



TCPA General Meeting

2015 Mid-Winter Conference

Fort Worth, TX

Welcome:

President, Jeffery McGowen and recognizes Texas Chisolm Trail and Allen Speed for a great job.

Pledge of Allegiance: **Lennon Evans, Sargent at Arms**

Chaplain Hammond, Prayer

Roasting of Allen Speed (Video spoof)

Allen Speed and members of Texas Chisolm Trail present the Above and Beyond Award to the Radisson Hotel for their hard work and dedication and for making sure every ones needs were met.

Jeffery McGowen introduced Sharon Wilson, District Attorney our Guest Speaker (her speech on record).

Texas Chisolm Trail and Allen Speed present an Award to DA Sharon Wilson for her participation with the conference.

Jason Keller, VP of Training announces 36,000+ of training hours logged since January 2012; 20 courses taught; 43 passed CCPS this year and 15 at this conference. If you want to be recognized by TCOLE as a CCPS you must pay the \$35 and have a form signed by me. If you don't have this form it will be rejected. CCPS recipients are announced.

Mark Brazelton reads out the number of members for each region. Report is on file with the breakdown. We are showing an increase. When paying by check print the reminder e-mail to take to your accounts payable.

Treasurers: Linda Furlow-Patty states the total amount in our account is \$45,989.24. Reports are provided to all the members on their table. I have split checks so I will be providing to the Region.

President McGowen says his good byes and thanks all the members for allowing him to represent the association. He encourages all to run for office. He then calls Vickie to explain election process.

Vickie Stonacker: Election Chair (Past President), we have a nomination committee and we need your letter of Intent and a support letter from your agency (if you are with an agency) prior to the 1st day of the Summer Conference. The Offices up for election are: President, 1st VP, 3rd VP and Treasurer. The Nominations Committee job is to make sure that all the candidates are eligible to run for the office. Look at Article VII and you can read all the qualifications and we also need you to submit your intent letters 90 days prior to conference.

President Allen Speed recognizes their conference sponsors. Doug Sisk announces that the National Child Safety Council has been sponsoring TCPA for 15 years.

Allen Speed is recognized by all his accomplishments and is presented with a plaque.

Closing with prayer,

Adjourn

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