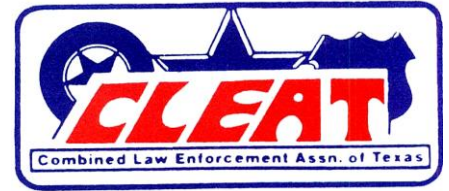


El Paso County Sheriff's Officers Association, Inc.

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El Paso County Sheriff Officer's Association Executive Board Meeting

March 12, 2008

President - J. Marrufo***V. President - R. Vasquez***Secretary- Ron Schweitz ***Treasurer- R. Liggins

Directors: Brian Houston**Edward Lechuga**Gabriel Bustamante**Kevin Quinn**Pete Frias**Fred Castillo

Sergeant at Arms: Lydia Newsome**Parliamentarian: Marco Camarillo**Regional Director: Marvin Ryals

- I. Introduction of Guest Speakers:
- II. Roll call: Present
 - a) Robert Vasquez: Present
 - b) Ron Schweitz: Present
 - c) Rudy Liggins: Present
 - d) Pete Frias: Present
 - e) Brian Houston: Present
 - f) Ed Lechuga: Present
 - g) Gabe Bustamante: Present
 - h) Kevin Quinn: Present
 - i) Fred Castillo: Present
 - j) Lydia Newsome: Present
 - k) Marco Camarillo: Not Present
- III. Website update, (Bruno T.): I will e-mail updates to him as they become available.

IV. Committee Reports:

- a) Membership Committee: (E. Lechuga) – 793 members zero drop outs.
- b) Grievance Committee: (G. Bustamante, B. Houston) - No update.
- c) Treasurer's report: (R. Liggins) -
- d) PAC Committee: (R. Vasquez, R. Liggins, K. Quinn) - Discussed during PAC meeting.
- e) Civil Service committees-(Vasquez, Schweitz, Quinn, Bustamante, and Liggins: Civil Service was held March 3rd for two officers.
- f) Mexican Democrats Committee: (Frias, Quinn, Lechuga, Vasquez): No update
- g) CLU Committee- (same as PAC): No Update

V. President Marrufo:

- Discussed current status on civil service and Sheriff's contract.
- Discussed this month's door prizes at membership meeting.
- Need motion to pay and provide to meals for the officers on shift work during swings. **Passed**
- Discuss the success of the Sgt. Orozco Torch Run. 509 entries surpassed last year's entries by 130.
- Discussed the ordering of the novelties
 - Briefcase 24 count
 - Ordered sample of shirts for members with Assoc. logo.

- Discuss issue Meeting with Sheriff:
- Discuss officer's request for seniority status. **No update**

- Discuss officer's 10 day suspension reduced to 5 days. **Sheriff wants to meet with both officers.**

- Discuss issue about grievance file about the Dep. Lt's exam being moved. **Grievance filed under Civil Service Rule violations.**

- Discuss appointment of accident review board. Sgt. Dan Watling is the Association's appointment and cannot be taken off without the Association's approval. **Directive Rescinded Sgt. Watling remains on board as Association appointment.**

- Discuss Civil Service. **1st draft currently being reviewed by CLEAT attorney**

- Discuss issue about D.T. Jail officers' not getting paid O.T. if they go on military leave in the same pay period.. **Sheriff will have the problem resolved with any restitution made if applicable.**

- Discuss Sgt Orozco Law Enforcement torch run lighting of the torch at the start of the race along with Chief Allen. **Sheriff Apodaca will be at the race on March 9th to light the torch.**

- Discussed blood drive to be held by the EPMPOA in Bobby's and his wife's name at the EPMPOA hall on the 24rd from 1100 hrs to 140 hrs.
- Discuss endorsements for run-off during PAC meeting:
 - a. Leon
 - b. Wiles
 - c. Gandara
 - d. Sariana
 - e. Arditie

VI. Vice-President Vasquez: **No new business**

- VII. Secretary Schweitz: No new business
- VIII. Treasurer Liggins: No new business
- IX. Director Frias: Discuss possible date for Association picnic.
- Director Houston- No new Business
- X. Director Lechuga- Motion to negotiate 3 game nights with the El Paso Diablo's. PASSED
- XI. Director Quinn- No new business
- XII. Director Castillo- Motion to sponsor Association member to walk in MADD sponsor event to bring awareness with a donation of \$250. PASSED
- XIII. Director Bustamante- No new business
- XIV. Adjourn: Closed Executive board meeting and opened PAC meeting.