



Hot Springs Village Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association



Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting December 16, 2024

Meeting was called to order by President Mike Kuehn at 3:01pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all Board members and the 38 members and 2 guests present.

Mike introduced the new Board Members.

The minutes from the previous quarterly meeting dated September 16, 2024 were available for the members to read. A motion was made and seconded to approved by the members.

GUEST SPEAKERS - Detectives Kliever and Maxwell, from the Hot Springs Village Police Departments Cyber/Elder Crime division, spoke on telephone and Internet fraud. Warning us about people asking for gift cards, wiring money to unknowns, or buying bit-coms to send to unknowns. We have had 2 caretakers exploiting money from their in-home patients in the amounts of \$120,000. and \$3,500. There is a State Statute past that makes it a crime for caretakers to exploit vulnerable persons. The detectives also warned us that with AI technology, the frauds will be getting worse.

CHIEF BENNETT & COMMANDER WHILLEY - Reminded the members of the newcomers Meet & Greet on December 11th at the Coronado Center. Also, reminding members to come to Coffee With A Cop on the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00am at the Coronado Center room 5. The Chief on behalf of the men and women of the Hot Springs Village Police Department, thanked the CPAAA for their unwavering support and dedication throughout the year.

TREASURERS REPORT - Jeff reported a net income of \$19,110.37 which included \$5,640.00 from the turkey & ham fundraiser, membership dues, t-shirt sales, interest and donations to the NALA Fund. Expenses included \$4,348.70 for the purchase of the turkeys & hams, K-9 training and K-9 Officer expenses of \$7,192.38 and other smaller expenses; all totaling \$14,417.82.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fundraising/Grants Director - Jim Patton thanked all the volunteers that helped with the Smoked Turkey & Ham Fundraiser and the people who volunteered for the Shop With A Cop scheduled for tomorrow. He also had one of the orange traffic cones that were purchased with some of the fundraiser monies.

EVENTS DIRECTOR - Stacey told the group the we had unwrapped, prepared for smoking, smoked, rewrapped, bagged and sold a total of 215 turkeys & spiraled hams! Mike read the police officer's letter thanking us for the wonderful tasting turkey that he and the family enjoyed for Thanksgiving. Stacey also thanked all the volunteers for all their hard work and long hours.

VOLUNTEER DIRECTOR - Kathy thanked all the volunteers and talked about what a wonderful event last years Shop With A Cop was.



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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR - Stacey commented that we had 28 new members join CPAAA after attending the February and October classes.

MEDIA COORDINATOR - Barbara stated that our Website and Facebook pages have had an increase in followers. It was suggested that a contest to see which member follows us the most be given a free lunch at Diamante Country Club at the next quarterly meeting. She also developed a QR Code to make it easier to get o our Website.

OLD BUSINESS - We had a beautiful plaque made for Bruce Caverly to thank him for his long continuing service as treasurer of CPAAA. He wasn't in attendance so it will be delivered to him.

DOOR PRIZES & 50/50 RAFFLE - The winners of our Walmart Gift Cards were Andrew Jones, Pete Laughton, and Marge Newburn. Sue Maser won the 50/50 raffle.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm.

Respectively submitted,

Eve O'Connor, Secretary