



CAYCE PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION

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Cayce Public Safety Foundation

Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes May 17, 2022

Call to Order: Pamme Eades called the meeting to order at 5:50 PM

Present: Kay Hutchinson, Pamme Eades, Russ Shumard, April Blake, Karen Sanders, Chief Cowan, Chief Bullard, Jim Crossland, Skip Jenkins

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the April meeting were not approved and will be considered for the next meeting.

Treasurer Report

The foundation budget is currently in good shape.

Recap Session

Belles and Beaus Prom

Was a successful event bringing joy to the students as well as the families who participated. The event will likely take place annually.

Steel Paws

Biggest fundraising by the foundation thus far. Great turn out by local agencies and the public. Entire Greenville County Sheriff's Department K-9 was in attendance and also participated in the demonstrations. Chief Cowan reported that an estimated \$110,368.88 in income was generated at the event. An additional \$14,214.00 was raised and donated to benefit Cpl Drew Barr. There is still a pledged \$5,000.00 donation on behalf of Dominion Energy. The silent auction generated an additional estimated \$5,000.00. Of the \$110,000.00 the foundation would keep approximately \$60,000.00. It should be noted these are estimates at this time and the totals are yet to be finalized.

The event incurred an estimated \$7,917.00 in expenses (porta johns, tents, etc).

Thank you notes/cards etc will soon have to be generated and sent to donors, participants etc (to be done at a later time and date yet to be determined).

Pickelball

The event incurred approximate expenses of \$4885.00. The event brought in approximately \$3123.00. It should be noted a good portion of the expenses will be reimbursed by the City of Cayce hospitality funds (approximately \$4,085.00). Thank you notes and letters will need to be generated for sponsors, and donors for this event as well (to be done at a later time and date yet to be determined).

Midlands Gives

A total of \$4,500 was generated with \$1600.00 in matching funds. Cayce mayor donated \$500.00. The total amount generated for this fundraising event was \$6,100.00.

****CURRENT NEEDS/REQUESTS FOR FUNDING****

- Fire Chief Bullard requested funding for 2 new AEDs (\$2,200.00 each \$4,400.00 total). The equipment is needed because Lexington County Emergency Services recently made some changes in computer software. The AEDs currently being utilized by Cayce Fire Department are no longer compatible with the software. Chief Cowan made a motion to approve the purchase of the AEDs. Jim Crossland 2nd the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by the board.
- Police Chief Cowan mentioned the entire K-9 team from the Greenville County Sheriff's Department came to the Steel Paws event and participated in some of the demonstrations. Chief Cowan said they wanted to do all they could to support the Cayce Police Department in the shadow of the recent tragedy of losing Cpl Barr. They did not ask for anything in return. Chief Cowan requested \$1,500.00 to donate to the Greenville County Sheriff's Department's foundation. Jim Crossland made a motion to make the donation. Karen Snaders 2nd and the measure was unanimously approved by the board.
- Police Chief Cowan requested funding to purchase 2 ballistic shields at a cost of \$2,399 each (\$4,798.00). He also requested funding to purchase additional ballistic protection/body armor equipment for each member of the Cayce Police Department. The total cost would be \$16,918.00 to outfit the entire department. Jim Crossland made the motion to provide this funding. The motion was 2nd by several board members and was unanimously approved by the board.
- Police Chief Cowan reported the vehicle used by Cpl Barr would be taken out of service. Thus, a new Tahoe would need to be outfitted/equipped to accommodate a K-9. He requested \$13,865.82 from the foundation to fund this request. Russ Shumard made a motion to grant the request and Karen Sanders second the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by the board.

Other Matters

- The board briefly discussed open board positions. People with fundraising experience would be beneficial.
- The next meeting will be on June 28th at: 5:45 PM

With nothing further to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM

Treasurer's Report

General Operating Account:	\$10,385.19
K9 Account:	\$41,447.38