

**HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE
CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**Quarterly Meeting
March 17, 2023**

PRESENT:

Ruth Caverly - President
Herm Dobscha - Vice President
Eve O'Connor - Secretary

Jim Patton - Past President
Bruce Caverly - Treasurer
Olivia Kucharzyk - Fundraising

Also Present: Chief Bennett
Commander Shawna Yont

There were 25 CPAAA members also in attendance.

The quarterly meeting was held Monday night in our new location, Room 5, at the Coronado Community Center.

The pledge was recited by all present. Minutes from the October 10, 2022 general meeting were approved and seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Bruce reported a balance of \$46,338.99 which includes income of \$7,364.54 and expenses of \$957.09. He also reported that the IRS Income Taxes have been filed and Registered 501c3 Non-Profit Public Charities documentation has been filed for State and Federal.

MEMBERSHIP - We currently have 131 members.

EVENTS/FUNDRAISING - Golf Scramble May 19, 2023. Jim asked if anyone knows a business that would like to be a sponsor. Olivia also needs some volunteers for the event.

Blood Drive - May 4, 2023, Noon to 5p.m.

Arkansas Supports The Blue T-Shirts will be available for sale at the blood drive and at the golf scramble. Will also be available contacting Ruth at caverly501@gmail.com.

CPR Class - April 22, 9a.m. - 12noon (limit 12)

DRUG TAKE BACK DAY - April 29, at the POA Admin Building.

OLD BUSINESS - Dispatcher Appreciation Week - second week of April. Ruth will be supplying treats and the CPAAA will supply \$50.00 gift certificates for each dispatcher.

CHIEF BENNETT - Thanked the CPAAA for the new police badges and uniforms. She also spoke about the up-coming hands-on classes that will be held between April 6 through September 2023. Class size limited to 30 persons.

SPEAKERS: GARLAND COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE - A very informative presentation. The organization is associated with the Garland County Sheriff's Department. They have 15 Star 2, searchers including a Aussie Pyrenees, air-sniffer dog named Coco. The team has rescued many lost children and adults.

The Split the Pot was won by Kathy Cunningham (she donated her winnings back to CPAAA)
Thank you Kathy! Money collected from Split the Pot goes towards the purchase of the door
prizes at the following meeting. Melanie Peterson won the door prize.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. - Next meeting June 12, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Eve O'Connor
Secretary**