

O.A.P.E

Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners

August 14, 2008

Dear OAPE Member:

Sorry that this letter was delayed. Because the details for the Fall Meeting prove to be difficult to confirm, we wanted to be able to provide you with some information about that meeting in this letter. (See the end of this letter for details). The Spring Seminar and Meeting of the OAPE was held on April, in Rocky River, Ohio. Retired Michigan State Police Detective and current Las Vegas Police Officer Geoff Flohr gave a presentation on Child Sexual Assault Investigations. A brief business meeting followed the Seminar and following business minutes were taken. President Dennis Evers called the meeting to order. There were 14 OAPE members and 4 officers in attendance of the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Baird gave a detailed Treasurer's Report for the period of November 1, 2007 to April 14, 2008 indicating a balance of \$27,528.87 in the checking account and \$8,440.73 in the savings account. The Report was accepted and approved.

Secretary's Report: The reading of the Secretary's report was waived since each member had been mailed a copy prior to the Fall Meeting. The Minutes were approved

Committee Reports:

*****Ethics & Grievance Committee:*** Dennis Evers stated the Grievance filed against an OAPE member was deemed to be unfounded by the Committee. The investigation found no violation of OAPE By-Laws. The finding was accepted by the Board of Directors.

**** Awards Committee:*** The Committee developed criteria for the Arther Award (as approved at the Fall, 2007 Meeting). Committee Chairman Jeff Fiorita presented Dennis Evers with a plaque in recognition of Dennis' efforts to further our organization, and his service as President and Vice President over the past years.

*****Seminar Committee:*** Jim Slusher indicated the Fall Seminar will be at the OSHP Academy in Columbus, Ohio, on November 6 and 7, 2008. Information is at the bottom of this letter and you will receive more details later! The AAPP Seminar will be in May with Jeff Fiorita attending on the association's behalf and the APA Seminar is in August with Carl Reeder attending on our behalf. Also, Jim Baird will be attending the Midwest Regional Polygraph Seminar in October for the OAPE.

*****Certification Committee:*** No report was given.

*****Membership Committee:*** John Chuhi indicated there were (2) applicants to be considered for membership, however, neither were in attendance but will be considered for membership at the fall meeting. They are Andy Borda and Les Goelbe. Also, two members have been asked to be considered inactive, Jim Bassett and Danny Thompson.

New Business

1) Jim Slusher informed the members that DACA (formerly DoDPI) is attempting to help in the Standardization of the Polygraph Techniques by offering a 40 hour course. OSHP attempted to sponsor the training because DACA wouldn't allow private practice polygraphist attend. Jim stated that he didn't think that it was proper for the OAPE to sponsor something that wouldn't be open to all members. OSHP couldn't sponsor it because of a contractual issue between DACA and OSHP. OSHP required a written contract for the training and DACA wouldn't sign a contract. This is why Jim brought the issue to membership and explained that DACA would still not allow Private Examiners to attend; only Law Enforcement members. The Training is now scheduled for March 23rd - 27th, 2009 at OSHP. The cost will be \$300 per attendee which includes meals at the OSHP Academy Cafeteria. After a discussion by the membership, Steve Burke made a motion for OAPE to sponsor the class and Larry Silcox seconded the motion. A Vote was taken and the members in attendance accepted the motion for the association to sponsor the DACA course.

- 2) Dennis Evers made a motion for the association to send (our normal) \$350 donation for the APA Seminar. Dick Stimson seconded the motion and the motion was accepted.
- 3) Dennis Evers also gave a brief update on the progress of the OAPE history. The draft is ready and awaiting final input.

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- 1) Members were up-dated on health concerns of Bob Patterson and Dennis Moore. Bob is feeling better.
- 2) Dennis Evers also gave a brief update on the progress of the OAPE history. The draft is ready and awaiting final input.
- 3) Dennis also made a motion for the association to give a proposal to the Midwest Regional Seminar for the 2009 to be held in Columbus. The membership voted to give the seminar committee the authority to make a proposal for us to host the seminar.

Ed Favre made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Dennis Evers Seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Ethics & Grievance Committee: Jack Lonier, Chairman; Jim Baird, Randy Alexander, and Dennis Moore
 Awards committee: Jeff Fiorita, Chairman; Cindy Erwin
 Seminar Committee: Bruce Robertson, Chairman; Chuck Gift, Jim Slusher, Rick Ginley, Dick Stimson, Ed Favre
 Certification Committee: Carl Reeder, Chairman; Bob Whitt
 Membership Committee: John Chuhi, Chairman; Ed Favre, Dick Stimson, and Chuck Gift
 Ad Hoc Committee on VAW Act: Steve Stechsulte, Chairman, Jack Lonier, Steve Herron, Chuck Bower

See you November!

Cindy

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******Seminar Information******

OAPE Fall Seminar November 6 & 7

The Speaker will be Mark Handler who will give a presentation on the Utah Zone and Countermeasures. And will be for polygraphists only.

Ramada Plaza
 (Formerly the Midwest Conference Center)
 4900 Sinclair Road
 Columbus, Ohio
 Phone: 1-614/846-0300 (\$69 + taxes per night)

Rooms must be reserved at least 2 weeks before the seminar to get this room rate.

The Seminar will be at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in Columbus, Ohio.

****For information & registration contact Cindy Erwin. Please register if you are an OAPE member!!****
Be sure to watch for Seminar Brochures with more details!

