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DAVIE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting
December 6, 2007

The Annual Meeting of the Davie County Law Enforcement Association was called to order at 7:25 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2007, following a delicious dinner catered by Court Side Grill. The meeting took place on North Main Street, Mocksville, NC, at Moxie's Bar. President John Coley presided over the meeting. There were approximately 20 in attendance, including several visitors. Door prizes were given out at various times throughout the evening.

Because the secretary (Beth Shore) was unable to attend, there were no minutes presented for the November meeting. Treasurer Daniel Matthews gave a verbal treasurer's report, a written account of which is attached and is considered a part of these minutes. Daniel's report was accepted by acclamation.

John Coley gave an update on Shop-with-a-Cop, which is to occur on Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 2:00 p.m. at Wal-Mart. We have 22 children and will need a lot of help shopping. Everyone was encouraged to come and participate.

Alex Justice reported on his search for a public address system for the Association. He has narrowed the field, and has presented some possibilities to the Association officers for consideration.

Robert Cook reported on the new Training Center and its progress. Hopefully, the next meeting of the Association will take place at that location.

Under 'old business,' Andy Stokes reported that he contacted 'Duck' regarding reimbursement for the money their organization collected from here in Davie County, and got a flat refusal. Andy suggested that we might want to write a letter to the Fraternal Order of Police explaining what had happened and see if the organization's leadership would exert any pressure for the money to be returned to Davie County.

Because this is the Annual Meeting, new officers need to be elected. The slate of officers prepared in advance by the nominating committee and presented for consideration were: Robert Cook for President; Andy Stokes for Vice-President; Daniel Matthews for Treasurer; and Alex Justice for Secretary. John Coley called for any nominations from the floor; there were none. J.D. Walker made a motion that the nominations be closed; Gail Stewart seconded. The vote was unanimous for approval. The slate was accepted by acclamation.

Robert Cook originally started the Association in 1970 at Peter Hairston's home, with dreams of having what we have today in the DCLEA Training Center. It has been a long time coming, but the ribbon cutting will certainly be the highlight of the organization's accomplishments thus far.

After John Coley expressed gratitude to Mike Gunning and his staff, J.D. Hartman made a motion that the meeting be adjourned; J.D. Walker seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. and everyone was invited to continue to stay to eat, mingle, play pool, and listen to live music.

John Coley, President

Gail Stewart, Acting Secretary

Date Approved