



ACCD Minutes

Date: 05/31/2023

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Where: Hoover Training Center – Meeting

In Attendance

Jimmy Patrick, Roderick Chambers, Erin Benford, Laralee Pennington, Tiffany Crawford, Michael Arnold, Stephanie Schodorf, Shawn Byrd, Decarrion Davis, Rebecca Bensema, Jill Stallworth, Linda Walker, Chad Guest, Leslie Busby, Tijwana Alexander, Michelle Patrick, Terri Vosbury, Kristi Smith

Online Attendance

Alexis Thomas, Cody Fountain, Ken Brown, Leslie Billings, Kim Pentecost, Sharonda Edwards

Board

President Jimmy Patrick called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Terri Vosbury stated that there was a little over \$16,000 in account.

Old Business

Jimmy thanked everyone who showed up to work the Talladega races. We raised a little over \$900 after insurance cost was deducted out. He asked if any committee chairs had any reports. Michael Arnold stated that he had a speaker in mind, Michael Laider. Michelle Patrick stated that the spring workshop was a success with 119 attendees. We made a profit of \$3,554. Roderick

Chambers stated that he is ready to receive bios for speakers for the fall conference program. Michelle Patrick stated that people who are going to help with the conference need to participate throughout the planning process and not just show up at the last minute. Jimmy asked Jill Stallworth to discuss progress for the golf tournament. Jill stated that we have \$4,000 in sponsorship and 7 door prizes. We need large prizes and swag bag items. Jill stated that the Director for ABPP stated that probation officers can play in the tournament and not have to take leave. The tournament will be 9/18/23. Anyone outside the agency is allowed to play. There are slots for 60 golfers. Jill asked if anyone is willing to be on the golf committee. Jimmy sent several letters out asking for participation in the tournament.

New Business

Jimmy stated that it will cost approximately \$25,000 to put on the fall conference. The information to sign up for rooms at lake Guntersville is now open. Michelle Patrick made a motion to keep the price for conference attendees the same as last year. \$120 fee plus \$35 for dues. Michelle also stated that the first 100 people to register will have the chance to win a smart TV. Jimmy stated that we need to come up with ideas for speakers for the fall conference. Roderick suggested Kimberly Terrell who speaks on Narcan training. Jimmy suggested the topic of officer awareness. Kristi Smith suggested doing a "Building Bridges" workshop at the conference. This would bring together people from different parts of the state with different resources. Kristi asked for volunteers to help with ideas for Building Bridges. Volunteers included, Linda Walker, Michael Arnold, Rebecca Bensema, Terri Vosbury, Michelle Patrick, Roderick Chambers. We will need to find a space at the conference that is big enough to accommodate the workshop. Terri Vosbury spoke about vendors and stated that Eddie Swindall will possibly need help recruiting vendors. Jimmy asked about entertainment for Thursday night at the conference. Deccarrion Davis stated that there will be a DJ for Thursday and possibly a game or trivia night on Wednesday. Terri Vosbury stated that a concern was everyone reaching out to the same sponsors for the golf tournament and the conference. Everyone should try not to reach out to the same sponsors or vendors. Rebecca Bensema asked about getting a small table to set up for the art exhibit. Michelle Patrick stated that the plan is to have the next meeting at Lake Guntersville. The meeting will be 11am-12pm followed by a tour. Michael Arnold asked what an appropriate rate is to pay for a speaker to speak at the conference. Michelle Patrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next Meeting

June 14 @ 11:00 p.m. Lake Guntersville

Adjourn Meeting

Jimmy Patrick adjourned meeting @ 11:16 a.m.