

HCCSAAA Monthly Meeting
March 16, 2022 Minutes

Attendees: Gary Anderson, Rick Brennes, Mary Capps, Jack Diamond, Ruth Diamond, Mary Earls, Bert Estrada, Cathy Gieselman, Karen Marshall, Steve Meyer, Janice Snitkin, Dick Snitkin, and Bruce Harlan.

Call to Order - at 6:32 pm by Cathy Gieselman

Introduction of Guest Speaker – Bruce Harlan introduced Sgt. Jeff Jordan, Executive Director Hays County Crime Stoppers, who presented an overview of the Hays County Crime Stoppers Program.

Approve Minutes - Steve Meyer made a motion to approve the minutes from February with a second from Janice Snitkin. **Motion Carried.**

Treasurer's Report (January) - Gary Anderson stated that as of February 28, 2022, our account balance was \$19,634.15, plus \$260.00 in petty cash for a grand total of \$19,894.15.

Membership Report - Gary Anderson stated that as of tonight we have 29 paid members and one honorary member.

Planning for Upcoming Events - Cathy Gieselman discussed the following events:

- "Scramble Fore Kids" Golf Tournament on April 8th at Wimberley's Quick Sand Golf Course. Still need one or two volunteers to sign up on Sign Up Genius for this event.

- National Public Safety Communications Week is April 10th -16th. Last year we purchased lunch at Schlotsky's for these employees. We agreed we would like to do again this year but from a different restaurant, with Jersey Mikes being suggested. Steve Meyer suggested the possibility of looking into purchasing from a local small business versus a local chain restaurant. We estimate about 27 meals being purchased at approximately \$10 per meal. These would be served on Monday and Wednesday of this week to catch all the employees.

- Need to shift the June Alumni meeting date due to a number of members attending the TCPAAA Convention the week of June 12th. Steve Meyer made a motion to move the monthly June meeting from Wednesday, June 15th to Wednesday, June 22nd. Gary Anderson seconded the motion. **Motion Carried.**

Member Social Discussion - Ruth Diamond suggested that in place of a speaker, maybe one month we would just have a social evening either at the PSB or possibly at a local establishment. We all seemed to enjoy the December Christmas Party which gave us an opportunity to get to know each other a little better, and members have suggested another social event. It is also possible to make this event on a weekend, thereby enabling many alumni who are employed to possibly be more available and hopefully bring back some of the alumni members we continue to keep in communication with but don't see at meetings or volunteer events. Steve Meyer suggested hosting a Reunion Party, and members added that maybe we could do this at a park with a covered pavilion on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon (maybe 2:00 - 6:00 or 3:00 - 7:00) for a barbecue to include alumni member spouse/significant other. Ruth will do some research on possible locations (Camp Ben McCulloch was suggested) and a date maybe in May. If we are able to pull this off, we would invite via an oversized postcard to all.

Marketing & Fundraising Report - Jack Diamond informed the alumni members that our first fundraiser of 2022 will be on Thursday, April 28th at the Government Center. It will be our usual 1/2 lb. cheeseburger plate. Unfortunately due to rising costs we will be charging \$12.00 per plate as opposed to last years \$10.00 charge. People can dine-in, pick-up or deliveries will be made to various local businesses.

- Our second fundraiser will be on Wednesday, May 11th at the Wimberley VFW. Again we will be serving our 1/2 lb. cheeseburger plate at a cost of \$12.00. Our goal for both of these fundraising events is a minimum of \$5,000.00 with all proceeds going to The Sunshine Kids. Sign Up Genius will be sent out by the end of March for volunteers for both events.

Trophy Case Update - Cathy stated that David has given us a target delivery date of April 7th or 8th. Gary Anderson will check with Sheriff Cutler as to a good date for the dedication of this trophy case the week of April 25th.

Adjourn – Janice Snitkin made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 pm.

Next Meeting Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 at the PSB