

Minutes for July 2016 Monthly Meeting

The July 8, 2016 meeting of the Houston Council of Safety Professionals was called to order by Chairman Lawrence Riley.

Tom Hartman spoke about the recent Dallas attack on police officers and reminded members to keep Law Enforcement in their Prayers.

Invocation was given by Hal Miller, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and self-introductions.

Chairman Riley explained that the Council is awarding (11) \$500.00 scholarships which meant every student that applied would be receiving a scholarship.

The Secretary's report of the minutes for the month of June was on the table. A motion to accept the minutes was made by John Lynzey and second by Stratton Williams

The Treasure's report was given by Lonnie Bennett with a starting balance of \$13805.41 with an ending balance of \$15665.20. Copies of this report were on the table. A motion to except was given by David Mireles and second by Dan Woolcock.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Riley discussed the changes taking place to the new CDL Program. Texas will have 25 DL Offices that will be offering the new skills test.

Riley also discussed several upcoming events the council is planning such as a seminar and a road patrol.

An update was given on the "2016 DPS Road Check". There were over 7700 vehicles inspected in which this year the inspections were focused on tires and brake violations.

Mike Vix was introduced to recap the DPS Challenge that took place in Corpus Christi. ATA & Associates set up a slide show presentation of the event. CVE Officers performed inspections and were judged by industry leaders. Vix announced the winners of challenge with our own local Rommel Garcia from HPD being one of the Category winners.

NEW BUSINESS

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Tom Hartman discussed the upcoming SMC Fall Seminar in Kerrville which will take place on Sept. 14-16. Reservation can be made by calling directly to the Inn of the Hills Hotel.

Jeff Krienik from All Trans Medical, our guest speaker, spoke about the process and the different options available to CDL Drivers requiring treatment for Sleep apnea. Questions from the floor were answered.

Chairman Riley presented all the scholarship winners with their check. Photos were taken of the presentation.

FROM THE FLOOR

Door Prize sponsors were recognized and prizes were awarded.

A motion to adjourn was given by John Lynzey and second by Hal Miller

Meeting Adjourned.