

GACLEA Business Meeting – GACP Summer Conference (Savannah Westin)

July 27, 2014

Members Present:

Bobby Hamil – Clayton State University
Ken Morgan – Fort Valley State University
Sammy Stone – South Georgia Technical College
Scott Doner – Valdosta State University
Craig Watson – Emory University
Edward Stephens – Kennesaw State University
Connie B. Sampson – Georgia State University
Justin Gaines – University of North Georgia
John Fields – Albany State University
James E. Spooner, Jr. – Bainbridge State College
Scott Beckner – Georgia College & State University
Rus Drew – Columbus State University
Jimmy Williamson – UGA Police
Bryan Sipe – College of Coastal Georgia
Jeff Mason – Gordon State College
Shawn Douglas – Middle Georgia State
Bill McBride – Georgia Regents University
Ted McNeal – Georgia Regents University
Steve Bowser – Spelman College
Norman Martin – Morehouse College
Stan York – Ogeechee Technical College
James Hodnet – Georgia Military College

AGENDA

Call to Order – Bobby Hamil at 2:07 pm

READING OF THE ASSOCIATION PURPOSE – Bobby Hamil

New Members Present – None

OFFICER REPORTS:

President - Hamil

- Deferred to Committee Reports
- Allowed GACP Candidate – Joseph Wirthman (Chief, City of Jefferson) to speak to the association.

Vice President – A. Long

Secretary – Morgan

- Passed out business meeting minutes from the last GACLEA Meeting in May 2014
- Announced the sale of Lou Dekmar tickets for his bid for IACLEA – Vice President
- Advised would wait until technology committee comes up to present a visual overview of the New GACLEA website as redesigned by GSU Webmaster – Cassandra Davis

Treasurer – Stone

- Presented the treasurer's report and circulated the association bank statement for verification. Motioned by Scot Doner and Seconded by Steve Bowser to accept the treasurer report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership - Cooke, Stone

- N/A

Legislative and Gov't Relations – Sampson

- POST Employee Miller – Discussed Online Training issues. Advised Online Training has been revised by GPSTC standards. Advised training shows up at the end of the month. Connie advised GPSTC has not been helpful in providing much guidance. S. Bowser advised Chief's need review their officers training transcripts. J. Williamson advised to talk with GPSTC and POST before taking action on an officer.

Constitution and By Laws – Watson and Cooke

- C. Watson advised the updated changes to the Constitution and By-laws have been approved and upload to the website that were voted on at the May 2014 meeting

Public Relations – Mullis

- B. Hamil expressed gratitude and thanks to Carlton Mullis for doing a good job with updating the PR reports.
- J. Williamson and B. Hamil provided some lay discussion on the New Active Shooter video and training. Expressed it has become a great model for not only USG Institutions but other Agencies
- J. Mason asked the members about how they dealt with Misdemeanor Marijuana cases in the Residential Halls on campuses. Whether students were kicked out. Mason was met with varying answers from Student Judiciary procedures to

Housing Directors kicking them out based on their signed residence hall agreements to arrests/bans.

IACLEA – Sampson, Cooke and Doner

- Announced that David Perry was the New President and that the National Conference would be in Mid June 2015 in Nashville

GACP – Sampson, Cooke and Golden

- Bowser expressed that District Reps are being asked to increase training at the District levels

Technology – Mullis and Stapleton

- A request was made to post active shooter training information on the website.
- K. Morgan presented the newly revised GACLEA website as redesigned by Cassandra Davis – GSU Webmaster. It was motioned by Steve Bowser and seconded by James Hodnett that the newly redesigned website be launched and go live.

Nominating and Awards – Mullis, Stapleton, Bowser, Morgan and Watson

- B. Hamil expressed that the nominations need to be in for Officer of the Year and Member of the Year no later than Sept. 1st.

Goals and Objectives/Programs – Executive Committee

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussion of 40th GACLEA Anniversary at Emory University Nov. 6-7, 2014. C. Watson stated he was working on inviting some charter members. C. Watson also requested anyone with training recommendations to let him know. Announced that Ted Cochran will receive an honorary award. Oris Bryant's widow will assist the association in presenting the first Oris W. Bryant, Jr. Officer of the Year Award.
- Bower and Stone advised they will work on securing some more GACLEA portfolio's and pens.
- C. Sampson will work on picking up the remaining shirts.

NEW BUSINESS

- Announced GACLEA Association members would wear the Blue Association shirts on Monday and the Yellow shirts on Tuesday.
- J. Williamson welcomed the idea of the Association adopting another color shirt to augment his institution's colors.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:35 pm