

Anchorage Police Department Citizens Academy Alumni Association
April 14, 2005

The President Scott Sell called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

MINUTES:

George Gaguzis made the motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Terry Adalwan and the minutes were accepted.

WADE LACY:

Wade advised that volunteers are being sought for the National Night Out program which will take place on August 2, 2005. There are no specific plans to share at this time, however it is reported that the police department plans to hold events in eight locations around the city in conjunction with Parks and Recreation, and requested that alumni members interested in assisting save the date and more information will be forthcoming. The purpose of National Night Out is to bring attention to community crime prevention.

Wade asked if any requests for assistance had come from the police department at this time and Scott informed him that police department tour guide training had been held, although there has not been a request to guide any groups at this time. Also, volunteers are requested to wear the McGruff and Buddy Bear costumes and assist the police department with KidsDay on April 16.

Wade asked graduates of 05-01 class to be sure to complete evaluations of their ride-along experiences.

Wade informed the group of his belief that Community Policing is a Philosophy, not a Practice.

It was suggested that members check around their own neighborhoods to determine the level of interest in Neighborhood Watch programs. APD Web Site can be surfed to find information on Neighborhood Watch. Wade advised that compliance with Neighborhood Watch programs requires 50% neighborhood participation, homeowners do their own home surveys and property marking is no longer required.

MEETING REMINDER:

Scott Sell reminded everyone that meetings will be held monthly on the third Thursday.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Scott passed around a volunteer interest sheet for everyone to confirm their primary interests for participation in department activities.

BY-LAWS:

Following discussion and some minor changes to the By-Laws, Scott will edit and send the final version of the By-Laws out to everyone. George Gaguzis moved to accept the amended By-Laws, seconded by Becky Beck and the motion was accepted.

DUES/FINANCIAL GOALS:

Shaun made the motion that dues be set at \$12.00 per year as a beginning amount, pro-rated for the year, in order to establish a bank account and place funds into the account; seconded by Becky Beck and the motion carried with dues of \$8.00 to be paid at the May meeting.

Scott Sell discussed the cost of filing for a 501©3 non-profit status and Cindi Crawford offered to talk with APDEA President Everett Robbins to request that the Association pay the cost of non-profit incorporation for the alumni association.

Scott Sell advised that he has filed for and obtained an Employer Identification Number (EIN) as a first step in filing for 501©3 status, and he will continue the application process.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

In the absence of the Treasurer, no financial report was available.

RULES OF INTENT:

To be discussed further at May meeting.

NEWSLETTER:

Cheri Howland offered to develop and maintain an alumni newsletter.

PROJECTS:

Everyone should bring ideas about specific projects they would like to see the alumni involved in to the May meeting at which time selections will be made.

AJOURNMENT:

Terry Adalwan made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Patty Bogan and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.