**HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE**

**CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Minutes of the Board of Directors

September 26, 2023

Present:

Ruth Caverly - President Bruce Caverly - Treasurer

Herm Dobscha - Vice President Jim Patton - Past President

Eve O’Connor - Secretary

Also Present - Chief Bennett

Meeting was called to order by the President at 5:06 p.m.

Minutes from the August 14, 2023 meeting were approved.

**TREASURERS REPORT -** Bruce submitted a report with an ending balance as of 9/25/23 of $31,334.39 which included income of $1,023.00 and expenses of $13,942.11. Arkansas Backs the Blue T-Shirt Sales to date of $2,884.62 of 142 shirts sold. Membership currently is 135. Next Class will be in the Spring of 2024 - Class 16A. The fiscal year purchases for the Hot Springs Village Police Department is

$51,528.08. This included new badges, arm patches, tourniquet holders, JPX restraint system, new uniforms, new pistols, 5 BEE III Radar units, just to name a few.

**EVENTS/FUNDRAISING/NEW BUSINESS -** The new web-site administer is Barbara Stockton. The smoked turkey breast fundraiser is coming along. Shawna Yost may have a source for ordering the turkeys which she will get together with Jim Patton to discuss.

Jim said that he needed 3 more volunteers to handle parking for the Cancer Walk being held on September 30.

The Trunk or Treat event will be a joint effort between the HSV Police Department and the CPAAA. The Chief has invited community churches and organizations to participate in making this an event to remember for the children and adults. It will be held on October 31, at the Ponce De Leon Center from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Chief Bennett is planning a “Shop With a Cop” event to be held on December 12, with a limit of 25 children.

The Police Department is looking into purchasing a police dog in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

**Respectively Submitted,**

**Eve O’Connor, Secretary**