

ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE
Quarterly Meeting held @ 3/12/08 Gilbert Police Department
Meeting Minutes by Deborah Lopez Pinal County Sheriff's Office

10:10 President Lane Darling with Mesa PD welcomed the members, and introduced Evidence Supervisor Roy Castro with Gilbert Police Department, and thanked him for hosting the meeting. Roy directed members while visiting their new facility and a tour would be available for anyone wishing to view their new facility after the meeting. Lane advised we would skip the pledge of allegiance as the flag is still at the Lake Havasu DPS lab according to Debbie Lopez who advised she contacted a Lt. and verified our flag was there, however the banner with our patches was not. Sandie advised John Webber with Ft. Mohave, may be able to assist.

10:15 Meeting minutes- Deborah Lopez with Pinal County Sheriff's Office

- Meeting minutes from 12-12-07 Tempe PD, were approved.

10:20 Old Business- Lane advised:

- Two laptop computers were purchased, for the association.
- Robert Reddington from Avondale PD was elected as our Sgt. of Arms at the December meeting.
- The IRS form will be completed with Sandie after the meeting today.
- The discussion on CCH's will be heard at the round table during the seminar in June.

10:25 New Business-

- Lane advised two changes to the By-Laws has been requested to be amended On Page 5, Article IV: Dues, Assessments, and Expenditures, Section 3. "Any member who retires from the property and evidence function (*requested change*) "or" to "and" has a continuous, unbroken membership in the association for five (5) consecutive years or more at the time of retirement, shall be granted a lifetime membership in the association with annual dues paid by the Arizona Association for Property and Evidence. This membership will remain a general membership with voting rights." These changes were voted upon and approved.
- The second request for change to Page 5, Article IV is to create a section in the By-laws to include a section for corporate membership; advertisement for website and newsletter, annual seminar fee, seminar recognition and training table cost. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made and accepted to have corporate membership yearly cost \$200.00 which includes; a web ready advertisement on our website, recognition at the meetings and seminar and a ¼ page in the newsletters for the year, but it does not include a table at the seminar.
- We will vote on the cost of a table for corporate membership at the June seminar, after some research.

10:46 Good & Welfare Committee – Carlene Cron with Oro Valley Police Department advised quiet, no requests.

10:46 Training Committee – Sandie Imberi with Phoenix Police Department:

- Sandie drew a ticket for a free seat to the seminar, Richard Patscheider from Tolleson Police Department won.
- The seminar will be held in Flagstaff @ Little America. Call for your room reservations ASAP as there are only a block of 50. If the 50 rooms are reserved right away, 10 more may be added if it is possible.
- The association received a wonderful deal with Richard Warrington who will be giving training on Gizmos & Gadgets. Sierra Vista PD will split the flight cost with us, and then \$100.00 per diem and \$42 for his trip from Phoenix to Flagstaff.
- The meal served last year was discussed.

11:00 Response Team – Lane advised no requests for the team.

11:00 Public Relations Committee – Bill advised the newsletter will be out soon.

11:01 Legislative Committee – If updated information is available, on the direction for the legislative changes, it will be mentioned at the seminar

11:02 Treasurer Report Sandie Imberi reported: The Balance on Dec. 12, 2007 was 19,534.42

Expenses:

Website	\$150.00
Florist for Mary Lewis	\$63.66
Admin Expenses	\$355.00
Best Buy Laptops	\$1,782.74
C.A.P.E. Seminar	\$4,432.47
Shirts	<u>\$178.23</u>
Total	\$6,962.10

Income:

07/08 Dues	\$175.00
08/09 Dues	\$75.00
Seminar Reg.	<u>\$1,450.00</u>
Total	\$1,700.00

- Leaving a balance on March 12, 2008 of \$14,272.32

11:05 Good of the order- – Lane advised:

- Lane, Sandie, and Mary attended the C.A.P.E. seminar. The training format was interesting and they have some good ideas and topics for our round table discussion. They have 4 or 5 different classes each morning and afternoon, and you choose which class you want to sign up for, then on the 4th day a detective and commander for the Scott Peterson case talked to the members.
- California has different laws regarding their gun returns. Sandie added a few odd ways in which they handle their sexual assault kits as well as having a \$50.00 gun storage fee for domestic violence cases. Lane advised there are forms that are sent to the Dept. of Justice for weapon returns.

- Sandie also advised after 90 days of safekeeping and found property, a notice is not sent out. Lane advised that his legal team at Mesa PD advised him to send out notices, even if the prisoners sign that they must claim their property.
- Lane advised this is a touchy discussion and is part of the legislature committee duties in getting the laws amended. Lane advised someone had requested, via email, the same questionnaire he had last year, but he has been unable to so far. But he suggested everyone could bring their own information from their agency for the round table discussion. Lane advised regarding the Senate Bill #SB1412 proposal. Bill advised that Nancy is involved with a cold case group that is attempting to amend the laws and there is a legislator from Maricopa County that if the group didn't get back with him that he would propose to the Senate the cold case bill, which includes homicide and sexual assault cases for retention of 35 yrs instead of 55 yrs. before disposal. Discussions were at both the Az Crime lab directors meeting and the AC forensics science advisory committee. Updates will be given to the membership at upcoming meetings as it is received.

Next meeting will be held during the seminar June 12 & 13. Meeting adjourned

There were 18 members and 4 board members in attendance:

Sandie Imberi with Phoenix PD, Debbie Lopez Pinal County Sheriff's Office and Bob Reddington with Avondale PD. Even though Lane didn't sign in, he was in attendance.