

Anchorage Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association
Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2009
AHFC Building

Board Members Present: Jim Kaletka, President, Jan Ruzicka, Treasurer

Members Present:

Jim Kaletka	Paul Fenwick	Janet Tune
Linda Bueltmann	Ursula Wing	Judith Dean
Michele Meehan	Nick Hornshuh	Kathy Faraci
Jan Ruzicka	Mollie Morrison	Linda Lillmars
Marti Greeson	Renee Kvasager	Kim Castle
Bruce Burns	Mary Bolin	Pebbles Harris
Bill Kelly	Laura Risinger	Rosemary Dunn
Madeline Kelly	Allen Risinger	Angel Miller
Stephen Johnston	John Michalski	David Moore
Diane Johnston	Ch. Chuck Mays	Paul Honeman

Special Guest: APD Chief Rob Heun

President Jim Kaletka introduced special guest Chief Rob Heun who then gave a short summary of the recent events involving APD Officer Rollins. Chief Heun expressed to the members his deep regret of the situation and asked that we continue to be ambassadors of APD “by clarifying APD mission in the community” and express to Anchorage Citizens that “one officer’s actions does not represent an entire department”. Members had an opportunity to ask questions; and as much as Chief Heun could answer without interfering with the rights of Rollins; he did so openly and plainly. He expressed that no policing or policy changes would take effect as a result of this incidence because “APD cannot lose the ability to act independently and with honor”. Chief Heun also stated that “no change in policy or procedures would have had a bearing on this situation. He hopes that APD is once again in a position to enjoy the benefits of having the trust and respect of it citizens and he thanks the ACPAAA for it continued support and dedication.

After Chief Heun was finished President Jim Kaletka called for a moment of silence in honor of dearly departed ACPAAA family member Dan Hanifen.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00p.m.

M:Paul Honeman motioned for 5/21/09 meeting minutes approval. Paul Fenwick seconded. Motion carried.

M:Paul Honeman motioned that 6/18/09 meeting minutes approval with corrections to R. Kvasager and D. Windsor names. Bruce Burns seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer, Jan Ruzicka gave the financial report, included in that report was a total of \$15,291.09 with approximately \$10,000 from rollover funds from decals and DARE funds. Outstanding bills for the National Conference are still being taken care of; however the raffle proceeds were approximately \$1,600.00.

Jim asks if anyone has a powerful high speed computer to copy the Nat'l Conference pictures onto CD's – See Lt. Koch

President Jim Kaletka handed out certificates of attendance to the National Conference held here in Anchorage in May, 2009.

Cookie/Veggie Tray: Paul Honeman and the Kelly's ensured timely delivering of the snacks to each department shift.

Paul Honeman stated that the FBI Citizen's Academy has had a total of 4 graduating classes at 20-30 participants' one class per year. Alaska FBI Citizen's Academy is one of the last 3 out of 94 districts to not have an alumni association and they are possibly looking at partnering with ACPAAA for community projects and such. They are working towards having a kick off in the fall, 2009.

Fundraising: Please keep up with the ideas. Paul Honeman stated that Providence Hospital is having a raffle for a motorcycle donated through Unique Machines. They have only sold 500 tickets but there goal was 10,000 so there could be an opportunity to support that and possibly make some money.

Newsletter: Linda's computer crashed and has been unable to promote that.

Picnic: The picnic was a great success – better than last year – good turnout.

Raffle: A good success, tickets left over and Howdi Rambur's technique of purchasing over \$200 paid off as he won the grand prize. Congratulations!

Volunteers: The Kelly's report that Eagle River and Seward's 4th of July's festivities and events went great. It was a beautiful hot day. There are still shifts available for Crime Stoppers Hotline from July 20th through July 30th, 2009 from 10:00a.m. – 3:00a.m. Also available are volunteers for Governors Picnic on July 25, but please sign up today because due to security issues you need to be pre-registered for the event. See Terry Gorlick.

New Business: Homeless presentation by Sgt Denny Allen.
APD employees' picnic will be at Hilltop on July 25, 2009 from 10:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. and members are invited; but please wear your badge for identification. The Governors Picnic will be held downtown at the Park Strip On July 25, 2009 and the outgoing Governor Palin will be there approximately 12:30p.m.

President Jim got the go-ahead from Chief Heun about the next academy and will be held this fall, 2009.

Bill Kelly is taking pictures for new ID badges and applications for yearly background - please see him.

Alaska was assigned 10 states for the National Outreach. Contact Jim or Paul Honeman if you are interested in helping.

One missing vest found, it appears that some members who volunteer regularly have held on to their vest so to accommodate Jim is looking into supply for vests that are paid by the member etched with own name. He is continuing to get more information on this, but in the meantime please return any vests.

Brian Dean is out sick so Jim Kaletka reported on the Spenard Business survey. A training session for volunteering for this will be held at Public Works – across from APD on Elmore - on Monday, July 27, 2009 at 6:30p.m.

APD/CAP TEAM/APCAAA: Chief Heun wanted a “police-ish” presence in some low traffic neighborhoods, downtown and bike trails. (This is modeled after Trail Watch) Volunteers will be trained on Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 6:00 by Sgt Denny Allen. The training location is 4700 Elmore Road.

M: Steve Johnston motioned to adjourn, and was seconded by Dan Windsor. Motion carried with meeting adjourning at 7:28p.m.