

Anchorage Police Citizens' Academy Alumni Association Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2007

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Members present:

Jim Kaletka	Brian Dean	Carol McNeil	Scott Sell
Paul Honeman	Sandie Nason	Kay Hilliker	Lori Ehrhart
Linda Lillmars	Linda Bueltmann	Judith Stefchak	Marie Williams
Jan Ruzicka	Angel Miller	Ed Peterson	John Finn
Dorothy McDole	Danny Sanchez	Di Sanchez	Larry Imm
Susan Peck	Danny Pagal	Mary Kluis	Janetta Pritchard
John Michalski Jr.	Kera Venhuizen	June Bewley	Marti Greeson
John Rockwell	Merry Braham	Ursula Wing	Shelley Plummer
Sussie Adlawan			

Call to Order/Roll Call: at 5:42 PM by President Jim Kaletka

Reading & Approval of Minutes: Correction to be made: Linda not "Luica" and Janetta not Canetta. January minutes were then approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jim reported on behalf of Cristin Roehl who reported \$1,271.61 in checking account, and \$3,273.13 in the savings account. Search team loan has been re-paid.

Old Business:

Calendar 2008 Up-Date: Scott got one sponsor. Jim said Spenard Builder's refused an invitation to sponsor.

Detective Follow-Up Calls (Larry Imm): We have dedicated volunteers, but need at least one alternate. Chief Heun came down and personally thanked the volunteers two weeks ago. The overall response to the call-backs is very positive with only an occasional negative comment. APDEA no longer has concerns, and is embracing this endeavor. Last Tuesday night 138 report calls were made by 6 volunteers. Contact Larry if you wish to volunteer.

Class Photos 2006-02: APD supplied CDs and cases. There are two sets of photos on the CDs. Class members may pick-up a copy tonight.

Photo ID Update (Paul Honeman): Photos taken at last month's meeting are available tonight. Members must sign it before lamination.

Traffic Witness Monitors (Jim Kaletka): Wednesday Jim met with Lts. Reder and Jones. First alumni class gets scheduling priority for these graveyard shift (11 PM to 6 AM) ride-alongs. "Clickit or Ticket" ride-alongs will also be available soon.

Traffic Court Monitors (Marti Greeson): Marti handed out the traffic court calendar. She explained about the calendar. Asked people to check to see when they might be available to go to court. There is an information sheet that one must keep; the hard data will be used to tally judges' fine and sentence record. Marti will distribute the form to volunteers tonight.

Shirts (Jim Kaletka): Waiting on new logo to be designed before ordering new shirts.

New Logo (Brian Dean): Brian reported that the samples are not ready to vote on tonight. The final three choices will be posted on the Web page for membership vote using email to the Webmaster. John Rockwell projected some of the designs for the membership to view.

APCAAA Directory (Scott Sell): Only dues paying members will be listed in the directory. Make sure your dues are paid. The directory will be in a brochure form. Membership renewal forms are available tonight.

New Business:

Brochures (Susan Peck): A brochure to encourage new academy members to join the alumni association is in the design process. She passed around the initial copy for the membership to view.

Fundraising (Sandra): Terry Gorlick spoke to us about a fundraising opportunity. He told us that calendars do not make money because of the lag time, but silver coins with an APD design would make more money and not be outdated as quickly as calendars. He has used Oxford Assaying, a local business. The coins eventually become collector's coins, with a resale value. Turn around time to have coins made is about three weeks. He offered to give us seed money to get this endeavor started. Two other fundraisers, one with Gottschalk's and another with PartyLite Candles are also scheduled.

Vendor Table (Scott Sell): APOA is having a table April 2nd – 5th offering us a free table to sell our calendars and maybe our coins if we decide. A sign-up sheet will be passed around tonight.

Standing Committees: Need new Chair people. Sign-up sheets passed around.

