

Texas Marshals Association
General Meeting
April 21, 2010 @ 5:06 PM
Wingate Inn and Conference Center
Round Rock, Texas

PRESIDING: John Morris

PRESENT: Rob DeGroot, Vice President, Tim Rich, Secretary, and thirty five members of the association.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: President John Morris called meeting to order at 5:06 P.M.

PRESIDENT: John thanked everyone for coming to the conference and stated that we already had several suggestions for next years conference which included but was not limited to Corpus Christy, Galveston, Collage Station, and Round Rock. John also stated that we had 83 paid members this year which is the highest it has been in many years. John also stated we had 38 members present for the conference. John advised the conference registration fee was staying the same for the conference next year which is at 110.00 but the fee would go up 40.00 to 150.00 if registration was not paid at least 30 days before the conference. By members getting their registration in early it helps in the planning of the conference. John also advised that TMCEC was only having one bailiff warrant officer school in 2011 and we would not be having ours the same time as theirs.

VICE PRESIDENT: Rob talked about holding fund raisers for the association to raise money to help lower the cost of the conference fees so more agencies can attend. Some of the fund raisers mention was a Poker Tournaments, Golf Tournament, Skeet Shooting, or a Vegas Night.

SECRETARY REPORT: No Report

TREASURE REPORT: Jerry Lyons was filing as treasure and presented the Treasure report. As of the 2010 Conference we had received 83 current members and had received 38 conference registration forms. The current 2010 assets for the Texas Marshal Associations are 22,750.00. There was a

motion made by Joe Baxter to except the Treasure report and was seconded by Terry Hambley.
The motion was passed.

SGT. AT ARMS: No report

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: John presented information about the association possibly donating money to the Texas Flag fund which is a fund set up by TCLEOSE to purchase a flag for a fallen officer to fly over the capital the cost would be 250.00. There was a motion made by Joe Baxter that we donate the money to this fund and was seconded by Tim Rich. The motion was passed. The Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Treasure, and Sergeant At Arms, position is to be voted on this year.

Nominees for **VICE PRESIDENT**

Rob DeGroot (Nominated by Aubrey Kirk second by Leland Herron)
No other nominations were made and Rob DeGroot retains his position as Vice President of the Marshals Association. Congratulations to Rob DeGroot.

Nominees for **SECRETARY**

Tim Rich (Nominated by Tommy White and seconded Lelion Herron)
No other nominations were made so Tim Rich retains his position as Secretary of the Marshals Association. Congratulations to Tim Rich.

Nominees for **ASSISTANT TREASURER**

Fred Pitcher (Nominated by Joe Baxter second by Terry Hambley)
No other nominations were made so Fred Pritcher retains his position as Assistant Treasure of the Marshals Association. Congratulations to Fred Pitcher

Nominees for **SGT at ARMS**

Gabriel Soto (Nominated by Sam Tipton seconded by Tim Rich)
Tommy White (Nominated by Ozzie and seconded by Joe Baxter)
Terry Hambley (Nominated by Lee Wescott seconded by Jerry Lyons)

Sam Tipton (Nominated by Joe Baxter seconded by Rob DeGroot)
After a vote was taken Gabriel Soto received 20 votes, Terry Hambley received 6 votes, Tommy White received 3 votes and Sam Tipton received 4 votes. Gabriel Soto received the majority of the votes. Congratulations to Gabriel Soto for being voted the new Sgt at Arms of the Marshal association.

After all business was discussed, a motion was made by Joe Baxter to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Aubrey Kirk at 6:04 P.M.

Official minutes are approved as written March 21, 2010

John Morris, President

Rob DeGroot, Vice-President