

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2011 MEETING OF THE HCSP

Chairwoman Lam called the meeting to order at 12:15

Chairwoman Lam requested everyone to stand for Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was delivered by George Gaston. Self introduction followed.

Chairwoman Lam announced the Secretary's Report was available for the January meeting online & a copy is placed on each table for review. She called for a motion to accept, motion was accepted by John Lindsey & seconded by Phyllis Kennedy.

Chairwoman announced that the Treasurer's Report is online & on the table. Chairwoman asked if any questions / discussion & for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion was accepted by John Lindsey & seconded by Stratton Williams.

Invoices from this year's yearly dues have been sent out thru fax, email, handed & mailed. If you have not received your invoice please contact Mike Honeycutt.

Chairwoman Lam asked Bruce James to talk about the DPS Challenge. This year the event starts on June 16th in College Station and will be held Thursday & Friday. Normally the event is concluded Friday evening but left some time on Saturday in case it's need. If you never been they have 8 regional competitions across Texas starts March 1st thru April. The event held to identify the top inspectors from each region. In the challenge they do level 1 inspection, cargo tank inspection, general H/M, written exam & an interview. The top 2 finalist will represent Texas at the Nationals. This Challenge also goes with the Texas Truck driving Championship. We all get together to have the award ceremony. We are looking for donation to help with the competition, like door prizes, judges, etc. We can take whatever you can donate!

Chairwoman Lam stress this is a good time for you to network and develop a line of communication with the CMV Training unit.

The HCSP Golf Tournament is March 16 at Cinco Ranch. Entry forms are on the back table and on our website. We need door prizes, hole sponsors, teams and volunteers. This is a great event for the HCSP college scholarship fund. Several members challenged others for hole sponsorships.

TMTA SMC Spring Conference is April 7 & 8 in San Antonio. Chairwoman Lam asked for a show of hands for the member attending the conference. Majority of the members will be attending the conference it was decided to move the **April 7th HCSP meeting to the 3rd Friday April 15**. We will also have at least 3 members of or board & over half of the members at the meeting's in San Antonio.

This will be also be the date of the road patrol. We will meet at the Denny's on HWY 225 @ Richey Rd. We will meet at 7:00 am and would like to be on the road by 8:00. We will marry you up with a law enforcement. If you do not have a co-op road patrol number go to the TMTA website & get your own. The amount of forms turned in to the TMTA is the reason we have the Banner. Keep in mind the San Antonio Safety Council wants the banner in their meetings.

Chairman Lam asked Lonnie Bennett to address the membership on a request received from Lance with TMTA. Lonnie informed the members in attendance that LMTA has asked if the HCSP would like to participate in joint inspections at the State line. This is a courteous inspection to the drivers. We point out infractions to them so they don't get stopped by Law Enforcement & receive a fine. This is a great way to show the drivers that we all want to work together to help keep the roads safe. They do fill out a form for

them to bring back to their company to show if they have received a good inspection. If you would like to be part of the inspection please contact Lonnie Bennett and he will let the LMTA know the head count.

Chairman Lam recognized Chaplin Ben MacGregor from the floor. Chaplin addressed the members and informed us emergency response team training will be at the I-Hop on Beltway 8 (Pasadena) between the Harley & Hooters. The speaker is Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia.

Chairman Lam asked Vice Chair Tom Hartman to discuss the Enforcement Panel seminar held earlier this morning. Tom thanked all the Enforcement personnel that showed up this morning for the discussion panel. It went very well without any heated conversations and several good questions were asked.

Chairwoman Lam thanked Jeff Tippit for what he does with the Shattered Dreams & the Texas Honor Ride, thru him we have our guest speaker Chris Shivery is the Vice Principle at La Porte High school. Chris talked of how Shattered Dreams affects the communities. Even though there is a decrease in alcohol accidents the national Highway Traffic Safety shows in 2009 over 33 thousand deaths occurred 10 thousand was alcohol impaired. Texas was 1235 out of the 10 thousand which is over 11%. Minors account of 125 under the age of 21 which is 13.2%. So you can see why it is so important to work with them. This is put together by students, emergency agencies, parents, teachers, funeral homes, wreckers. Students Rickey & Jillian talked out what they go with the project. Film was shown of Shattered Dreams.

Chairwoman Lam announced the HCSP has donated \$300.00 to the Shattered Dreams La Porte HS Scholarship Fund.

Door prizes were given. Chairwoman Lam requested a Motion to Adjourn. Motion was made by Lisa Honeycutt & seconded by Joe Caldwell.

Next meeting will be held March 11, 2011 please remember to bring a new member and door prizes for the meeting.

Meeting ended at 1:25 pm

**** Reminder ****

April's meeting will be held on Friday, April 15th. Road Patrol will be that morning at the Denny's on 225 & Richey Rd.