge, wear slacks or khakis and closed toe shoes.

There was a question and answer period. The members thanked Gary.

Old Business

Gun Raffle

Tom Ingle reported that raffle tickets totaling over \$4000 have been sold. This includes the 210 tickets sold at the UCFD Pancake Breakfast. There are nine weeks until the gun raffle drawing. The members thanked Tom for his hard work on this project.

Business Memberships

Tom Ingle stated that the letters asking businesses to support the UCPD through the Alumni had been printed. He thanked members who had helped him with this. He also said that we saved a lot of money since Brenda Hester supplied her Bulk Rate Stamp for a \$.256 rate instead of the retail \$.50 stamp rate. Tom and Brenda have applied for a Non-Profit rate of \$.17.

2018 Citizens Police Academy Class

The graduation dinner for the 2018 Citizens Police Academy is on May 29. The dinner will be at the Four Kings restaurant at 6:00 PM.

UCPD Support

Blue ribbons on trees and free dinners for the month of May for officers and their families are just two of the ways that the members show their appreciation, especially during National Police Week. Carole Meyer reported that there were a lot of posts on Facebook concerning appreciation for the police.

UCCPAAA Clothing Items

Hats are in! Mary Flack has other items for sale also. Shirts, etc., have to be paid for **before** they can be ordered.

Other Old Business

There was no other old business.

New Business

UCCPAAA Trailer

Larry Crabb was the original owner of the trailer. Since he has moved, but left the trailer with us, Tom Ingle has volunteered to tow the trailer to various events, such as at the NNO Kick-off and Snow-Fest. In between such events, it can be used as a storage facility.

CPA Class Snacks

Give your receipts for reimbursement of snacks for the Class to Treasurer Brenda Hester. Reimbursement will not be more than \$50.00 per each class meeting.

Project Leader Helpers

The Vice-President reminded project leaders to let the Association members know if they have any open positions or other necessities.

Speakers

The Vice-President asked the members to think of any speakers or topics that they would like to hear. In June, someone from the Lonestar Gun Range will speak to us.

Other New Business

Arnie Saunders reported that he and Roe Neal really enjoyed their role-playing when they volunteered to help train officers. Lt. Vitacco had asked for assistance from members to help portray different scenarios at the training.

Police Report – Sergeant Dan Carmona

Sergeant Carmona gave us details on the following cases:

Persons were caught stealing diesel gasoline from the Walmart station. They used stolen credit cards as payment. They were driving white pickup trucks.

Dan was called on a sexual assault case that ended up being a waste of his time, since the female making the charges seemed to be making up the story as she went along.

There was an aggravated assault case that involved drugs and a knife fight.

The Department is having an orientation for the new hires. One position is still vacant.

There was a question and answer period. The members thanked Dan.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on June 20, 2018 at the Public Works building.
All new class members are most welcome to attend.

Adjournment

At 7:14 PM, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Laurie Hancock, Secretary