

Texas Marshals Association  
General Meeting  
May 13, 2009 @ 5:15 PM  
Wingate Inn and Conference Center  
Round Rock, Texas

**PRESIDING:** Tommy White

**PRESENT:** John Morris, Vice President, Tim Rich, Secretary, James Oswalt, Treasurer, Rob DeGroot, Sergeant At Arms, and thirty two members of the association.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** President Tommy White called meeting to order at 5:15 P.M.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Tim Rich read the minutes and reports from the last general meeting. There was a motion made by Joe Baxter to except the minutes from the last meeting and was seconded by John Morris. The motion was passed by majority vote.

**TREASURE REPORT:** James Oswalt presented the Treasure report. As of the 2009 Conference we had received 70 membership applications and 42 conference registration forms. Estimated expenses for the conference were 2000.00 for rooms, 400.00 conference materials (notebooks, less lethal ammo refresher), 1800.00 for food (BBQ, Lunch, Snacks) and 1800.00 for T-shirts/merchandise totaling estimated expenses 6000.00. The fixed assets for the association include laptop computer valued at 300.00, printer valued at 50.00, and a file cabinet valued at 25.00. The current 2009 assets for the Texas Marshal Associations are 22,533.80, 10.90 in postage stamps, and 1000.00 in inventory for a total of 23,919.70. There was a motion made by Joe Baxter to except the Treasure report and was seconded by Mike Howard. The motion was passed by majority vote.

**SGT. AT ARMS:** No report

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Tommy spoke about the changes in the Marshals Association By Laws particularly the one about adding a new Assistant Treasure position to assist the Treasure in their association duties. There were also several discussions pertaining to allowing non certified court personnel to join the association. There was discussion about amending the new By Laws to allowing Federal Officers in the Texas area doing similar duties as the a Marshal to join the association. There was a motion made by Joe Baxter to except the amended version of the Marshal Association By Laws seconded by Mike Howard. The motion was passed by majority vote. The President and Treasure position is to be voted on this year. With the passing of the new By Laws this also opened up a new position for the Associate Treasure position. The position will be voted on the even years along with the Secretary, Vice President, and the Sgt at Arms position.

Nominees for **President**

John Morris (Nominated by Mike Howard second by Joe Baxter)

After voting was done and ballots were counted John Morris received 31 votes. John resigned as Vice President and accepted the President position. Congratulations to John Morris for being voted the new President of the association.

Nominees for **TREASURER**

Ed Anderson (Nominated by Joe Baxter seconded by Dub Day)

After voting was done and ballots were counted Ed Anderson received 31 votes. Congratulations to Edward Anderson for being voted the new Treasurer of the association.

Nominees for **ASSISTANT TREASURER**

Fred Pritcher (Nominated by Randy Harris second by Tim Rich)

After a vote was taken by a show of hands Fred received 32 votes. Congratulations to Fred Pritcher for being voted to the new Assistant Treasurer position.

Nominees for **Vice President** (Position vacated by John Morris)

Rob DeGroot (Nominated by John Cavillo and second by Joe Baxter).

After a vote was taken by a show of hands Rob received 33 votes. Congratulations to Rob DeGroot for being voted the new Vice President of the association. Rob resigned as Sgt at Arms and accepted the Vice President Position.

Nominees for **SGT at ARMS** (Position vacated by Rob DeGroot)

Larry Thomas (Nominated by Richard Winters and seconded by Mike Sanchez.)

Randy Harris (Nominated by Rob DeGroot and seconded by Terry Hambley) after a vote was taken by a show of hands Larry Thomas received 14 votes and Randy Harris received 19 votes. Randy Harris received the majority of the votes. Congratulations to Randy Harris for being voted the new Sgt at Arms of the association.

There was only one person nominated for the three positions (President, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer)

The Vice President, and Sgt at arms were elected to fill the unexpired terms which means they will have to be voted on again at next years conference.

The Assistant Treasurer will be placed on the opposite voting year as the Treasurer.

As acting President until the end of the conference Tommy White appointed Terry Hambley as Region 1 Director.

After all business was discussed, a motion was made by Joe Baxter to adjourn the meeting and seconded by John Cavillo at 5:55 P.M.

**Official minutes are approved as written May 11, 2009**

---

**Tommy White, President**

---

**John Morris, Vice-President**