

**Texas Crime Prevention Association
Alamo Area Crime Prevention Association**

AACPA Regional Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 11:30 am
Holiday Inn – Oak Room, 318 Durango, San Antonio, Texas

The meeting was called to order at 11:55 AM, with 12 attendees present.
(members: Jennifer Browne, Don Carr, Gilbert DeLaPortilla, Barbara Bird, Hector Dominquez, Adam Pastrano, Rick Cardenas. Guest visitors: Daniel Caurey and Fred Solis with OPPD, Dovalin Flores and Gina Galaviz with ESD & Associates)

President Gilbert De La Portilla led us with the pledge of allegiance and a prayer.

I. Executive Officer's Reports Gilbert De La Portilla

A. President:

1. Introduction of members and guests, followed by a welcome from our president.
2. First, I apologize for not attending the 2009 Summer Conference, due to personal issues at the last minute I could not attend. I know we were well represented by our dedicated members.

My goal before October of this year is to have a good training curriculum draft for the 2010 Summer Conference being held here in San Antonio at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, July 12-16, 2010.

Some of the topics that have been suggested are: Border Patrol-How the Cartel affects C.P. in Texas; Homeland Security-Business inspections for High Rise Buildings (Terrorism); Domestic Violence; Gangs in Texas; CPTED; C.P. 1; ID & Credit Card Fraud.

I know that ICJS will offer their various training contacts throughout the U.S.A.

Our next step is to get our members committed to the summer conference not only a chosen few.

Many of you here have been involved in our past conferences which we have hosted and know the work involved.

What we need before October is a theme for the 35th Anniversary which we will be celebrating.

Many of the TCPA members will expect a grand celebration, I suggest we offer them outstanding training, great vendors, door prizes are a given, and showcasing our city contacting businesses around the Riverwalk.

We have to organize committees, have our members committed to take charge of them.

My question to our members, are you up for the challenge? We will need your time and talent.

A committee of five people is not feasible.

Some of the items that we will need in the upcoming weeks: Business contacts; Donations; Volunteers; Monies (Donated); Training contacts (that will not charge a fee); STCPA has offered to assist us and I will also ask CTCPA for their assistance.

Any questions??

B. Treasurer's Report: Hector Dominguez

1. Deposits: 1110.00; withdrawals: 590.46; Current balance: 1782.40
2. The report was accepted and will be filed for audit.

C. Executive 1st V P: Report was presented by Gilbert DeLaPortilla for Laura "KAT" Tobias

Our summer conference was well attended in Austin Texas and I would like to thank our regional members as well as those across the State for taking the time to attend. We had great classes and I would like to personally thank Claude Gamez and his team for all the hard work in having a

successful conference. Please visit our state website to view the results of our new Executive Board!

During this time, I would like to inform you that I am working on having more training provided for our members and those in our surrounding counties. I would like to ask if you have any topics that you need in regards to TCLEOSE requirements, please feel free to call or e-mail me and I will work diligently in putting the class on. I am currently working on having a CPR class by the end of September, in partnership with the Bexar County Constables Office Pct 4. Also, I will be having a self-defense class for the community pending on confirmation of dates in September or October 2009.

In regards to our website, I would like to thank Don Carr for keeping our website up and running with good information. Please visit as we have "Shop our Retail Store" that is supporting the Battered Women's Shelter in San Antonio and Kerrville. We will be donating 50% of the proceeds of the sales of our "TCPA/AACPA Challenge Coins" for a good cause.

Lastly, I have set up training for Crime Prevention 2-TCLEOSE #2102 in New Braunfels, in partnership with Comal County Sheriff's ; I encourage our members to spread the word of excellent training! I have posted information with various agencies throughout Texas as well as listed with policetraining.net to appear in five other law enforcement training sites: Sheriff; Corrections; Federal Agent; State Police; Highway Patrol.

II. Guest Speakers

Our president introduced our guests from ESD & Associates, Ms Gina Galaviz and Dovalin Flores who discussed their available services and explained the type of help that they might be able to provide us. The representatives discussed promotional advertising and marketing concepts that could potentially benefit AACPA.

III. Announcements, Open Forum

At 12:15 PM a break in the meeting was called for lunch and networking.
The meeting resumed at 12:55 PM with the drawing for Door Prizes.

IV. Adjournment of the membership meeting

The meeting adjourned at 1:07 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Don Carr,
Secretary