

MINUTES FOR THE JUNE 2011 HCSP MEETING

Chairwoman Lam called the meeting to order at 12:06 P.M.

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

Secretary's report was presented. Motion to accept was made by John Lindsey. Seconded by Stratton Williams.

Treasure's report was presented. Motion to accept was made by Joe Colwell and seconded by Tim McGee.

OLD NEWS

Chairwoman Angela Lam discussed the distribution list. She requested membership check their email and fill out the change form for any changes.

Trooper Challenge for DPS will be held on June 16, 2011 at the Hilton in College Station, TX. There are still needs for contributions for bringing officers to the challenge and also they are accepting anything for door prizes and if anyone wants to sponsor meals for the officers and volunteers. There are openings for volunteers as well.

This is an important time for all officers and professionals involved in this field to see what the driver's experiences in the field and to learn. It's also a lot of fun.

Next meeting is the meeting for scholarships. Today is the deadline for all applications for this year's scholarship program. We are going to be sponsoring three scholarships. One in honor of Joe Jenkins, one in honor of Gilbert Ray and one from HCSP.

Kerrville is approaching and it's time to make sure that you have your hotel reservation ready. Rooms are already scarce. We are still unsure what we are going to do regarding the date for driver appreciation. It is the week of Kerrville.

September 9, 2011 is our last Road Patrol for the year. Our numbers for road patrols are low so if we want to keep our banner we are going to have to really get out there and get some reports submitted. Otherwise – San Antonio is going to take the banner away.

First Vice Tom Hartman came up to the podium and gave a report on TDC. He reported that we had great weather for this event and it was really a great success due to all the volunteers. George Gaston emceed this year and we appreciate all his help.

Pre trip Event – we are sending a letter of apology and a new trophy is being ordered. We inadvertently looked at the numbers wrong and we have already spoken to the winners and we have that straightened out.

First and second place will go on to the challenge in College Station. Winners are as follows:

3 Axel

Pre Trip Winner	Billy Murphy	Walmart
3 rd	Mario Gonzales	HEB
2 nd	Ernest Martinez	HEB
1 st	Billy Murphy	Walmart

4 Axel

Pre Trip Winner	Chris Shaw	Conway
3 rd	Martin Aguilera	Academy
2 nd	Chris Boehm	HEB
1 st	Francisco Hurtado	AAA Cooper

5 Axel

Pre Trip Winner	Robert Svoda, Jr.	Walmart
3 rd	Thomas Alexander	Martin Bower
2 nd	Juan Trevino	HEB
1 st	Troy Lawrence	Academy

Sleeper

Pre Trip Winner	James Lacour	UPS Freight
3 rd	James Lacour	UPS Freight
2 nd	Dennis Zylka	Walmart
1 st	Tommy Galvin	Walmart

Flatbed

Pre Trip Winner	David Bolden	HEB
3 rd	Larry Perkins	Grocers Supply
2 nd	Kirlian Perez	Academy
1 st	David Bolden	HEB

Straight Truck

Pre Trip Winner	Juan Rodriguez	Walmart
3 rd	Bryan Husky	FedEx Freight
2 nd	David LaCour	UPS Freight
1 st	Jay Ritchie	HEB

TWINS

Pre Tri Winner	Darren Bartek	Walmart
3 rd	Michael Moore	HEB
2 nd	Darren Bartek	Martin Bower
1 st	Manuel Trevino	FedEx Freight

Step Van

Pre Trip Winner	Connie Ramsey	FedEx Ground
3 rd	David Vega	FedEx Ground
2 nd	Ignacio Rodriguez	FedEx Ground
1 st	Richard Vega	FedEx Ground

Tanker

Pre Trip Winner	Thomas Wilson	HEB
3 rd	Daniel Meyer	AAA Cooper
2 nd	Thomas Wilson	HEB
1 st	Jose Cardenas Jr	HEB

After reporting all the winners, First Vice Tom Hartman presented all the sponsoring companies with plaques of appreciation.

Chairwoman Angela Lam spoke to membership regarding solicitation on email by members. She explained that our directory is posted on our website. Because of that, the executive committee cannot be held responsible for any contact made to membership. You have the right to let anyone who contacts you that you want to opt out of future emails. You can also have your contact information removed upon request. That information is total separate from the distribution list. The distribution list was created to allow the Executive Committee to contact the membership regarding HCSP meetings, seminars and updates regarding council business. The directory was created with the intent to reach other with questions and to share information. We are founded on the basis of learning and the exchange of information.

Lisa Honeycutt recommended that we purchase a laptop for council business. The laptop could stay with the secretary so that the distribution list does not get lost in a computer glitch or destroyed. This motion was seconded by Jon Lindsey, voted on by the membership and motion was carried.

NEW BUSINESS

On 6/9/2011 a press conference was held at the Amtrak train station with the Mayor of Houston and Operation Life Saver. The main issue is railroad crossing and commercial motor vehicles.

Helen Shruck was introduced by Vice Chair Tom Hartman. Helen was talking about the Operation Life Saver program today.

After holding a press conference in Pennsylvania she came to Houston to talk about the major outreach to commercial motor vehicle companies. All areas are tied together because we are all part of a tradition of safety. Founded in 1972 – this is a non-profit organization standing for 40 years starting in Idaho. This program became a national organization in 1986. It is based on the three E's...Education, Enforcement and Engineering. The Texas representative for Operation Life Saver is Sally Tingle. She is the state coordinator. There are 150 presenters working under Sally. They all work in partnership with schools, officers, city councils, etc. There are all kinds of materials for training. In 2010, Operation Life Saver reached 3.2 million people across America. In Texas there were 2,546 presentations that reached over 83,000 people. Over 4000 of those were professional drivers.

In 2010 there was a total uptake in railroad crossing collisions. Texas is responsible for about 30%. Education is done by ProDriver. ProDriver is a virtual driving game. It has three trips that you have to negotiate correctly.

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This is free to drivers.

Motion to donate to Operation Life Saver was made by John Lindsey. Seconded by Hal Miller.

Chairwoman Lam thanked Helen for her informative presentation. She informed council that the next meeting would be July 8, 2011.

There was no more new business raised by the council. Motion to dismiss was made by Jon Lindsey and seconded by Joe Colwell.