

LCPAAA MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:35PM on 1/5/2017

Invocation by Chris Copley

Pledges of flags

Swearing in of 2017 Board : President (Brenda Pritchard) , 1st Vice President (Richard Browder) , 2nd Vice President (Malinda Juel) , Secretary (Riley Pritchard) , Treasurer (Vicky Copley)

Approval of previous meeting minutes passed. 1st – Richard Browder, 2nd – Chris Copley

REPORTS:

President (Brenda Pritchard): Volunteer hours for December: 385.25 / COP hours 24 hours

Total volunteer hours of 2016 3384.75. Really stressed that we need to report hours!

Blue Santa – was awesome! Great success. 811 kids signed up, 237 of them didn't show up. Several toys were left over but they were distributed to local churches and CPS. When we went shopping for BS we only needed 91 toys!! We had a surplus of money still so more golden ticket items were bought. New tradition proposed was getting balls every year to hand out to kids! Youth group helped wrap.

Bikes were donated to us to and one was given to a lady who walks to work at Whataburger every day. She was very appreciative.

Found a family who needed help and gave them a \$200 Kroger gift card and a \$200 Walmart gift card.

1st Vice President (Richard Browder): Attending Region One meeting January 14th in Angleton

2nd Vice President (Malinda Juel): Nothing to say

Treasurer (Vicky Copley): Proposal to move audit to march, 1st Paula W., 2nd Phil N.

Secretary (Riley Pritchard): Nothing to say

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Leads still at one pawn shop

FIDO - \$59.64 for month of December

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

AMECCO plaque: Was not able to get plaque in time so come next season get one and give it to them at their company Christmas luncheon.

Letter of appreciation for Amecco and Heltex.

Meeting attendance: Ideas were proposed to help with meeting attendance. Game nights, potlucks, Chili's, etc.

NEW BUSINESS:

Committee openings

A new committee was proposed to help with meeting attendance and plan those events.

Bylaw committee: Last year's committees' changes need to be voted on.

Audit committee: Emma and Shirley, but need one more person.

There is the fundraising, annual awards, fido committees that have openings.

Blanca and Olga said they would take the FIDO committee.

Another committee was proposed, health and welfare committee. In talks.

Law enforcement appreciation day committee – Sara Urich and April Roden will take this committee.

PAR OFFICERS:

Chief: Invited everyone to the award ceremony Friday the 15th at 1pm for T. Godfrey.

Special announcement!!! The rotary club chose the Zech family as volunteer family of the year. They got a trip of their choice, Galveston, paid for – hotel and meal!

Chief suggested we can have once a quarter meetings (to help with attendance, outreach) and the PD would provide meat.

CPA basic class starts January 17th

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Richard suggests that we put an option for people to say if they have transportation or not on Blue Santa application.

Suggestion was that maybe a police vehicle can go to these people.

Sara Urich suggested that a Spanish speaking volunteer reach out to Spanish speaking people to help bring them in!

Blue Santa committee can reach out to HEB and Kroger's a month ahead of any event and they will donate. (Olga and April have talked to each business)

Roger – on light duty in 3 weeks when returns

Gary Tandy is doing very well!

Dan Parker – been home a couple weeks. Daughter is back with him. Paula said he isn't "Dan" anymore, but he is getting better. Little by little.

Almost \$5000 in Blue Santa still. Vicky said if you know of a family in need let them now, it is not just for Christmas time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37PM