



Anchorage Police Citizens' Academy Alumni Association Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2010

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Members present:

Jim Kaletka	Brian Dean	Carol McNeil	Jan Ruzicka	Scott Sell
Russell Bingham	Rosemary Dunn	Nick Hornshuh	Chris Blankenship	Grantt Bedford
Bruce Burns	Ursula Wing	Jan Watson	Carrie Curtis	Chad Steward
Kenn Barnett	Dan Kirby	Rene Kuasager	Stan Bissouette	Janet Tune
Linda Rambur	Howdi Rambur	Ed Ash	Michele Meehan	Linda Lillmars
Dan Winsor	Tamara Benton	Pebbles Harris	Pat Hanson	Barbara McNeil
Lynne Johnson	Kelly Barnes	Amanda Burnett	Barbara Burnett	John Michalski
Mollie Morrison	Kathleen Plunkett	Judith Dean	Laura Risinger	Allen Risinger
Angel Miller	Larena Tapia	Beth Bennett	Yvonne Robinson	Robert Linedor
Joanne Parkin	David Moore	Danny Pagal		

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:23 by President Jim Kaletka.

Reading & Approval of November Minutes: The November minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Jan reported \$1,634.56 in the checking account, and \$14,094.06 in the savings account. Some of these funds are dedicated to other resources, such as DARE. The Board voted to donate \$100 to the Jason Allen family fund.

Announcements:

Tonight we will have a short presentation by Anita Shell on the Paradizo Dance (Feb. 18th & 19th) to benefit Crime Stoppers and Dollars for Dogs prior to the business meeting.

Old Business:

Cookie/Veggie trays: Co-chaired by Paul Honeman and the Kelly's, this committee provides cookie/veggie trays for all APD shifts from APCAAA on the 15th of each month. If you wish to volunteer, contact any of the co-chairs.

Fund Raising: The future of our academies is vague, thus we must continue to actively fund raise. All suggestions are welcome. Contact Jim if you have ideas.

NCPAAA/APOA/FOAST Memberships: Please consider joining one or all.

DUI Details: **ON HOLD**, until further notice due to the recent ambush of Officer Jason Allen.

Newsletter: Please send suggestions to Linda Lillmars at lillyj7@alaska.net Another edition is in the works and will be out before our next meeting.

National Outreach: Paul and Jim have been tasked by the NCPAA with five states each to contact CPA's to join the NCPAA. The number of CPA's who are unaware of the National is amazing. We need volunteers to help us spread the word.

New ID's: The new ID will be a hard card. We are waiting on Dave Koch's electronic signature. Susan Peck is putting all the photos together. Dan Winsor is donating equipment to help us get the cards processed.

Vests: Vests are here. The donation is \$50 each. (As discussed earlier, vest purchases are considered a donation and remain property of APCAAA. This has been approved and supported by the Chief.)

Stolen Vehicle Hot Sheet: Mollie Morrison gave an update on her efforts to hand out weekly hot sheets to local coffee stands. If interested, contact Mollie at: mollie@alaska.com

Community Councils: APCAAA members as liaisons to the local community councils. We can be the "eyes and ears" for APD.

Continuing Education : Let Jim know if you have any suggestions for what you would like to see presented. We've had many interesting presenters (DEA, SEARCH, FBI, etc.) in the past. If you have suggestions please write them on the sheet Jim is passing around tonight.

Elections: The positions of 1st VP, 2nd VP, secretary, and assistant treasurer are up for election tonight.

Citizen Academy 10-1: Applications close tomorrow, January 22nd. If you know of interested parties please tell them to get their applications in right away. We have about 12 carry-over's from the last class. FAX in last minute applications to 786-8538. This academy will be 12 weeks in length, a week longer than previous academies. (Twelve week academies are the norm with lower 48 CPA's.)

New Year's Eve: Thanks to everyone who helped out at the New Year's Eve celebration on Town Square. It was al lot warmer than last year!

New Business :

Elections: No nominations for 1st VP, thus Brian Dean retains position. No nominations for 2nd VP, thus Terry Adlawan retains position. Dan Winsor, the only nominee for secretary, thus Dan is our new secretary. Oliver Andrews, the only nominee for assistant treasurer, thus he is our new assistant treasurer.

Youth Academy: Jim received a call yesterday from MoA Office of Emergency Management (our grant money source) that there may be money to fund a Youth Academy this year. Our last Youth Academy was in the spring of 2007.

Ride Alongs: Ride alongs for CPA graduates have been suspended until further notice due to the recent shooting of Officer Allen.

Officer Allen: There are new reward posters to be distributed since the reward increase from \$10,000 to \$25,000, thanks to overwhelming community response. Jim has them tonight. The posters are to be distributed to businesses. By distributing these reward posters we are helping APDEA, not APD. Jim will get an electronic version and email it to the membership.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

- Respectfully Submitted: Carol McNeil, APCAAA Secretary