

HCCSAAA Monthly Meeting November 14, 2023 Minutes

Attendees: Gary Anderson, James Bryant, Jr., Jack Diamond, Ruth Diamond, Mary Earls, Bert Estrada, Andy Hentschke, Aracely Helle, Daniel Helle, Goldie Kruger, Dawn Manger, Steve Meyer, Jane O'Rourke, Derek Parker, MaryAnn Parker, Gregory Roach, Rick Seale, Don William, Sgt. Jeff Jordan acting as Alumni Liaison, and two visiting guests from Buda PD - Freddy Erdmann, Community Affairs Officer, and Cynthia Wilson, Interim President of soon to be Buda Alumni Association.

Call to Order: 6:30 pm by Ruth Diamond.

Birthdays: Andy Hentschke celebrates his birthday on November 9 and Jane O'Rourke on November 24.

Announcements:

There will not be a regular business meeting tonight but Ruth Diamond did have a few announcements:

- Ruth will send out a Sign-Up Genius for the HCCSAAA graduation. Members will be needed to help set up. Members are welcomed to attend but space will be limited.

- December 1 will be the Holiday Lock Up fundraiser at the Government Center. The food will be catered by Italian Garden in San Marcos. Helpers will be needed and a Sign-Up Genius will be sent out. The Alumni always pay Italian Garden for this food and cost this year will be \$4 or \$5 per plate. We have ordered 200 plates for December 1st.

- Ruth will also send an invitation to the Christmas Party on December 12 at Ivar's River Pub.

- Donations for Lt. Gutierrez's retirement will be accepted for a gift. A money bag was sent around the room with a card to sign if you donate.

Gary Anderson asked if the Alumni will help pay for the Brown Santa turkey breasts if our annual expected donor does not materialize. A motion was made by Jack Diamond and Derek Parker seconded the motion to pay up to \$8000 for turkey breasts for Brown Santa if no one else steps up to pay. Motion carried.

Ruth Diamond introduced two guests, Freddy Erdman, Buda Police Department Community Affairs Officer, and Cindy Wilson, Interim President of Buda Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association. Freddy Erdman thanked the Alumni Association for inviting them to tonight's meeting.

Introduction of Guest Speaker: Guest speaker, Sergeant Jeff Jordan, presented "Stop the Bleed" course. Sgt. Jordan spoke and demonstrated how to control traumatic bleeding and render aid during a traumatic situation before professional help arrives.

- **Adjourn:** 8:40.

The December meeting will be the Christmas Party at Ivar's River Pub on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Invitation with more details will be sent out after the Thanksgiving holiday to all current paid Alumni Members requesting RSVPs if you plan to attend.

Our next meeting will be January 9, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Hays County PSB.