



Texas Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Officials International

Texas APCO Meeting Minutes

April 4th, 2023

Galveston Conference Center, Yacht Room

President: Roderick Jackson  
President Elect: Shantelle Oliver  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Tamara Bell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Kristi Fogleman  
Treasurer: Lauren Boozer  
Secretary: Amanda "Mandi" Jones  
Executive Council: Jeremy Hill  
CCAM 1: Dustin Alexander  
CCAM 2: Sean Barnes  
Immediate Past President: Cindy Bridges-Logan

Present: Roderick Jackson, Shantelle Oliver, Mandi Jones, Kristi Fogleman, Cindy Bridges-Logan, Jeremy Hill, Tamara Bell, Lauren Boozer, Dustin Alexander, Sean Barnes

#### **Call to Order**

President Roderick Jackson called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

#### **Guests**

Roderick introduced APCO International President Angela Batey, APCO International 2nd VP Stephen Martini, and APCO International Immediate Past President Jason Kern.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Copies of the previous conference meeting minutes were provided. Kelle Hall motioned to approve the last meeting minutes. Heather Barnes seconded the motion.

#### **Treasurer Report**

Lauren stated all board members have been registered for the international conference in Nashville, TN. She has been working on the conference budget. She's waiting on getting the tax numbers back to file them.



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### Old Business

*Overview of 2021 & Closing Comments from the President:* Roderick stated over the last year he challenged the board to engage others. Several board members changed employment and had to be replaced. Roderick thanked the current board for their persistence and continued involvement. He reported the TXAPCO website continues to be improved and utilized more. The conference attendee number for 2023 was 714, almost back up to the pre-Covid number of 734.

**Fall Symposium:** The Fall Symposium is scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> in Denton, TX. Registration will open April 5<sup>th</sup>. Call for papers will be opened April 5<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Let's DISH:** Kelle Hall spoke on the Let's DISH event. Determination, Invite, Share ideas/solutions, Help each other become better. TXAPCO and TXNENA partnered to hold the the first event for Texas in Irving February 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. It was a success. Mental health was at the forefront of discussion.

**Regional Staffing Summit:** Kelle Hall and Angela Batey both spoke about the staffing summit in Herdon, Virginia May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Staffing is a major concern and the APCO Executive Board is aware and taking action to help the issue.

**Committee Reports:**

**ProCHRT:** Roderick is still looking for volunteers.

**Communication/Membership:** Mandi shared Totes of Love has been a success the last year. The application/request for deployment will be put in an easier to access form on the new TXAPCO website. The MOD Squad has gained and lost members. She is searching for more stable members. Jason Smith asked if Totes of Love could be deployed like TERT members. Mandi shared the board did discuss this issue when a hurricane hit Florida. Due to logistics, the board decided monetary gifts were more logical to out of state APCO chapters.

**Education/Training:** TXAPCO and TXNENA partnered to bring the Let's DISH training. The hope is to move the event around the state.

**Legislative:** Jeremy spoke on 9-1-1 Goes to Austin and Washington. NENA has lead the state of Texas up to this point. This year, approximately 50 people participated in 9-1-1 Goes to Austin. There was a



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fantastic level of involvement. He encourages everyone who can attend to go at least once. Currently Texas has a surplus budget, so 9-1-1 will not get any additional funding.

Technical: No members were present.

Election Results: Cindy shared the election results. Ayanna Hingle ran unopposed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP position. Mandi ran unopposed for the Secretary position. Ayanna Hingle will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP. Mandi will be the secretary. Sean Barnes was appointed the second CCAM by Roderick. APCO International President Angela Batey swore in the new board.

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President Shantelle Oliver addressed the board and the room. She thanked the executive committee members for being present. Her mission statement for her term includes the words engage, empower, and inspire.

Cindy made a motion to adjourn. Charlesetta Malone seconded the motion.  
Meeting adjourned by Shantelle at 5:22 pm.