



CAYCE PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

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Cayce Public Safety Foundation

Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes October 22, 2024

Call to Order/Welcome: Pamme Eades called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM.

- **Members Present:** Pamme Eades, Kay Hutchinson, Russ Shumard, Capt Hoffman for the PD, FD Chief Bullard, John Sloan, Barbara Corbett, Donna Ziegler, Trinessa Dubas, Hunter Sox, Michael Conley, Karen Fitch.

Absent: Rebecca Lorick, Tim James, Taylor Gilliam, Karen Sanders

Approval of Minutes: The September meeting minutes were reviewed. Minor changes were recommended regarding the start and end time (645 pm to 745 pm changes to 545 pm to 645 pm). The minutes were subsequently approved unanimously (Trenessa motion Donna Seconded).

Treasures Report: Kay Hutchinson gave an update on the foundation's current financial status. The balances as of 09/30/2024 were as follows:

Operating Account: \$24,730.47

Restricted Account: \$20,452.18

K-9 Account: \$14,104.34

Benevolence Acct: \$ 4,279.87

Old Business

- **Tales on the Trail:** The board discussed logistics of the event. Décor, inflatables, story tellers, food service etc. The event will be held on 10/26/2024 from 530 pm to 800 pm. Set up needed at 2 pm.
- **Friends of CPSF:** Pamme requested updates from members who were going to solicit businesses in the area.
- **Fundraisers:**

T-shirt Update: Kids t-shirts. One to commemorate "Hudson" and one to commemorate "Muffin." Some preliminary details are that "Hudson" tees would be light blue in color. "Muffin" tees would be yellow in color. The design of the service animal would be on the back and the CPSF logo would be on the front. The approximate cost for each shirt would be \$13.25. Currently there will be 50 shirts of each design as a test run.

Giving Tree: Rebecca is currently working on this project. Project to include videos of PD and FD personnel promoting the event and for highlighting success stories of the PD and FD. Ornaments would include a QR code in the event someone felt impressed to give to the foundation. All K-9s and Muffin would be utilized.

Chicken Dinner: Board discussed ideas regarding the potential of selling chicken which would be donated by House of Rayford. Russ will reach out to Chuck Underhill to get further details. PD Officer Jeffcoat has volunteered to cook the chicken in whatever way the board decides to proceed.

- **Market Opportunities:** 11/26/2024 Town of Pine Ridge Arts and Crafts and Festival 9 am to 2 pm.
- **Shop with a Cop:** No date has been set yet.
- **Belk Charity Days:** Tickets available.

Special Presentation: Officer Dee Cochran, SRO at Cayce Elementary School, gave a briefing to the foundation regarding the D.O.V.E. program which she coordinates. She also thanked the foundation for the support and funding. She mentioned a lot of the children at her school are under privileged. The school wants to give each child at the school a blanket to take home for the Christmas holidays. The board later discussed supporting the blanket drive by approving by purchasing blankets for the D.O.V.E. members. Kay made the motion. There were several who seconded and the measure was unanimously approved.

- **Police/Fire Dept Request(s):** Capt Hoffman did report on the oral surgery progress of PD K-9 "Koa." The surgery went smoothly and without complications. He also reported "Koa" and Officer Heustess are working toward several certifications. There were no formal/official requests made by the PD or FD.
- **Next Meeting:** December 10, 2024.

With nothing further to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.