

**MEDINA COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
**General Meeting**  
**March 22, 2012**  
**MINUTES**

**Called to order:** Co-President Al Kress called the meeting to order at 7:06pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Secretary Report:** - Motion by Doug McClure, seconded by Tom to table the reading of the minutes since the secretary was not present at the February meeting due to illness and Treasurer Karen Whitaker took minutes and was excused from tonight's meeting. All yeas vote.

**Treasurer Report** – Motion by Tom, seconded by Jackie to table the Treasurers report due to the excused absence of the Treasurer. All yeas vote.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Police Specific:** Larry and Juanita have contacted Buehler's at the Forest Meadow's and River Styx locations with regards to the Hot Dog Sales.

**Social Committee:** Diane will once again be in charge of the **Pot Luck** dinner which will occur at 6p.m., prior to the May meeting. Attendees are being asked to bring a covered dish to share. A sign up sheet was passed around for those wishing to participate. It was mentioned that if at all possible, please indicate as to what you will be bringing so there are no duplications or abundance of a specific food item. For those not in attendance, the sign up sheet will be passed around again at the April meeting.

**Summer Picnic:** It was decided that the summer picnic will be held at the home of Diane Snider. Diane's only requirement is that the picnic be held on a Sunday. All agreed. More information will be forthcoming via e-mail

**Apparel:** Jackie can make the following available:

- Safety Vest                      \$34.00
- Lanyard                            \$ 3.00
- Hat                                    \$10.00
- Hoodie Sweat shirt            \$30.00
- Jacket                                \$35.00

**Web Site:** Please visit the web site as Bill Roser has written an article on two (2) of our members serving our country in Afghanistan. Please keep Andy Demczyk and Greg Habrat in your prayers as they continue to fight for the things we treasure the most,

**Our Freedom, Our Safety and Our Family**

Our web site address is: [www.mcp3a.org](http://www.mcp3a.org)

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Radar:** Radar patrol has been put on temporary hold due to a lack of request from the Police Department and the residents. Al Kress will send out an e-mail upon any request are received from the Police Department.

**Medina Police Officer Candidate Testing:** We have been asked to assist with this task on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 8:15a.m. – 11:45a.m. Our duties will consist of distribution of test papers, their collection, documenting and accounting of said test. Only fifteen (15) will be needed to help. The three (3) testing locations will be: Medina County University Center (primary location), Fire Station One (Reagan Parkway), and at the Multi Purpose Room (Medina City Hall – Lower Level), If you are interested in assisting with this task please contact: Al Kress at [akress@mcp3a.org](mailto:akress@mcp3a.org) A sign up sheet was distributed.

**Skywarn Training:** This is a two (2) year accredited training. Upon completion of this training you will receive a card with an identification number, which you will need when you call in a change of severe weather. This training will take place on **April 23, 2012 at 6:30p.m.** at the **Medina Fire Station**, located on **Reagan Parkway**. It is suggested that you arrive early to make sure you get a seat, as this class fills up rapidly. There is no cost for the training or to receive your card.

### **Old Business:**

The second reading of Article VI Section 2 – Terms the third and final reading will take place at the April 19, 2012 meeting followed by a vote. If the amendment to the by-laws passes, the change would take affect beginning with the May meeting. Joe asked for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee as opposed to appointing members. The three (3) that have volunteered are: Diane Snider, Mike Eady and Tom. This three (3) member committee will be responsible for asking paid and current board members of their desire to serve on the Executive Board which consists of the following for a two (2) year term which would commence in May 2012 thru December 2014, Co-Presidents, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Effective January 2015 the board would serve a two (2) year term, (January 2013 thru December 2014, January 2015 thru December 2016, etc.)

### **New Business:**

**CCW:** Bill McClousky announced that the class which is to take place on **April 21 & 22, 2012** is **full**. The **next class** is scheduled to begin **June 2 & June 3, 2012**. If you are interested in taking this class please contact Bill as soon as possible, **space is limited**. Bill will gladly go over the cost, location, etc. with you.

**SWAT Training:** Bill M. Mike E. Evelyn C, Renee E. & Tom spoke briefly regarding their experience/participation in the SWAT Training exercise. All commented how professional and well organized this team is.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Jackie, seconded by Irene at 7:53 p.m. All yea vote.

Respectfully submitted by:

Evelyn Czyz, Secretary

