

# FDOA 2006

FDOA Meeting April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006

## Members Present:

Kevin Sapp	President
Dale Crosby	First Vice President
Larry Stripling	Vice President
Dennis Bowers	Treasurer
Chris Taylor	Secretary
Diane Duffy	District 3A Rep
Martha Williams	Martin Co. S.O.

Meeting to order at 10:35 AM by Kevin Sapp

## OLD BUSINESS

Taylor read minutes from last Board Meeting(03/18/06)  
Motion by Duffy to approve minutes  
Unanimously approved

## TREASURE'S REPORT

Dennis Bowers gave reports for the FDOA's third quarter Financial Report. See attached copy in Official Minutes Log.

Ending Balance Checking \$ 5,532.55

Ending Balance Savings \$ 388.18

Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved

Discussion on DARE Night at Roger Dean Stadium.

Members in attendance during DARE Night:

Kevin Sapp and Family(special thanks), Larry Stripling and Family, Chris Taylor, Diane Duffy, Martha Williams, DAREN.

Donations during DARE Night totaled \$125.60. There were 94 vouchers counted as of DARE Night, but may be more depending on pre sales. Roger Dean Stadium will be counting on 5/1/06 and will mail check to FDOA. We get \$ 2.00 per voucher. Update of final sales will be noted next Board Meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Stripling- Motion to elect Martha Williams to District 3C Rep to fill vacancy left by Stripling who is now VP. Unanimously Approved.**

Stripling-talked about having a Golf Tournament in the future to raise money for FDOA.  
Sapp- talked about a possible DARE Car show at Old Town in Kissimmee.  
Duffy to make contact with Old Town.

Crosby- several complaints have been received from numerous Chief's and Sheriff's about the way DARE America is currently fundraising. DARE America is letting certain vendors sell their logo on DARE merchandise where DARE America gets a small percentage and the vendor receives a larger percentage. Vendors are telling people that the money raised goes to help their local DARE Program and keeps officers in the classrooms.

Call John Lindsey of DARE America directly(DARE.Com) if you receive a complaint on that issue. DARE America is in the process of selling their merchandise at department stores

Taylor also brought up issues related to this going on in Seminole County. Vendors have been told by Seminole County sheriff not to sell anymore in Seminole County, this was relayed to DARE America.

Sapp- wanted Board Members to come in Sunday night if possible before the Conference to go over some things. Monday night is the mixer which will last 90 minutes(1800-1930). The California toe jam band has confirmed they will be playing at the Conference Monday night. They are a DARE band from Highlands County. No car show due to DARE America's car show.

Amy Schmidt will continue to work on the web site. Duffy will assist when needed. Open discussion on the newsletters, members spoke on how awesome the newsletters have been.

**District Rep's are to keep tabs on al DARE officers in their district to see if they are members of FDOA.**

Sapp- brought up billing dues to agencies for FDOA Membership in case some DARE officers cannot make the Conference since the dues are included in registration.

We do have vendor space at the Conference.

Taylor unanimously voted to be in charge of the silent auction at the Conference.  
Sapp-Disney states that in reference to the mixer, half the money is due up front, and the balance is due within 30 days after the Conference.

Bowers to get Web site up to date for Officer of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Scholarships.

Crosby- effective May 1<sup>st</sup>,2006 FDOA to sponsor DARE local agencies. We will also activate our credit card machine and promote the use of it.

Stripling- Issue a than you letter to the teacher in the DAREN costume on DARE Night. He did an excellent job and had many compliments. He is a teacher in Martin County.

Taylor- possible board Meeting/fundraiser in June at Oviedo Pd's new Community Relations Center in the Oviedo Mall. Possible DARE Day Fundraiser and DARE car show to raise money for FDOA. Taylor and Duffy to work on the dates and times and give to the Board as quick as possible. Possibly some time in the end of June.

Sapp- Stripling to get us FDOA shirts for Board members to look uniformed at Conferences and Events. These are to have the FDOA Logo. Stripling will send some samples with different styles and colors.

Letters of appreciation of support for FDOA sent to individuals running for State Offices.

Sapp Motion meeting to adjourn at 12:25, Unanimously approved.

Report Completed by:

Corporal Chris Taylor

FDOA Secretary

Winter Springs Police Department

[Cmtaylor44@earthlink.net](mailto:Cmtaylor44@earthlink.net)

321-439-6722