



Citizen's Police Academy Alumni

Clarksville Montgomery Co. Public Library

Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2023

Members in Attendance

Josh Beal	Svetlana Figuera	Christopher Monhollen
David Coates	Lesley Freeman	Bill Van Beber, Jr.
Joy Coates	Lori Mason	Kathy Vogt
Gene Downing	Silvi Mize	Mike Vogt Lucky

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 2, 2023 – Shop with a Cop – Sango Walmart garden center 10:00 AM

December 14, 2023 – 2nd THURSDAY

- 6PM Monthly Meeting Clarksville – Montgomery Co. Public Library -Elections for 2024, Membership Renewal, Monthly Meeting, Christmas Party

MEETING

Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Secretary minutes from October meeting had a motion to accept the minute. Motion was made by Mike Vogt. Seconded by Bill Van Beber, Jr. All members present voted to accept. Motioned passed.

The treasurer's report from the October meeting was read. A motion to accept the report was made by Bill VanBeber, Jr. Seconded by Gene Downing. All members present voted to accept. Motion passed.

Larry Vaden, retired Clarksville Police Department officer was present to receive the copy of the Tennessee Lawman for the CPD Library. He told stories of arrests, and pursuits that he had been involved with during his service.

OLD BUSINESS

- CPAA won “Favorite Nonprofit Organization” in the Main Street 2023 Clarksville Awards.
- Officer nominations are due by November 30,2023 to Lori Mason by email at lori_9288@msn.com. You may nominate someone or yourself.
- The audit committee made up of volunteers AC Lopez, Lori Mason, Gene Downing and Joshua Beal will be doing the audit of the books before the December 14th meeting.
- 2024 CPAA dues are to be paid in December of 2023. You can pay those at this time by cash, check, credit card, or PayPal. Cost \$25.00. Dues are being accepted now.

NEW BUSINESS

- Dues are owed by December. \$25.00 for year, may be paid by cash, check, or on the website.
- CPAA won Main Street’s Favorite Non-Profit Organization for 2023. We came in as a Finalist for Main Street’s Best of the Best Award.
- CPAA applied for the Clarksville Association of Realtor’s grant and was awarded \$2500.00 that will be presented in January 2024.
- CPAA applied for a grant through the CBE Corporation and was awarded \$5400.00. Josh and Lori will be receiving that check on Monday.
- A survey about CPAA was sent out today, please fill those out so the leadership will know what they have done well, what may need improvement, comments, concerns.
- The budget for 2024 will be available at the December meeting.
- Took a vote on how much to donate to Shop with a Cop. Lori Mason suggested \$300.00. The motion was made by Mike Vogt. Seconded by Gene Downing. All members present voted and the motion passed.
- Josh Beal proposed the Funny4Funds fundraiser to the group. He asked for \$2500.00 for the upfront cost for holding this event on January 27,2024. The cost will cover the venue rental, and initial investment for the comedians. Mike Vogt made the motion to invest the \$2300.00. The motion was seconded by Gene Downing. All member present voted. Motion passed.

Motion was to adjourn the meeting by Mike Vogt. Seconded by Bill Van Beber, Jr. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM. Motion made by Lori Mason and seconded by Bill Van Beber, Jr.

Mission Statement of Citizens Police Academy Alumni

The organization's mission is to bring together graduates of the Clarksville Citizens Police Academy for the purpose of promoting and improving community relations and to assist the Clarksville Police Department

Approved December 14, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Beal". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joshua Beal, President