



Texas Law Enforcement Explorer Advisors Association

Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2022



Meeting called to order at 10:42 am by Chris Grall TLEEAA President (Dallas PD). Meeting held at Arlington PD East Station, 2001 New York Ave., Arlington, TX, in the Community Room.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Kerri Abbott (Cleburne PD) – Present

- *Motion* to approve the August & September 2022 minutes made by R. Woodward and seconded by C. Cleveland; *Motion passed*.
- Table and check dropbox for May and June 2022 minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Joe Hawkins (Dallas PD) – Not Present

- *Motion* to approve the September 2022 Treasurer's report made by R. Woodward and seconded by J. Lee; *Motion passed*.
- Will have a detailed breakdown of seminar at next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- AUDIT of TLEEAA books needs to be completed – Need to get CPA – tabled
- Update on SOS stuff – J. Hawkins was supposed to go by. Have not done as of yet. C. Grall to check with J. Hawkins.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Board Positions – R. Gastineau emailed out for votes.
 - No contested elections, per R. Gastineau
 - Chris Grall for President
 - R. Gastineau for 2nd VP
 - M.B. Sisolak Sgt. of Arms
 - J. Lee for Membership Chair
 - C. Cleveland appointed as IT
- Google email – R. Woodward working on setting up e-mails
 - to work on it over next month
- Discussion – Booklets for future
 - PDF's on thumb drives – much cheaper
 - Motion made by C. Cleveland, seconded by R. Woodward to do away with printed booklets and use thumb drives with TLEEAA embossed.
- TLEEAA Competition
 - **2023 Competition**
 - Another e-mail requesting follow up from UTA 2023 & meeting space.
 - Will send another email with C. Grall CC'd and inundate them with calls and emails in hopes to get a response.



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- R. Woodward to send email out to get agencies lined up for hosting state competition with the tentative dates sent to UTA.
- **Discussion**
 - If unable to nail down dates discussion of what we will do.
 - Possibly look into location with lodging on their own and competition with off-site competition.
 - Possibly doing away with competition due to having issues with venue. Just provide seminars and provide certifications.
- Seminar
 - due to costs will keep to 1 a year until the Competition is back up and running
 - October 2023
- **Discussion** – about getting new members on the board as those of us currently on the board will be gone in 3-5 years.

Next TLEEAA Meetings:

- October 12th – Arlington PD Community room East Station
- November 9th – UTA Sabine or Pecos
- December 14th – TBD – Lunch at Spring Creek?

EVENTS:

- Grand Prairie Rookie Challenge Oct 22nd, 2022
- Plano X Competition Nov 5th-6th, 2022
- Grand Prairie Metroplex Challenge March 4th, 2023
- Houston Space City Competition March 25th, 2023
- FWPD Cowtown Showdown April 29th, 2023

All Present are as follows:

- TLEEAA President – Chris Grall (Dallas PD)
- TLEEAA 1st Vice President – Rebecca Woodward (Ft. Worth PD)
- TLEEAA 2nd Vice President – Royce Gastineau (Decatur PD) – via phone
- TLEEAA Secretary – Kerri Abbott (Cleburne PD)
- TLEEAA Parliamentarian – Chris Cleveland (Rockwall PD)
- TLEEAA Membership Chair – Jeff Lee (Arlington PD)
- TLEEAA Lifetime member – Phil Woodward (retired Ft. Worth)

Motion to end the October 12, 2022, meeting was made at 1134 hours, by K. Abbott seconded by C. Cleveland. *Motion passed*, concluding the meeting.