

Florida D.A.R.E. Officer's Association

2008 Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, June 27, 2008

Marco Island, FL

Post Conference Board Meeting

Board Members Present:

Larry Stripling- President

Sal Anicito- Vice President

Chris Taylor- 1st Vice President

Dennis Bowers- Treasurer

Rob Hogan- Sergeant at Arms

Allison Smith- Secretary

Monica Sauls- Chaplain

District Representatives Present:

Wayne Brooks

Terry Allen

Martha Williams

Nancy Thigpen (09:30 am)

Marty McKee

Jamie Byrd

Other Members Present: Fred Jones

Meeting was held in the ballroom at the Marco Island Hilton, Marco Island, FL. This was the conclusion of the 2008 FDOA Training Conference.

Meeting was called to order by President Larry Stripling at 09:15 am.

Roll Call

President's Report:

President Stripling thanked the board and regional directors for all of their hard work before and during the conference.

Amy Schmidt did not receive her plaque. Room and conference were paid for but Larry will go to Tallahassee during the next DOT training to present the plaque to her.

Larry was asked to come to Lake County to present the "DARE Officer of the Year" plaque at a special ceremony since the recipient was not there.

Larry thanked all dignitaries that were present at the conference.

D.A.R.E. car show went great. Great turn out even with the bad weather.

Sal Anicito: Got a lot accomplished during the conference. All of the issues have been aired out. Board needs to communicate more. Great resources with all of the members.

Chris Taylor: Thanked all of the District Reps for stepping up and helping at the conference. Will send out an email to all DR's soon.

Monica Sauls: Need to pay instructors per diem for coming to conference. Thank everyone for all their hard work.

General Discussion

Allison Smith: Thanked everyone for all of the help and hard work for and during the conference.

Rob Hogan: Nothing

Dennis Bowers: Treasurer's Report...brought in over \$10,000.00 at the conference.

Marty McKee: Nothing

Nancy Thigpen: Continue fundraising for the FDOA. Don't just depend on Bobby and his golf tournament. You never know what can happen.

Terry Allen: Nothing

Martha Williams: Resigning her position as district Rep. Thanked everyone for all of their hard work and support while she was in the position. She will still remain a part of FDOA but as a member only. President Stripling thanked Martha for her dedication and told her that if she ever decided to come back as a DR she was more than welcome.

Fred Jones: Thanked everyone and would like to become a bigger part of FDOA.

Jamie Byrd: Wants to get more involved in FDOA, is here for any help that we need.

Other Business

Next Board Meeting will be August 30, 2008 at 1:00 PM. This meeting will be hosted by the Ocoee PD. Exact location will be forthcoming along with hotels and prices.

Chaplain Monica Sauls gave the closing invocation.

Motion made by Larry Stripling to adjourn meeting, motion seconded by Sal Anicito, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned @ 10:20 am.

Respectfully submitted by:
Allison Smith, FDOA Secretary