

HCCSAAA Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 Minutes

Attendees: Gary Anderson, Amber Allen, James Bryant, Jr., Mary Capps, Travis Cox, Jack Diamond, Ruth Diamond, Mary Earls, Bert Estrada, Sandy Gonzalez, Aracely Helle, Daniel Helle, Andy Hentschke, Patricia Hiam, Goldie Kruger, Suzanne LeClair, Dawn Manger, Maureen Mele, Steve Meyer Sr., Ric Seale, Janice Snitkin, Dick Snitkin, Gary Tatem, Dolly Welsch, and Don William.

Call to Order: Dawn Manger called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Introduction of Guest Speaker: Dawn introduced Dennis Gutierrez who gave a presentation on the Sunshine Kids. Dennis Gutierrez discussed the Sunshine Kids Foundation and the upcoming 2025 Sunshine Kids Texas Hill Country Adventure. The camp will be hosted Monday, June 9th – Sunday, June 14th at the Embassy Suites. Dennis discussed the schedule for the week and the impact this camp makes on each child. He is expecting 24 to 28 kids and 6 nurses. He discussed the importance of our fundraising that helps support these kids and the time spent here.

Birthdays: Janice Snitkin (3/17)

Approval of February minutes: It was moved to accept the February minutes with the correction of a date change. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Anderson presented the financials through February 2025. Income of \$119.52 was recorded. As of February 28, 2025, there was \$31,771.68 in our account, which broke down to \$31,547.66 in the bank, and \$224.02 in petty cash. We have \$28,016.86 designated for Brown Santa and \$3,530.77 for Sunshine Kids.

Membership Report: Effective this meeting we have 40 paid members.

Old Business:

- Dawn discussed Kissing Tree's non-profit & Volunteer fair. Dawn Manger, Mary Earls & Travis Cox attended the event. She discussed how it was a successful marketing opportunity for our upcoming cheeseburger fundraiser at the Government Center. Our Cheeseburger flyer will be in rotation on their tv. Residents also expressed interest in joining the fall Basic Citizens Academy.
- Dawn reported that an email for the HCCSAAA'S \$1500 scholarship was sent out to all HSCO employees. No applications had been received as of March 11th.
- Dawn informed the members she attended the Basic Citizens Academy class on March 6th to discuss our alumni association and invited member to join. Two members expressed great interest in joining.

New Business:

- Dawn presented a new volunteer opportunity to help special services with sex offender registries. Several members expressed interest in this volunteer opportunity. Deputy Alyssa Davenport said she would find out more information since members expressed interest and get back to us regarding the type of training and time commitment required.
- Ric Seale discussed the upcoming cheeseburger fundraisers in Wimberley on Thursday, May 1st at St. Mary's Catholic Church & Monday, May 12th at the Government Center. Ric passed around a sign-up sheet asking for volunteer for both events.
- Deputy Alyssa Davenport discussed two volunteer opportunities for HCCSAAA members. Deputy Davenport requested 4-5 volunteers for Dash for Donuts on Saturday, April 12th from 9-1pm. This is a half mile trail run hosted by Roughhouse Brewing in partnership with Hays County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Davenport also requested 3 volunteers to act as role players for a School Marshalls training on Saturday, March 29th from 8-5pm at Scudder Primary School.
- Deputy Alyssa Davenport discussed a three-week RAD course she is instructing on May 22nd, May 29th & June 5th from 6-9 at the Allen Bridges Training Academy.
- Dawn discussed the Sheriff's Scramble Fore Kids on May 20th and said that as soon as she has more information regarding volunteer needs, she will send out a sign-up genius.
- Dawn addressed the upcoming TCPAAA conference in Waco from July 6th -9th. Dawn asked if any members were interested in attending. Deputy Davenport informed our members that we can host a fundraiser in the future to cover registrations fees for members. The deadline to register for the TCPAAA Conference is June 13th and the registration fee is \$150. We also discussed moving the July meeting from the second Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday to accommodate members wanting to attend the conference. The meeting was moved to Tuesday, July 15th.
- There was no further business. Gary Anderson moved to adjourn, and the meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 6:30 pm at the PSB.