**GCPAA BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

4/6/2015

Paul Parker called the meeting to order at 5:53 pm.

**ROLL CALL** – was made verbally

**MEETING MINUTES** – Pam Fuller made a motion to accept the minutes as they appeared on line. The motion was seconded by Linda Mallon. The motion was unanimous.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Report was made by Julie Seaman: The beginning balance for March, 2015 was $5270.81 with deposits totaling $395.00. Checks were written in the amount of $1,193.44 leaving a balance of $4,472.37. Sunshine Fund had a beginning balance of $1,123.62 with a $40.00 deposit leaving a balance of $1,163.62. Dee Crow made a motion we accept the Treasurer's Report, it was seconded by Martha Pyron. The motion was unanimous.
Dues and Membership: Julie said we are at the same amount of members, but Paul had a couple he was going to speak to so that should come up.
Julie reported she heard from Kroger and we did not earn the minimum for our fundraiser, but the amount will roll over, so we can continue with that.
Julie sent a thank you letter to Leland Pickens for his donation. Pat Andris has the letter if you would like to see it explaining why he donated this amount.

**V.P. Reports:**
**Dee Crow** – No report
**Linda Mallon** – Linda reported that Thursday evening will be Web Page Training with Ken Clough. The May meeting will be interaction with the new class members. Jean Pilling needed a # of members attending the May meeting so there will be enough Chicken Spaghetti for everyone. Everyone is asked to wear their yellow shirts for that meeting.

**COP'S REPORT** – Ken Clough reported that Don Walker is back. They have had some activity on their patrols and have done motor vehicle assists. The car was down 4 days, but they were able to go out most other days. There will be a training class on Traffic Control in the future.

**ADOPT A COP** – Pam Fuller is sending 3 Birthday Cards this month.
She is taking a large can of popcorn to the Police Department and is doing this each week on her own. Anyone that would like to help can see her. The Police Department loves this and ways to generate more money for this was discussed. Each can of popcorn costs her $10.75.

**<u>Committee Reports:</u>**
**Finance/Fundraising** – Stumpy's – April 22nd, Wednesday is the fundraiser and Pam is asking members to come at 5:00pm in their yellow shirts and help bus tables.

Wine Walk – April 24 and 25th – we will have a table to sell Raffle Tickets. Will start on Friday at 11:00am, and volunteers will be needed to be work.

**Media/Publicity** – Martha Pyron gave a short report on the Easter Egg Hunt. She is asking that each person take pictures at the event you are at and forward them to her. This will help with her with Publicity.

**EVENTS/Parades –** Jean Pilling spoke with Anna Belew with the Children's Advocacy Center and they are having the Blue Bolt 5K Run on April 18 at Hewlett Park and have asked if we have anyone that would volunteer to help that day with Traffic Control. It begins at 8:00am.

Jean gave out Raffle tickets to the Board, so the tickets are ready for everyone to sell for $10 each. We will be selling 500 tickets.

Tip-A-COP is planned for June 9th and we need volunteers for that, also.

Linda Mallon donated Pearl and Lipus earrings and necklace, we will print up raffle tickets and raffle these, also. The tickets will be $1.00 each. They will be raffled as a set.

Jean mentioned that we still need pictures of several members for the badges that the City's HR department will help us make. Would like to get those Thursday at our meeting.

The coffee cups, magnets and keychain/flashlight/whistles are in and can be used at our next event.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**CPR Class –** Sgt. Cris Brichetto said we will definitely have a CPR class by September, 2015. He just has to hear back from them on dates.

Paul Parker reminded us of the need for volunteers for "Feed the Children" on the 25th at the Lutheran Church, beginning at 9:00am.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

"Back the Blue" in Arlington will be held on the 20th of April. If you are interested in this, see Paul Parker.

There was a discussion about how to get more people involved in our organization. Jean Pilling had some good suggestions she received from Becky Mauldin, chairperson with United Way.

**OFFICER'S REPORT –** Sgt. Cris Brichetto said the Officers are using the two rowers we purchased for the department. They will be assessed in June on the physical fitness. Paul Parker asked if the new dog could be brought to a meeting so we could see and meet him.

**OPEN DISCUSSION –** Jean Pilling will not be running for the Board next year and it was mention that we really need to seek new Board Members to bring new ideas and freshness to the organization.

A motion was made by Pat Andris to adjourn at 6:44 pm. Motion was seconded by Pam Fuller. Motion was unanimous.

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Pat Andris, Secretary