

CPAAA General Meeting

Grace Union Church

February 8, 2024

Refreshments 6:30 pm;

General Meeting **Call to Order** at 7:02 by Larry McDaniel, President.

Present: 10 Officers, 1 visitor, 53 members, including Board Members: Larry McDaniel, Joe Buffa, Kim Hummert, Marci Potter, Normal Fogelback, Dennis Doerge, Elfriede Faulstich, Linda Gartner, Karen Hernandez and Carol Pritchett

Larry McDaniel lead the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

**Precinct reports:**

Shawn McGuire, Precinct 3, reported that the new Precinct office will open officially on 2/26/24. It is about 15,000 square feet and almost ready for occupancy. The community room is unfortunately not large enough for CPAAA meetings.

Captain Schneider, Precinct 4, reported having been a bit prideful about how crimes against persons were down 60% and crimes against property were down 53%, and then Precinct 4 had a homicide, with three boys shot, all of them South County residents.

**Officers of the Quarter:**

Officers of the Quarter were presented: Sean Polley, Precinct 3, was presented his plaque and check by CPAAA Vice President, Joe Buffa. Precinct 4's Carl Crimi was presented his awards by CPAAA Recording Secretary, Marci Potter.

**Program:**

The program was handed over to Lucas Donaldson and his K-9 officer, Wilma, and to Nick Nazzoli along with his K-9 officer, Rouge, for an informative and entertaining discussion of these bomb- and ordinance-sniffing dogs.

Both K-9's are German Shorthair Pointers, purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals organization and donated to St. Louis County police. These dogs and their handlers work all baseball games, concerts, etc. held at Busch Stadium.

The dogs came to us from Europe, via kennels in Pennsylvania. They are in the Care, Custody and Control of their human partners. They live with their families, and while in attendance at the CPAAA meeting, they each gave our members and the church meeting room a good sniff!

**Minutes:**

Minutes from the last meeting were not read.

**Board Business:**

Recording Secretary Marci Potter was sworn in.

**Christmas Party Report:**

December 5, 2024 has been set as the date for this year's Christmas party. It will be at Andres again.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Norma reported a beginning balance of \$9,264.65, deposits of membership dues, and expenses for the Christmas party and Officer of the Quarter expenses. Current balance is \$9,396.38.

**Volunteer Report:**

Karen reported that as "Cheer" chairman, she sends cards to members as appropriate. Interested volunteers should watch email blasts for opportunities to help out at JB Blast, Barbecues, or the Golf Tournaments. She reported that in conjunction with "Heat St. Louis," a group of CPAAA volunteers are picking up Sausage Biscuits from Hardees tomorrow morning and delivering them to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> precincts as a treat for our officers. Hardees in turn contributes the proceeds to Heat St. Louis.

**Membership Report:**

Membership is at 57 members plus 3 more who paid their dues at the meeting.

**Website Report:**

Jim Fesler was introduced as our Website Administrator.

**Announcement:**

West County – the 7<sup>th</sup> District – is holding a Citizens Police Academy at the end of February. Larry encouraged members to tell interested friends and neighbors about the academy.

**Motion from the Floor:**

Joan Edleson moved that CPAAA purchase a microphone and accessories so that all future meetings will have a sound system available.

**Adjournment:** The meeting concluded at 8:05. Next meeting will be May 9, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Marci Potter, Recording Secretary