

**HCCSAAA Monthly Meeting
April 20, 2022, Minutes**

Attendees: Rick Brennes, Mary Capps, Thea Dake, Jack Diamond, Ruth Diamond, Bert Estrada, Cathy Gieselman, Andy Hentschke, Steve Meyer, Hans Reiche, Janice Snitkin, Dick Snitkin, Tammy Walden, Mike Wilmore, and Anthony Hipolito (in place of Bruce Harlan)

Call to Order - at 6:34 pm by Cathy Gieselman

Introduction of Guest Speaker – Anthony Hipolito introduced Warden James Michael, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Approve Minutes - Janice Snitkin made a motion to approve the minutes from March with a second from Bert Estrada. **Motion Carried.**

Treasurer's Report (March) - Gary Anderson was not present but provided a copy of the Monthly Bank Account Report for members. As of March 31, 2022, our account balance was \$18,578.10 plus \$260.00 in petty cash for a grand total of \$18,838.10.

Membership Report - Ruth Diamond stated that as of tonight she is not aware of any new members, so our membership remains as 29 paid members and one honorary member.

Events - Cathy Gieselman discussed the following events:

- Event Update: during National Public Safety Communications Week, HCCSAAA provided Jersey Mike's lunch to 45 Dispatchers. The dispatchers were provided the opportunity to pre-order meals; Gary Anderson secured a great price from Jersey Mike's; total cost will be provided in the financials which will go out with the May agenda.
- National Correction Officers Week Celebration at 1307 Umland Road. On Wednesday, April 27th and Friday, April 29th the HCSO will be providing breakfast tacos. Volunteers are needed to help serve from 6:00 am - 9:00 am. Donations of other breakfast items such as donuts and/or fruit would be greatly appreciated.
- Cheeseburger Plates (Sunshine Kids fundraisers): at Government Center on Thursday, April 28th and Wimberley VFW on Wednesday, May 11th. Volunteers are still needed for both through SignUp Genius.
- National Peace Officers Week (May 15-21) at PSB. The HCSO will be providing breakfast tacos at the PSB on Tuesday, May 17th. Volunteers are needed to help serve from 6:00 am - 9:00am. Donations of other breakfast items such as donuts and/or fruit would be greatly appreciated.

Marketing & Fundraising Report - Jack Diamond confirmed that our first fundraiser of 2022 will be on Thursday, April 28th at the Government Center. Last year we sold 300 plates at this event and our goal is 400-500 this year. Ruth and Jack will re-visit the local companies that supported us in 2021 and Rick Brennes suggested calling on local car dealerships this year. Rick announced that he has visited with three dealerships and has secured orders for a total of 125 plates. Last year our total pre-orders were 158, so based on the 125 Rick has already secured we should easily top 200 in pre-orders/business deliveries this year.

- Our second fundraiser will be on Wednesday, May 11th at the Wimberley VFW. Last year we sold 240 in Wimberley with 163 coming from local businesses. This year our goal is 300 plates in Wimberley. Our goal for both of these fundraising events is a minimum of \$5,000.00 with all proceeds going to The Sunshine Kids. We are still needing some volunteers for the San Marcos event (Dick Snitkin volunteered to sell the 50/50 raffle tickets) and the SignUp Genius for the Wimberley event will be sent out by this coming weekend.

Trophy Case Update - Cathy stated the much-anticipated custom trophy case has been delivered to the PSB Lobby and on Tuesday, April 26th, will be the BIG reveal! Refreshments will be served in the lobby and local press have been invited to attend. Please plan to attend if your schedule permits.

Adjourn – Thea Dake made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 pm.

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Next Meeting will be Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 pm at the PSB