

BEDFORD CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES – September 8, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by President Kathleen Cuffey with 20 members present. A social time was held from 6:45 until 7:15.

The speaker for the evening was Debbie Carlisle from the records department at the Bedford Police Department. Debbie gave a presentation on the Property Room at the LEC and how it operates.

The minutes from the August meeting were read and a motion was made by Pat Knox to accept them as written.

Sandy Arrant gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$4,476.71. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report and file it for auditing.

Kathleen asked for volunteers to bring snacks for our pre-meeting social time. Mike Allen agreed to bring the snacks for October. Kathleen asked that at least one other person volunteer to help.

BE BEDFORD PREPARED will be September 20th in the parking lot of the old Food Lion grocery store. The time of the event is from 10:00-2:00. Billy Lynch will coordinate with Officer Lindsey to get all the items that will be needed to the location. A list of the volunteers to help with this event was passed around and working times were verified. Parking for volunteers will be decided and T/Sgt. Gardner will send an email out to let us know where to park. He will also check on water for the volunteers to drink.

Kathleen announced that we have speakers scheduled for Oct. and Nov. T/Sgt. Gardner will look into getting speakers for coming months.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT will be October 7, 2008. Packets will be sent out for your neighborhood meetings. Notify T/Sgt. Gardner to get your packet.

Bringing food to our police department employees on duty during the holidays was discussed. It was suggested that we provide a meat tray, vegetable tray, bread and some pies. Billy Lynch made a motion to have our organization donate the money for the food trays and Ken Brownlow seconded the motion. Further discussion will be held at our October meeting.

Sandy Arrant encouraged everyone to have their cards scanned at Kroger's so that 1% of your total purchase amount will be credited to our organization through the Neighbor to Neighbor program.

T/Sgt. Gardner announced the Christmas party will be December 2, 2008 at Deb's Catering at 6:30pm. The cost is \$13.00 per person with a capacity of 40 people. The meal will feature holiday cooking with menu options. The Chinese Gift Exchange will be the ongoing tradition. Please make your reservations soon. You may email Valerie Philips to set up your reservation.

Suzanne Herring is selling raffle tickets for a quilt to benefit the Senior Citizens program.

Ed Potter is our new Historian. Richard Catt has resigned the position.

Graduation for Class # 36 is December 4, 2008.

The meeting adjourned.

Pam Lynch, Secretary