

Davie County Law Enforcement Association

Monthly Meeting

Date: Wednesday, December 18th, 2024 12:00 PM

Meal and Invocation: Dominos Pizza – free, gave \$40 tip

Treasurer Report: Checking: \$26,997.95 | **Savings:** \$1,624.00

Old Business:

- Voting for members – asking people to step out before they are voted in
- Shop with a Cop
- JD Miller brought signs for the range about no shooting the rifles on the steel targets
- Gas Tank Valve – tank is between 18-20 years old, the part it needs is not available. Colt made the comment to call every gas company in our County and surrounding Counties to see who has the best price. We need a bigger tank and we do not want to rent because it doesn't last long when it is cold. If we could buy it would be better.
- Range lights- Joe Crotts got some LED bulbs to try out. We will come back to that after some time seeing how they work.
- Concrete at the range- Joe Crotts is getting a discount on concrete to be poured at the Range.
- Carpentry Class for picnic tables – we are waiting to hear back about this. Colt brought up to get different prices for wood and to use Trex Decking because it lasts longer and is more durable.
- Range clean up – Joe Crotts came and bush hogged everything. It was brought up for Rebecca to remind Haynes to ask Joe Crotts about the free dirt to help with the berm.
- Rifle Range – Colt says the tree Company is coming to help with the berm?
- Shop with a Cop – Rebecca and Danielle talked about how Shop with a Cop went that past Saturday (December 14th)

New Business:

- 3 New members were voted in during this meeting:
 - (1) Luke Ross – motion made by Cpt Smith, seconded by Chief Jacobs
 - (2) Terry Brown – motion made by Sgt Simpson, seconded by Sheriff Hartman
 - (3) Jonathan Bowman – motion made by Trevor, seconded by Chief Jacobs
- Someone hit the fence – highway patrol contacted.
Said to follow up and contact the fence company and to file it with our insurance company

- By-laws:

Went over the new edits of the by-laws

Added section about Honorary membership

No range use without active member present, unless part of a certain entity.

Noted that we need to call member JD Miller and explain the changes in the by-laws, due to him not being present at the meeting.

- Daniel Matthews made a comment to require a fee for required entities to use the range, and to require a \$1,000,000 policy through their agency to teach firearm classes at the range. He said it only costs about \$300 for the year, so it should be no problem with people having this insurance. A motion was made by Daniel Matthews to incorporate the \$1,000,000 policy into the by-laws. It was seconded by Sheriff Hartman. Motion carried.
- -Cleaning and Maintenance of the range was spoken about. It was brought up that after a party this past weekend, there were sticky spots on the tables and floors where it seemed drinks were spilled and not cleaned up and stated the back door was open and unlocked. This is being resolved by the board members putting the cameras back up inside the facility.
- It was stated again to make sure to please not shoot the metal targets with the rifle rounds and for everyone to remember to pick up their brass when they are finished using the facility.
- It was also mentioned to add a \$100 deposit for anyone renting out the building at the range. This deposit will be given back to members if the range is found locked up and clean when a board member checks after the individual who rented the building. Again cameras were brought back up to put back into the range building. We also spoke about getting a new lock or an automatic keypad lock for the front door to assist with the problems of the door being left open or unlocked in the future.
- Butero got the paint approved to redo the inside of the range building. It was decided we would do light grey walls, white trim, and dark grey flooring. We brought up that we would need volunteers to assist with painting and pressure washing the building.
- John Porter brought up that the boy scouts were looking for service projects to assist with. He mentioned the boy scouts helping with the pressure washing and the building of the picnic tables and racks for the range.
- The Savings Account was brought up. Asked for opinions on whether we should put the leftover money for Shop with a Cop into a CD or a money market (long term savings) account. Many banks were thrown around including Allegacy, Truliant,

SECU, and First Horizon. Sheriff Hartman said to check out Slaten Heart and Edward Jones of Bermuda Run to see about their rates to compare.

- A motion was made by Colt to add to the by-laws that any charge under \$2,500 the board members can just buy without getting it approved by the Association. Motion was seconded by Daniel Matthews. It was brought up that only board members can buy supplies for the range, a motion was made by Colt, seconded by Daniel Matthews.
- Haynes stated we needed plastic forks, paper towels, and paper plates bought for the range, just to inform everyone.
- The Election was done

Shuskey made the motion to keep the same officers as this past year (after Hannah Whittington was removed as President) and the motion was seconded by Sheriff Hartman.

The 2025 Officers are as follows:

- Haynes – President
- Moxley – Vice-President
- Harris – Secretary
- Velotta – Treasurer

The Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM

We had 20 attendees at this meeting:

Colt Poindexter, Ryan Moxley, Bryan Ogle, Brian Jacobs, DJ Smith, Danielle Velotta, Rebecca Harris, Gary Zickmund, Ben Simpson, Joseph Haynes, JD Hartman, Jamie Shuskey, Jason Robertson, John Porter, Daniel Matthews, Mike Butero, Matt Pennington, Luke Ross, Morgan Matthews, & Trevor Howard