



Citizen's Police Academy Alumni

Clarksville Montgomery Co. Public Library

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 16,2023 @ 6:00PM – Clarksville Public Library

Members in Attendance

Josh Beal	Kathy Gray	Irving Tillman
JB Dickison	Katie Maggard	Bill Van Beber, Jr.
Vicky Dickison	Lori Mason	
Gene Downing	Silvi Mize	
Svetlana Figueroa	Darla Tillman	

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 4, 2023- Together We Care fundraiser –11 AM – 11 PM - Applebee's Restaurant 3066 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville, TN

April 20,2023 – CPA Monthly Meeting, 5:30 PM – O'Charley's Restaurant – Tip A Cop Fundraiser for the Clarksville Police Department – 674 Riverside Drive, Clarksville, TN - RSVP

April 22,2023 – STAT Class – 8AM – William O. Beech Civic Center, 350 Pageant Lane, Clarksville, TN

Child Safety Fair – 11AM – Governor's Square Mall – Clarksville, TN

May 3, 2023 – 6 PM - CPA Graduation at William O. Beech Civic Center- 350 Pageant Lane, Clarksville, TN

MEETING

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Secretary minutes from February meeting were read. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Vicky Dickison. Seconded by Bill Van Beber, Jr. All members present voted to accept. Motioned passed.

Treasurer's report from February meeting was read. Motion to accept the report was made by Lori Mason. Seconded by Silvi Mize. All members present voted to accept. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Pizza with a Cop was held on February 23, 2023, at Caprigo's Pizza. Thank you to Chief Ilona and Caprigo's for supplying the pizza! Huge shout out to CPAA supporters Bill Van Beber, Jr., Josh Beal, Kathy Vogt, Mike Vogt, Lucky, Kathy's Brother from out of town, Judy Keepler, and Lori Mason.

*(Please keep Kathy, Mike and Kathy's family in your thoughts and prayers, her visiting brother has passed since this event.)

- The Board of Directors met on March 8, 2023.
- Hop With A Cop was held on Thursday March 9, 2023 from 2 PM -5 PM at DEFY on Needmore Road. This funds for this fund raiser go directly to CPAA. This event raised \$633.00. CPAA supporters present at this event was Bill Van Beber, Jr., Josh Beal, Svetlana Figueroa, and Lori Mason. Thank you all!!!

NEW BUSINESS.

- 2023 CPAA Membership Renewals are due ASAP for all members.
- Applebee's Restaurant is allowing us to participate in the Together We Care Fundraiser on April 4, 2023 from 11AM until 11PM. We would like to have a table with CPAA members handing out the selected menu that we will be raising 50% of the proceeds that are purchased from the menu. The Community division will be present from 12-2 . PM to assist us. There were 3 people volunteer. Please consider volunteering for even 30 minutes. Let Josh or Lori know if you are available.
- Information on the First Responder Flag Football game is still in process of finalization.
- Josh Beal encouraged the group to ask the places that they dine and shop to ask if they offer fundraising programs.
- Josh Beal announced the creation of a "Promotion and Retirement Ceremonies Committee". We are looking for two to four people who would be available to attend these ceremonies when board members may not be able to attend. Please let Josh Beal know if you are interested. Ceremonies are usually in the morning at headquarters.
- Josh Beal present the 2023 Budget Proposal to the group. A motion to accept was made by Lori Mason. Seconded by Vicky Dickison. All members present accepted. The motion passed.
- Josh Beal presented the amendments to the By-Laws individually. All of the proposed changes were accepted after a motion made by Lori Mason. Seconded by Vicky Dickison. All members present accepted the motion. Motioned passed.

- Lori Mason asked for \$500.00 for the purchase of items for the reward bags that the Community division will be passing out at Reading with a Cop at the public library in June and July. A motion to accept was made by Vicky Dickison. Seconded by Irvine Tillman. All members present accepted. Motion passed.

The trailer was discussed by Lori Mason wanted to table future discussion until more information was available.

Lori Mason let the group know that Sgt. Ransell asked if it was possible to assist with snacks for STAT and future CPA classes. Lori Mason offered to purchase the items and deliver them. This item is already allocated in the budget.

- Josh Beal introduced our special guest, Greg Granderson, former CPD officer and head of CPA and the GREAT programs.
Granderson thanked Beal for the invitation and gave a short introduction and the role that he played while at the Clarksville Police Department.
- Beal gave the statement that Granderson was never made an honorary member of CPAA. The motion was made by Vicky Dickison to make Granderson an honorary member. Seconded by Silvi Mize. All members presented accepted. Motioned passed.
- The next meeting will be held on April 20, 2023 at O Charley's on Riverside Drive, to support Tip A Cop. Please let Josh know if you are planning to attend so we will have enough seats reserved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM. Motion made by Irvin Tillman and seconded by Gene Downing.

Approved April 20, 2023



Joshua Beal, President