

HCCSAAA Monthly Meeting September 21, 2021, Minutes

Attendees: Gary Anderson, Rick Brennes, Mary Capps, Thea Dake, Jack Diamond, Ruth Diamond, Bert Estrada, Cathy Gieselman, Steve Meyer, Erin Palma, Jim Sanders, Dax Verleye, Jake Walden, Tammy Walden, Diana Welsch, Mike Wilmore, Diana Wilson, and Bruce Harlan. Ted Dake Jr. attended as guest of Thea Dake.

Call to Order - at 6:35 pm by Cathy Gieselman

Introduction of Guest Speaker – Bruce Harlan introduced Jorge Molina, Forensic Artist, DPS Texas Rangers Division.

HCSO Family Illness - Cathy provided get well cards for members to sign for Mark Andrews and two other family members who have COVID-19 and are recuperating at home.

Approve Minutes - Diana Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes from August, with a second from Jim Sanders. Motion Carried.

Special Presentation (Gun Raffle) - Jack Diamond stated, “We did it!” We printed 700 tickets and actually sold 697 because 3 of the tickets were damaged and unable to be sold. Jack thanked all members who helped us achieve what was thought to be an impossible goal with special thanks to Mary Capps, Diana Welsch, Tracy Schach, and Mike Wilmore for working multiple days at ticket sale events. Jack then turned presentation over to Gary Anderson who provided the net profit from the ticket sales.

Treasurer’s Report (August) - Gary Anderson stated that our net profit from gun raffle ticket sales was \$10,760. In addition, we had \$2,000 in private donations. When adding the net profit from the two cheeseburger fundraisers we had in May, it brings our total net profit this year to \$17,321, which is a record for HCCSAAA fundraisers.

Membership Report - Gary Anderson stated that as of tonight’s meeting we have 43 paid members and one honorary member. Diana Wilson was renewed member as of tonight and included in the 43.

HCCSAAA Brochure - Cathy Gieselman created a trifold brochure that can be distributed to the general public. We will print 1,000 brochures on a heavy card stock and will begin distribution at some of the Hays County National Night Out gatherings on October 5th. The National Night Out sponsored by Hays County has been cancelled this year due to concerns related to the pandemic; however, there are a few locations that are still holding events. It was suggested that since the HCCSAAA flyer mentions the HCSO Citizen’s Academy that a HCSO flyer be developed as well to promote the Academy.

2022 TCPAAA Convention - Gary Anderson provided information about the TCPAAA Convention to be held June 12-15, 2022, at Margaritaville, on Lake Conroe. Registration fee is \$125 and room rate is \$122. More information forthcoming or you may check the website: <http://texascpaaa.net/convention/>

Purchase for Honor Guard - Gary Anderson reported that he had overheard a conversation between Lt. Gutierrez and the Honor Guard about the need for a ‘practice casket’ and they wanted to know if they could each chip in to pay for it. Gary stepped in and let them know that was something the HCCSAAA would be able to assist with; therefore, the HCCSAAA has donated the \$453 to purchase the casket at cost from a local funeral home for the Honor Guard. Gary shared the thank you note from David J. Marshall of the Honor Guard; they were greatly appreciative.

Update on Trophy Case/Member Shirts - Cathy had shirts for all who ordered in the second round. She has spoken with the trophy case craftsman, David Hoag, who has run into a delay acquiring pricing for the safety glass. Steve Meyer spoke with David and understood he had just located another glass vendor in Johnson City so may be able to move project along. Updates will be provided as this project develops.

Volunteers for PSB Greeters - Greeters have been working at the PSB front office this month. We are not covering all shifts every day, but they do appreciate our assistance when we can be there. Diana Wilson and

Diana Welsch both expressed interest in possibly become greeters. It was suggested they shadow a current volunteer to learn the ropes.

Cathy also discussed the Strike Team Training Scenario scheduled for Tuesday, September 28th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Many of the slots are filled but additional volunteers are needed. Contact Cathy for further details.

New Business - Bruce Harlan proposed the need for a donation to purchase hot dogs for an event to be held through HCSO Community Outreach on Saturday, October 16th. The HCSO along with several churches in the Green Pastures area of Kyle are sponsoring a kid's event. The event will be held outdoors at *The Door* and in conjunction with the *North Hays Optimist Club*. This is for kids in grades K-5, estimated at 4,000 potential students. They are estimating 800 students and family members in attendance that day. HCSO and the churches are looking for donations towards this event. Jack made a motion to donate up to \$1,000 from HCCSAAA for the purchase of hot dogs and buns for this event. Diana Welsch seconded motion. The Executive Board will receive the exact amount and formal approval will be provided for expenditure at that time.

Meeting Adjourned - Gary Anderson made motion to adjourn at 8:37 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 at the PSB