

Minutes for March 2016 Monthly Meeting

The March 11, 2016 meeting of the Houston Council of Safety Professionals was called to order at 12:03 pm by Chairman Lawrence Riley.

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

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

The Treasure's report was given by Lonnie Bennett with a starting balance of \$3268.85 and an ending balance of \$3680.27. Copies of this report were on the table. A motion to except was given by Stratton Williams and second by Linda Honeycutt

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Riley announced the Golf Tournament was reset due to the weather and teams or individuals could again submit their registration and Volunteers are still needed for the new date of March 30 again at Cinco Ranch Golf Course.

Vice Chairman Daniel Danek announced the upcoming TXTA Spring Conference being held in Waco on March 23-25.

Danek also demonstrated the council banner that was on exhibit and explained how the company logos will be displayed.

Trooper Brad Gibson was introduced to discuss the upcoming TX. DPS Challenge being held in Corpus Christi on June 21-23. Gibson welcomed members to attend this fun filled event.

Gibson also provided the council the new contact person for DPS Med. Card Cert. dept. Abed Nader can be contacted at 512-424-5973 or cell # 512-865-7648 for any questions regarding Med. Card Certs.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Riley spoke of the Road Patrol will be held at Denny's in Pasadena on April 8 at 7:00am. Members are invited to ride along with law enforcement and see, first hand, officers inspecting trucks. Riley explained in detail how the road patrol process works and the method to get a registered observation number assigned to individuals from TXTA.

Vice Chairman Danek spoke of the upcoming Truck Driving Championship (T.D.C.) on May 14 at HCC. Companies can sign up their drivers to compete in this event. The contest consists of a written test, a driving course, and a pre-trip test. Volunteers are always needed to help out the day of the event and equipment is also needed.

A motion was made by Mike Honeycutt and second by Stratton Williams to purchase study books for this completion. Motion Passed.

Martin Garsee from HCC invited member to attend "Truckers Against Trafficking" being held on March 24.

Mike Honeycutt discussed continuing issues with the Self Cert. Med. Card.

FROM THE FLOOR

Door Prize sponsors were recognized and prizes were awarded.

A motion to adjourn was given by Phylis Kenedy and second by Ron Caton

Meeting Adjourned at 1:08 pm