

Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners

February 2, 2009

Dear OAPE Members:

The Fall Meeting of the OAPE was held at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy on November 6 and 7, 2008. A total of 34 members attended the seminar portion of our meeting on Countermeasures given by Mark Handler. President Jim Slusher called the meeting to order. The Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Report were accepted by the membership. Vice President Randy Alexander gave his report in reference to the Ohio Supreme Court ruling in reference to plea negotiations during a stipulated polygraph. President Slusher reported that a board member will be joining the Ohio Victim Witness Association to keep in touch with the current trends of victims. We passed around a Get Well card for Frank Smith, who is ill.

Grievance Committee: no report

Awards Committee: no report

Seminar Committee: Spring Seminar and Meeting will be on April 2 and 3, 2009 at the Centerville Police Department. There will be two full days of Statement Analysis and lunch included. The proposed DACA Training that was discussed has now been cancelled. The Midwest Regional Polygraph Seminar will be in Michigan at the same location as last year. Ed Favre will represent OAPE at the 2009 AAPP Meeting and Jack Lonier will be attending the APA in 2009 on our behalf.

Membership Committee: New members accepted: Les Gloege (Columbus PD), Daniel Bionti (OSHP), and Daniel Halliburton (OSHP)

Ad Hoc Committee: Chrm Steve Stechschulte reported on the polygraph testing of alleged sexual abuse. They are monitoring how individual prosecutors are implementing the new law.

The meeting was adjourned.

Ethics & Grievance Committee: Jack Lonier, Chrm; Kenny Dick, Randy Alexander, Dennis Moore

Awards Committee: Jeff Fiorita, Chrm, Cindy Erwin

Seminar Committee: Bruce Robertson, Chrm, Chuck Gift, Ken Butler, Rick Ginley, Dick Stimson, Ed Favre

Certification Committee: Chuck Gift, Chrm, Randy Alexander, Bob Whitt

Membership Committee: John Chuhi, Chrm, Dave Cook, Ed Favre, Dick Stimson, Chuck Gift

Ad Hoc Committee on VAW Act: Steve Stechschulte, Chrm, Jack Lonier, Steve Herron, Chuck Bower

The Spring Seminar Information will be forth coming. Mark your calendars for April 2 & 3 at the Centerville Police Department. It will be open to all law enforcement personnel.

See you then!

Cindy

