

CPAAA General Meeting

Grace Union Church, November 14, 2024

Refreshments 6:30 pm; General Meeting **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance** at 7:00 by Larry McDaniel, President.

Board Members present: Larry McDaniel, Joe Buffa, Kim Hummert, Marci Potter, Karen Hernandez, Dennis Doerge, Elfriede Faulstich, Norma Fogelbach and Dale Flanakin.

Total Attendance: 63

Officers of the Quarter, Precincts 3 and 4

Shawn McGuire, Afton precinct, reported that the Citizens Police Academy was well attended and very successful. He reported that crimes in general are down, though minor crimes against persons are up slightly. He warned that vehicle crimes are down right now, but with cold weather, cars warming up and cars that are vacant while owners pump gas are both potential targets for car thieves. He also admonished us to be aware of porch pirates following holiday delivery trucks – watch out for yourselves and your neighbors!

The 4th Quarter award for Officer of the quarter was awarded to Courtney Abt. Officer Abt received a check for \$100 and a plaque.

The 4th Quarter award for Officer of the quarter for precinct 4 was awarded to David Hailey. He also received a check for \$100 and a plaque.

The precinct report for the 4th Precinct showed similar trends in crime to the 3rd precinct, with vehicle crime on the rise and a domestic call yesterday.

Committee Reports:

Barb Puckett, Christmas Party Committee Chairman, reminded us that the party will be on December 5 starting at Andres on Telegraph at 6:30 with a cash bar, followed by dinner at 7. The Officer of the Year awards will be presented as part of this year's festivities.

Marci Potter, Recording Secretary, reported that the General Meeting minutes have been posted on the website. It was decided not to read the minutes aloud.

Norma Fogelbach, Treasurer, reported a beginning balance of \$10,386.38, and, after October and November deposits and expenses, the balance on hand is \$10,122.92.

Karen Hernandez, membership, Cheer, and volunteer chairman, reported 15 new members who attended the recent Citizens Police Academy. She announced that if members are sick or hospitalized or lose a loved one, please let Karen know, so she can send cards. Finally, when volunteer opportunities are announced, leave Karen a message indicating willingness to help. She fills the slots in the order inquiries come in to her phone line.

Election of Officers/Board members:

Janis McCracken introduced those running for positions and called, three times, for additional nominations from the floor. There were none.

Running unchallenged for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary were the incumbents in those positions. Running unchallenged for Recording Secretary: Janis McCracken.

Running for three Board of Directors positions:

Mike Baumvakais, Karen Hernandez, JoAnne Kutz, Greg LaBlanc, Kathleen Luepke, Barbara Lynch, and Bob Slama.

Elections were held. Winners to fill the three vacant Directors positions were announced:

Karen Hernandez, Kathleen Luepke and Bob Slama.

Adjournment: The meeting concluded at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Marci Potter, Recording Secretary