

## North Texas Crime Prevention Association

### **General Membership Meeting**

Southlake Training Facility, 100 North Dove, Southlake, Texas 76092

March 21, 2019

The NTCPA was hosted by Southlake DPS with training beginning at 10:12 am. President Scott Voigt welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mark Brazelton led the Pledge to the Texas Flag. Scott introduced the instructor, Jerry Carter, United States Secret Service- Dallas Field Office. The training topic was "Skimming". Training concluded at 11:45 am, followed by a short break for lunch.

The general membership meeting began at 12:18 pm. President Scott Voigt thanked Southlake DPS for providing the training location. He asked if there were any guests or new members at the meeting. He welcomed new member, Michael Paul, VIPS FTO for Bedford PD. Scott asked for a motion to accept the consent agenda. Mark Brazelton made a motion to accept the General Meeting minutes for February 2019 which had been viewed on the screen during lunch. George Clark seconded, and the motion passed unopposed.

President Scott Voigt said that Team 911 is up and running. Time to sign up for the Summer Conference. We still have scholarships available for the Conference Registration. Apply for them please! We will soon have NTCPA shirts available with your choice of 3 different logos. You will be able to order them online. It is important to be identified as NTCPA at the Conference. The Board is working on changes to the bylaws that will be voted on by the membership. He shared that Texas Chisolm Trail would be interested in working with NTCPA on projects in area Children's Hospitals.

1<sup>st</sup> VP-Training, Wendy Sheriff was absent. Her report was provided by Lita Snellgrove. CP-2 begins next week in Garland. Our meeting and training will be held at Baylor Scott and White Health in Dallas. Training for May will be in Rowlett and June at University Park.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP-Membership is pending appointment. President Scott Voigt announced that Valerie Snyder from Southlake DPS is willing to accept the position and has approval from her supervisor. President Scott Voigt administered the Oath of Office for Valerie Snyder and welcomed her to the NTCPA Board.

3<sup>rd</sup> VP-Communications, Mark Brazelton had nothing to report.

Treasurer, Lita Snellgrove advised the balance of checking and savings accounts. She stated that there are scholarships available for members who are attending the T CPA Summer Conference in McAllen. There were 4 applications for the scholarships and 2 more are available.

Secretary, Leslie Willingham reported the NTCPA Board records will be kept on a Google Account so future Board members will be able to access reports to better serve the membership. NTCPA papers and property will be distributed for storage or destruction by various Board members. A portable sound system will be tested next month to see if it will meet the needs of instructors and board members as they speak to the membership.

Sgt. At Arms, Abu Baba asked the members to bring items so we can return to having a raffle at the close of our monthly meetings.

Civilian at Large, George Clark requested that members send him contact information for individuals who might be interested in NTCPA and he would contact them.

President Scott Voigt provided information on costs to purchase a McGruff costume for use by our members. Mark Brazelton made a motion to purchase the Basic McGruff Costume with the Cool down kit for \$2407 plus tax and shipping. The motion was seconded by Chris McCaslin, and after discussion the motion passed with one opposed.

A short time of sharing and discussion followed. Mark Brazelton made a motion to adjourn, Abu Baba seconded, the motion passed unopposed. The meeting adjourned at 1:03 pm.

Minutes taken by Leslie Willingham, NTCPA Secretary