



On August 18, 2007 at 12:40 pm, the Women Police of Alaska Meeting was called to order by President Michele Logan.

Present at the meeting were Maxine Andrews, Rae Arno, Lauri Burkmire, Teena Caulkin, Bianca Cross, Sherrie Daigle, Leah Davies, Lana Grist, Andrea Jacobson, Angella Long, Michele Logan and Wanda Phillips.

New Officers and Board Members were sworn in by Past President Lauri Burkmire.

Minutes from the last meeting were not readily available and their approval was tabled.

Treasurer Rae Arno reported the association currently has \$5581.66 in the checking account with no outstanding bills.

OLD BUSINESS

Scholarship Update:

Applications from the 2007 scholarship were made available for membership review.

A motion was made by Rae Arno and seconded by Lauri Burkmire to offer a 2008 WPA Scholarship.

President Michele Logan will contact Procom Alaska representative Gary Peters to inquire about a donation from Procom to assist in funding the 2008 scholarship.

WPA Items at FOAST

All WPA merchandise items currently at FOAST were purchased by FOAST. A check from FOAST was deposited into the WPA checking account in 2007.

The membership discussed purchasing more logo items to sell at FOAST. Alaska Serigraphics currently has the WPA logo, and they will be contacted for quotes.

WPA Display at FOAST

WPA members are encouraged to stop by the women police display at the FOAST Museum and to make suggestions on how to improve the current display.

It was suggested that the next WPA meeting should be held in the FOAST meeting room if it is available.

Website Update

The WPA website is up and running. A big thank you to Maxine Andrews for all her hard work on this project!

Email accounts for WPA members are now possible.

A link from the webpage to a contact person at WPA was suggested.

NEW BUSINESS

Increasing Membership

All members are encouraged to contact others they think would be interested in joining WPA. They are also encouraged to promote membership throughout their respective departments and agencies.

The APOA conference has shown to be an excellent place to recruit new members. The meeting held during the APOA Conference has not been held at an optimal time. The meeting has traditionally been held during a lunch break between other meetings and this has made it difficult for many members to attend. It was suggested that an adjustment to the time of the meeting could further promote membership.

2008 APOA Conference

Juneau APOA Vice-President, Kris Sell would like WPA to conduct a silent auction during the conference. Members discussed past donations and problems in transporting items for the auction.

If the silent auction is conducted the membership will try to coordinate a place at the conference to maximize exposure to the items for auction and to minimize disruption to any training classes.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be scheduled for late September or early October.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.