Grant Request (Susan Peck): LISC grant for \$15,000 to be applied for. All the different roles we play will be rolled into several grant applications. It is a three part process. Potentially \$15,000 to support neighborhood organizations who support police and crime fighting. This grant came down to us from Senator Murkowski's office.

2009 National Committee (Sussie Adlawan): Need volunteers for the following committees: budget, ground transportation, registration, hospitality, souvenirs, national recognition, and sight-seeing. Someone is also needed to work with sponsors and vendors, and to help give out free stuff. The national site selection committee will arrive in Anchorage March 1st. Paul said he would like us to host a get-together for them. Several members bounced ideas of places and ideas.

Ideas for continuing education/master's classes: Ideas needed. Driving, K-9 and Bomb Squad were mentioned by Paul. Marti spoke about her new job with Alaska Monitoring.

New Officer Packet/Sponsor for New Officers (Scott Sell): Scott reported that we should create a welcome packet that could be taken on police recruiting trips. The packets will have info on housing and schools and discount coupons for local hotels, restaurants, etc. to be used when the recruits come to Anchorage. Due to expiration of coupons, the packet will need updating every three months. Discussion ensued. Several thought it a good idea. Marti volunteered to chair the committee, and others volunteered to assist.

New Officer Sponsors (Scott Sell): The idea that volunteers might wish to assist new officers and their families arriving in Anchorage. Examples would be pick-up from the airport, driving them to their hotel, taking them out to eat, etc. Paul says that this idea will be first presented to fellow APD officers. John says the officers probably do not need sponsors, but their wives and children may need and enjoy the assistance. Marti talked about an Officer's Wives Association, which the membership thought valuable. The overall discussion concluded that officers should meet officers and that the Alumni's role is as backup. Scott will take our discussion back to the Chief.

Committee Sign-ups:

DETECTIVE CALL BACKS

Larry Imm - Chair
Vera Venhuizen
Marie Williams
Susan Peck
Angel Miller
Kay Hilliker
Lori Ehrhart
Linda Bueltmann
Linda Lillmars
June Bewley
Diann Sanchez
Ed Peterson

TRAFFIC WITNESS

Jim Kaletka - Chair
Janetta Pritchard
Kera Venhuizen
Susan Peck
Scott Sell
Brian Dean
Angel Miller
Kay Hilliker
Lori Ehrhart
Jan Ruzicka
Linda Lillmars
Dann Sanchez
John Michalski

TRAINING CENTER

Larry Imm
Scott Sell
Brian Dean
Kay Hilliker
Jan Ruzicka
Linda Lillmars
Shelley Plummer

APD TOURS

Scott Sell - Chair
Janetta Pritchard
Larry Imm
Kera Vanhuizen
Angel Miller
Linda Bueltmann
Linda Lillmars
Judith Stefchak(wed/thur)
Sandie Nason (Wed)
Shelley Plummer

SUB STATION MONITORS

Kristi Kuhlmann - Chair
Brian Dean
Linda Bueltmann (possible)
Sandie Nason
Judith Stefchak (Wed/Thur)

COURT MONITOR

Marti Greeson - Chair
Janetta Pritchard
Kera Venhuizen
Marie Williams
Scott Sell
Kay Hilliker
Linda Bueltmann
Jan Ruzicka
Linda Lillmars
Diann Sanchez

FUND RAISING

Sandie Nason
Dann Sanchez

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Carol McNeil - Chair
Scott Sell
Jan Ruzicka
Judith Stefchak

CRIME PREVENTION ASST

Susan Peck
Judith Stefchak (Wed/Thurs)
Shelley Plummer

OFFICER PACKET

Marti Greeson - Chair
Marie Williams
Kera Venhuizen
Susan Peck
Angel Miller
Linda Lillmars
June Bewley (PM)
Shelley Plummer

BUDDY BEAR/McGRUFF

Scott Sell
Ed Peterson

Meeting Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

- Respectfully Submitted: Carol McNeil, APCAAA Secretary

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