Texas Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Region One Minutes Texas City Saturday, November 8, 2008

- 1. Call to Order: 10:10 a.m. Vice President, Carroll Bagley
- 2. Prayer: Region One Chaplin Norma DeWeese
- 3. Pledge: Membership
- 4. Introduction of Speaker: Charles Totty Mr. Totty gave an update on what happened to Texas City during, and after hurricane Ike.
- 5. Minutes of Previous: August 08 minutes Joyce Beeson & Amelia seconded passed. Delores Gant pointed out that the August minutes needed to be corrected- David Miller was "newly elected" instead of "appointed". This will be corrected and posted.
- 6. Treasurer's Report: Balance on checking account: \$1,736.16 Oct. balance of the Scholarship account is \$2,453.88.
- 7. Committee Reports:
 - **a. Fundraising:** Pin, patches, & caps for sale with all proceeds going to the Scholarship fund. Dave will provide a Pin or something to cover the 2009 vests that have been purchased. Other vests will be sent back and have the logo change to reflect the 2011 Convention. Dave & Sandy Miller will be at next month's meeting to take vest orders...

b. Scholarship:

- 8. Birthdays: No birthdays this month
- 9. Old Business: With the interruption of Hurricane Ike, a nominating committee was not appointed at the August meeting. In accordance with Article 6.7 of the by-laws, nominations from the floor were requested. Motion was made to accept the current slate of officers to serve for 2009. Calvin Walker as President, Georgie B. as Treasurer, and Carroll Bagley as VP with the exception of Secretary, who has declined another term. Request was made for those nominations to be opened to the floor. Motion was made by Evelyn Philips to accept the current slate of officers and to include Mildred Deal as secretary. and Delores Gant for Position #2. Georgie B. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

10. New Business:

a. Membership Dues due in January

b. Hosts for 2009 list the host in the minutes

January - Angleton July – no meeting – convention (options

February – Lake Jackson being pursued)

March – Open August – Sugar Land

April – Dickinson September – Montgomery County

May – Santa Fe October - Brenham

June – Pearland November – Texas City

December - Open

c. December 13th meeting will be held in Conroe

11. Adjourn at 11:45 a.m. by Billy Boehlke (Santa Fe) to adjourn

All meetings are on the <u>second</u> Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM.

Email Dottie at <u>robertduby@sbcglobal.net</u> with your Alumni Activity Reports and/or if you would like to add an agenda item.

PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG: Honor the Texas Flag. I Pledge Allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie Duby, Secretary Region One CPAAA

Leo Waltz reported on how he worked with the Red Cross during and after the hurricane 100 people working with a majority being volunteers from all over the states as well as Australia. Texas had 6,000 paid members & volunteers. There were 241 shelters over all of Texas and as far away as Amarillo. 37 kitchens open and 8 million meals were served over a 90 day period.

Activity Reports:

Lake Jackson CPAAA:

A Disabled Parking Marathon was held Friday and Saturday, November 13 & 14. Thirty-one citations were written.

Our November general meeting had guest speaker Andrea Schmauss, Regional Council Leadership Chair. Alumni of the year Roy McKneely was recognized at the meeting.

Child ID is being done in area schools. October 28 through November 18, students getting their picture and ID totaled 32 students at Bess Brannan school in Lake Jackson, 49 at T. W. Ogg school in Clute, and 58 at Elizabeth Ney in Lake Jackson, and 63 at Velasco Elementary in Freeport. Two more schools are scheduled for December.

A retirement party was held November 18 at the Lake Jackson Civic Center for Assistant Chief Dunlap, LJCPAAA liaison who will retire November 30 after 28 years of service and tireless support of the LJCPAAA. The alumni assisted the police department and the city with the retirement party which was held on November 18.

COPS patrolled during the Festival of Lights on November 22 that was held at the Lake Jackson Civic Center. Lighting of the City of Lake Jackson occurred and was followed by a parade at 7pm.

Brenham CPAAA:

November 2nd was our big fundraiser for the year. We had a drive thru Sirloin Steak dinner and sold over 1200 tickets. It was a huge success. On November 6th the City of Brenham had the ground breaking ceremony at the site of the new Brenham Police Department. Everyone is looking forward to this new construction and hope to see it completed in 2009. The COPS were recognized by the Brenham City Council at an Appreciation dinner for volunteers on November 13.

Montgomery County CPAAA:

September we were unable to have our Region One meeting for everyone due to the visit from Ike. We were also unable to have our regular monthly meeting due to this unwanted guest and that our officers had to live in the Training Center for 2 weeks while they were on call.

We are getting started on our new Fund Raiser.

October we were able to start back with our CPA classes. We had 31 people registered for our class, but due to the storm we lost one. We are very glad that his wife wanted to stay with the class and finish. We are very proud of her wanting to go forward with the decision that her and her husband had wanted to do.

October is also the month that we help with annual C.A.S.T. for kids day. It has been postponed due to Ike and the fact that he destroyed the Marina. The plan, right now, is that they are trying to find another place on the lake and go forward.

November 22nd we will be helping at the Parking Garage in The Woodlands again. The Town Center has asked us to also take care of another Parking Garage for them.

Angleton CPAAA:

We are having a gun raffle as a fund raiser. A Glock 40 caliber, model 32, handgun. Ticket price is \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. Drawing will be December 19.

More pavers are being laid in the memorial out side the police station. Pavers can still be purchased at \$55.00 each.

The ACPAAA has purchased a video camera to film the CPA classes.

Class 19 is going well. There are only a few classes left. The participation from the attendees and the CPA alumni has been great.

It is time for the Blue Star Officer of the Year award. This event is sponsored by Dr. Chris Pangen. Officer Quenton Rush was elected to be the recipient this year

The ACPAAA will have a fund raiser at Wal-Mart on Saturday, December 13. We will be selling sausage-on-a-stick.

We had our C.O.P. car in the Brazoria Heritage Foundation Veterans Day Parade on November 11.

Our Blue Santa program is in full swing. The response from the business' and community has been wonderful.