



Hot Springs Village Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Minutes of the Board of Directors January 27, 2025



Present:

Mike Kuehn - President

Melanie Pederson - Vice President

Eve O'Connor - Secretary

Jim Patton - Fundraising/Grants

Commander - Shawna Yonts

Jeff Lloyd - Treasurer

Stacey Lloyd - Events/Membership

Kathy Cunningham - Volunteer Director

Barbara Stockton - Communications

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all president.

The minutes from the December 9, 2024 meeting were approved.

TREASURERS REPORT - Jeff reported a gross income from October through December 2024, of \$32,952.63 Which includes income from membership fees, interest, fundraising profit and merchandise sales. Total expenses of \$18,012.65 giving us a balance net income of \$14,939.98. He also handed out a Profit & Loss Statement dated January through December of 2024.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Melanie scheduled a by-laws meeting for March 7, 2025 at 1:00 pm.
- B. Jim reported that the golf tournament will be on May 16, 2025 at the Ponce DeLeon Golf Course. Motion was made by Stacey, seconded by Kathy to reserve the tent as soon as possible. We will be having a live auction instead of a silent auction. The golf committee meeting will on February 10, at 10:00am before the regular Board Meeting. We will be having the Smoked Turkey & Ham Sale again next year along with helping with the Shop With A Cop Program in December. Dispatcher Appreciation week will be April 13 through 19, we will supplying treats and gifts.
- C. Stacey reported that the Citizens Academy will start during the first week of April and lasting 6 weeks. It is usually on Thursday evenings. Coffee With A Cop will continue on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
- D. Kathy & Stacey made out a list of volunteers who have help at all of our events from last year. It was suggested that we add a plaque, to the board that we have hanging in our room at the Coronado Center, to accommodate a yearly recognition of one female & one male volunteer that helped the most. Our next quarterly meeting we will be recognizing all of the volunteers with cake, coffee, tea or water. The meeting will start at 3:00 pm.
- E. There are no membership renewals until May. A motion was made by Jeff, seconded by Jim to raise our membership fees to \$35.00 per person, \$70.00 per couple. The reasoning behind the raising of the fees is because of the operation expenses being higher than the total fees remitted.
- F. Barbara gave us a quote for Go Daddy domain name renewal for 5 years of \$110.85. She will look into the Web-site cost and let the board know the cost. The domain name renewal was approved

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike gave us a Milo update. The Valor of Defense Organization will be having monthly classes using our Milo system.



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NEW BUSINESS:

The rifles and guns that we purchased for the police department are guaranteed for life. The chairs we purchased for the dispatchers were greatly appreciated.

COMMANDER YONTS:

Shawna told us that she procured the gun & rifle locks for free. (Good job Shawna!) The officers (25) will need new tourniquets because they do deteriorate. They cost about \$37.00 each. Jim said that he will look into getting a grant from First Electric Company who was willing to donate an item for the police department, up to \$1,000.00. Shawna that the two sets of game cameras that were installed were stolen. She also stated that the Chief was looking into getting new lockers for the officers and staff.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Shawna mentioned that National Park College gives police officers free tuition to attend classes. Barb said that 17 new people started following our web-site. We voted to give a gift certificate to the person who followed the web-site religiously. The person must be present at the quarterly meeting to win.

The meeting adjourned at 2:46 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Eve O'Connor, Secretary