



Georgia Polygraph Association

Minutes of Meeting March 9, 2021

Douglasville Police Department
2083 Fairburn Rd., Douglasville GA 30135

Prepared by Sgt. Gilbert Guthrie

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by President Captain John Sweat.

II. Members and Guests in attendance

Kenneth Adamcyk	Amanda Baker	Don Berez	Aaron Evrard
Carder Gravitt	Gilbert Guthrie	James Hayes	Linda Howard
Jack Joiner	Sarah Keane	Joel Montezinos	Tammy Birris-Mayo
Phong Nguyen	Brenda Nix	Danny Roberson	Edilberto Soto Jr
Nathan Sprague	Michael Stephens	John Sweat	Christopher Wright

III. Secretary Report

The Secretary Report was presented by Sgt. Gilbert Guthrie. Approval for the minutes of the last meeting as submitted to the membership via the GPA website was called for and approved.

IV. Treasurer Report

The Treasury Report was presented by Don Berez and Brenda Nix. The current balance for the GPA is \$17,977.93. Since the last meeting, the GPA received \$135.00 and paid \$60.00 in fees to the GA Secretary of State. The Treasurer Report was voted on and approved.

V. Old Business

Tri-State is still scheduled for September 29, 2021 through October 1, 2021 at Tybee Island. Captain Sweat would like to make the payment option on the GPA website easier to access. The cost to put a link directly to PayPal from our website will be explored. He will also add the itinerary and speaker information to the web site. He reminded that attendance is included with your GPA membership, and tuition is \$100 for all other attendees.

Brenda Nix said the GBI's contribution to the conference needs to be confirmed. She also mentioned that in the past the GBI was allowed to invite an unlimited number of attendees to the conference free of charge. Captain Sweet said he will speak with Joshua Alford about the contribution but the unlimited number of attendees would likely not be extended to this conference. He pointed out the attendance is included for GPA members and all of the GBI examiners are planning on becoming active members of the GPA, so their tuition will be covered as an active member.

VI. New Business

Captain Sweat asked for recommendations for topics regarding training for the next scheduled meeting. A question was raised about the comparison of directed lies versus probable lies. After a brief explanation, it was decided that this will be the topic for training during the next meeting and Captain Sweat will facilitate the instruction.

VII. Announcements

The next regular meeting of the Georgia Polygraph Association will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 10 am. in Macon. The location is the Bibb County Sheriff's Office 111 Third Street, Macon, GA 31201. Training will be provided.

Training provided directly after this meeting by Ann Hall over the physiology related to the polygraph process.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.