

Grand Prairie Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association



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General Meeting Minutes July 12, 2022

The GPCPAAA met in regular session at the Grand Prairie Public Safety Building (PSB) – 2nd Floor Community Room.

Meeting called to order at 6:38pm

Invocation: Roz Henwood

Pledge: Gary McGahey

Welcome/President's Statement – Tommy Johnson

GPPD Volunteer Coordinator – Gary McGahey

- Received last minute notification of a Promotion Ceremony this Thursday at 3:30pm and a Retirement Ceremony this Friday at 10am.
- Gary McGahey will be out on vacation so any calls coming to the office phone rolls to his cell phone.

Guest Speaker(s) – None

Vice President Statement – Rosemary Reed

- No updates

Minutes – Phuong Ybarra

- Review of June Minutes. Prudence Mathis made a motion to approve the June 2022 Minutes with corrections. Second by Delores Hiroms & Betty Hulse. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report – Vickie Graham

- Financial Report
 - All CPAAA members need to pay dues before elections in order to vote.
 - July-June is the Fiscal Year for membership dues.
 - New members from Class #47 have paid. Vickie Graham confirmed payments.
 - Financial report does not need to be approved as a motion.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising – Diane King for Raymond Siler

- Sept. 23rd is the setup for the Outdoor Sale at Traders Village. Sept. 24-25th are the sale dates.

Banquet – Rosemary Reed

- No updates

The Grand Prairie Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association is a non-profit voluntary organization of interested CPA graduates who join to promote and improve community relations, increase community involvement, and assist and support the Grand Prairie Police Department.

Mary Wells Sunshine & Hospitality Committee – Mary Wells

- Water we received last time is already gone. Can pick up but no one to help offload.
- Will be ordering more license plate holders for CPAAA.

Policies and Procedures – Vickie Graham for Michael Kennedy

- No updates

Special Projects – Tommy Johnson

- CPAAA donated water for CRMs. Roz Henwood Thanks volunteers for helping during July 4th at the lake. No drowning this time.
- Lock Boxes are installed in front door of seniors at no cost if needed. PD/Fire Dept has access to key.
- Closed Projects are moved to the bottom of the list when completed. Continuing items remain in Open Projects.
- Traders Village – Setup Sept 23rd for Sept. 24-25th. Please call for pickup of donated items. In September meeting, discussion will be in detail.

Audit – Richard Dickirson

- No updates

Communications & Web Site – Tommy Johnson for Michael Kennedy

- No updates

Old Business

1. Fall Outdoor Sale at Traders Village – Sept. 24th & 25th
2. Election of Officers Effective July 1, 2022 – Carla Carlson & Vickie Graham passed out voting ballots. Carla Carlson asked for any open floor nominations. Lynda Buchanan nominated Gary McGahey for President. Phuong Ybarra nominated Helen Dulac for Secretary. Carla Carlson asked all members running to give a brief summary of themselves.

President: Tommy Johnson – This will be the last year to serve. Have served several years in Dallas and Grand Prairie

Gary McGahey – Started with 2015 CPA Class to COP. This is an important organization.

VP: Roz Henwood - Served in the past and currently with CRM and Chaplain. Rusty will be backup.

Treasurer: Vickie Graham – Currently serving on the Board. Retired teacher and enjoy volunteering.

Secretary: Carla Carlson – Retired and has served at numerous events for PD. Also serves HOA.

Helen Dulac – Served 4 yrs as Secretary before Phuong Ybarra. Enjoy CPAAA and helping.

Director: Mary Wells – Volunteered 14 yrs with GPPD/COP. Took on Hospitality responsibilities.

Rosemary Reed - Class #3 and asked by Steve Dye to join. Member of COP and Banquet.

Diane King – Volunteered for 8 yrs with CPAAA/COP. Enjoy volunteering and fund raising.

Sherri Boyd - Class # 9 and served on the Board in the past as Banquet Committee Chair.

Fred Hollis – Serves on Crime Stoppers Board and volunteers for Special Olympics.

Prudence Mathis – Serves Nicklas Foundation and a huge community volunteer.

Lynda Buchanan - Class #47 and serves on Crime Stoppers Board. Volunteers at Detention Center.

Ray Siler – Currently serves on the Board and member for a few years.

Mike Kennedy – Currently serves on the Board and member of COP. Takes photos at events.

Sonia VanCamp asked, Will current officers still continue their CPAAA membership?

Tommy Johnson states that membership can continue if they wish.

New Business

- Bob Addison, Phuong Ybarra, and Lori Ehly picked up nomination ballots and counted votes. Lori Ehly announced election results.

President: Gary McGahey

Vice-President: Roz Henwood

Treasurer: Vickie Graham

Secretary: Helen Dulac

Directors (5): Prudence Mathis, Lynda Buchanan, Diane King, Mike Kennedy, and Tommy Johnson

New officers will start their terms and attending meetings in August 2022.

Upcoming Events

- See Gary McGahey's Schedule of Events.

Adjournment at 7:58p.m.

- Motion to adjourn by Lynda Buchanan. Second by Richard Dickirson. Motion carried.

Minutes by Secretary Phuong Ybarra. Approved during the July 12, 2022 General Meeting.

GPCPAAA Meeting Attendance for July 12, 2022

Gary McGahey	Vickie Graham
Wendel Hulse	Donna Kennedy
Diane King	Sonia VanCamp
Delores Hiroms	James VanCamp
Charlotte Johnson	Carla Carlson
Bob Addison	Pat Herring
Nancy Bridges	Deborah Watkins
Julie Churchill	Jackie Pinson
Prudence Mathis	Roz Henwood
Rosemary Reed	Fred Hollis
Tommy Johnson	Jennifer Marcantel
Lynda Buchanan	Angela Griffin
Sherri Boyd	Carol Addison
Travis Boyd	Melinda Rodgers
Curtis Buchanan	Pati Brown
Helen Dulac	Croystal Battle
Phuong Ybarra	Richard Dickirson
Betty Hulse	Samuel Tummala
Mary Wells	Marsha Walker