

Fairfield Township Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAA)

Minutes for Meeting Date August 12th, 2014

I. Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Fairfield Township Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAA), was held at the Fairfield Township Police Department in Fairfield Township, Ohio on Tuesday, August 12th, 2014 at 6:35 pm with President Mary Alcorn, presiding and Pat Hare as secretary.

Members in Attendance: Mary Alcorn, Connie Johnson, Pat Hare, Donna Baynes, Thurl Golden, Anita Snyder, Carol Franz, Chris Alexander, Margaret Waters, Mike Oler, Don Schneider, Bern Kampsen, Norm Beck, Greg Philpot, Darlene Bunton, Amber Buriff, Pam Weisbrod, Mike Baynes, Dan Hare, Bruce Welling, Nikki Mccarley, Dustin Philpot, Christian Morrow, Fairy Stroud, Linda Merrill, Cynthia Heiser, Jeff Perrigo, Tom Schlensker, Matt Becknell, and Loretta White. 30 Members in attendance.

Guests: Fire Chief Timothy Thomas

Meeting Location: Fairfield Township Police Department

II. Opening Ceremonies:

- A. Welcome to members and guests
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary Alcorn.
- C. Guest- Fairfield Township Fire Chief Timothy Thomas
 1. Presentation of the formation of a fire department volunteer group for adults, the Fire Corps. He is looking for volunteers for educational, canteen, clerical and fundraising assignments. The Chief is also seeking ways to get "seed" money for start-up.
 2. Applications and information can be found on the Fairfield Township Fire Dept. web site. Put CPAA on the top of your application. You can also call the Chief at 461-3777

III. Report of Officers:

- A. Vice President –Connie Johnson
 1. VHC- Members wishing to participate in VHC (Vacation Home Checks) should contact Connie at gerryandconnie@gmail.com with dates available.
- B. Secretary- Pat Hare

8:1 Motion: A motion to accept the minutes from the July 8th meeting was set by Bern Kampsen and second by Anita Snyder. Motion passed.
- C. Treasurer Report- Donna Baynes, interim treasurer
 1. CPAA has accounts at both Huntington and 5/3rd Bank.
 2. Total in the CPAA accounts - \$9,886.97
 3. Expenditures for August were: \$625 for 5 scholarships for students to attend Respect for Law Camp and \$619.98 for the new CPAA laptop.

IV. Reports of Standing Committees:

- A. Activities Committee- Donna Baynes, Chairperson
 1. Mystery Dinner on August 2nd- 16 members attended

2. CommunityFest Committee Wrap-up meeting- held July 27th. Planning for CommunityFest 2015 will begin in January, 2015. Photos posted on Web site. Thanks to Tiffany Schultz, CPAA member/photographer.
3. Point Blank West Event- Pat Hare
 - a. Date- October 11th, 2014 at 8:45 pm. Meet to sign Waiver. Cost \$15 for half hour range time, weapon rental and waiver fee. Bring ammunition, ear and eye protection. \$10 if you have your own weapon. Members planning to attend will sign up at the September meeting.
 - b. Range time is 9:00 am to 9:30 am. Tour of facility at 9:30am.

V. Unfinished Business

A. Details of laptop purchase- Connie Johnson

1. \$619.98 included the Dell laptop and Microsoft Office. One Year warrantee.
2. Connie will transfer files by Middle of August, 2014

B. Volunteer Activities-

1. Ride With A Cop (RWC) Program-

- a. CPAA members must email Commander Oler with name, dates, shifts and telephone number to request to ride with a cop. CPAA members should do this every 6 months.
- b. A new member spent first shift with two different officers. He observed auto accidents, speeding violations and delivered summons for the courts. Impressions included the high amount of paperwork to be done by the officer and the great work they do. Remember to always fill out the waiver and time forms when out on patrol.

2. Vacation Home Checks (VHC)- Connie Johnson

- a. See Vice Presidents report. Questions? Email Connie at gerryandconnie@gmail.com

3. Safety Day- September 20th at Bridgewater Falls Mall

- a. Rain date is the 21st. Finger printing is the CPAA's main job at the Safety Fair. Fairy Stroud can train members on use of the program. The fingerprinting is for the parents. The PD does not keep a copy.
- b. Mary Alcorn will send out an email request for volunteers. Need to be there at 10:00 am. to set-up. Shifts will go from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

4. Fairfield High School Drug Prevention Dog's support- Dan Hare

- a. Dog has to be constantly trained to keep skills. CPAA members request a visit from the dog and handler if possible. CPAA donated \$200.00 to the dog program in the spring.

8:2 Motion: A motion was set by Pam Weisbrod to donate another \$200.00 for the feeding of the Drug Prevention dog and the second was set by Bernie Kampsen. Motion passed.

VI. New Business

- A. Creation of Fire Corps presented by guest, Fire Chief Thomas.
- B. CPAA Apparel- Donna Baynes
 - 1. Long sleeved polo CPAA Alumni shirts can be ordered at any time. Contact Donna at donnaandmikebaynes@gmail.com with your request. A form can also be found on the CPAA web site. S-XL=\$25, XXL=\$27, XXXL=\$31 and XXXXL=\$33. Make check to CPAA.
 - 2. Hats- Visit Keene's store. Make sure the hat says "alumni." Cost=\$16.00

VII. Announcements:

- A. Station report-Commander Mike Oler
 - a. Request for funds to buy the PD new cameras. Approximate amount is, \$4354.32.
 - b. CPAA car radio-Radio is programed and keyed for the CPAA to be recognized. Only those radio trained can operate. "21 Edward 85". We are in a "public safety pool" and also are connected to weather stations. Our FCC license is good for 10 years.
 - c. Request for certified CPAA members to take the car out on Friday nights to "show colors."
 - d. Radar Detail is requested to be set up by CPAA. Purpose is to collect and record data at problem speed areas.
 - e. All requests for funds need to be sent to the CPAA board for prior to member meeting consideration.
 - f. A CPAA board meeting is scheduled for September 2nd.
 - g. A budget for 2015 will be set up by the board and presented to the members.
- B. Fund Raising-
 - 1. Suggestion of a spaghetti dinner to support both the PD and FD.
 - 2. STP donation- \$25.00
- C. Open Forum-
 - 1. See CPAA website to sign up for points for CPAA each year. Directions on the CPAA website
 - 2. No jail tour until colder weather.

Adjournment- Motion set and passed at 7:50 pm

Next meeting is September 9th, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the FFTWP PD.