

General Business Meeting Minutes
2006 Annual Conference
Texas Chief Deputies Association
Kerrville, Texas

The meeting was called to order by Association President Charles Sullins. Tim Bell, Hartley County, presented the Nominations Committee recommendations for the 2006/2007 year. The recommendations of the committee were:

President	Emmett Benevidez (Swisher County)
1 st Vice President	Bobby Garmon (Smith County)
2 nd Vice President	Mike Ridwine (Mitchell County)
3 rd Vice President	George Arispe (Schleicher County)
Sgt. at Arms	Jay Adams (Edwards County)
Treasurer	Cheryl Martin (Andrews County)
Secretary	David Thurman (Randall County)
Board Member # 4	Jody Harris (2yr) (Sutton County)
Board Member # 3	Ed Krevet (Midland County)

President Sullins opened the floor for any other recommendations or nominations and there were none. Jeff Adkins (Brazoria County) made the motion to accept the Nominations Committee's recommendations and the motion was seconded by Mike Cox (Navarro County). Due to the lack of any other nominations, President Sullins called for a vote. There were no negative votes, so the nominees were all elected by acclamation.

Incoming President Emmett Benevidez took over at that time and he called for a Treasurer's and Conference report from Cheryl Martin (Andrews County). Cheryl Martin gave a preliminary conference report that showed there were 92 members who paid to attend and 91 of those did attend. There were six Sheriffs in attendance and one retired Chief Deputy. There were 82 others in attendance. There were 49 vendors who paid the vendor fee with only four no shows.

Cheryl Martin said the estimate of the total expenses for the 2006 conference is \$ 30,000 including \$ 3,000 for youth scholarships. The amount of monies taken in for the conference is \$ 38,650. These numbers are tentative awaiting a full and final report to be made at the next Board of Director's meeting. Cheryl Martin reported to the membership that since 1987, the association has given scholarships to 45 children for a total of \$ 29,950. Following a motion by Mel Gideon and a second by Don Morton, the Treasurer's report was accepted.

A motion was made by David Thurman to hold the 2008 Conference in Kerrville. The motion was seconded by Charles Black and it passed unanimously.

Chief Rusty Weirich thanked T.A.C. for their efforts with TCDA and credited them with much of the success the association has had the last three years.

A short discussion was held about the possibility of “New Chief Deputy Training” and whether or not there was enough interest in this type of training. Several chiefs expressed support and interest in the training.

There was a discussion about the need for a pictorial directory for the Chief Deputies similar to that compiled by the SAT.

Several chiefs expressed their interest in having a table at both the SAT conference and the Texas Jail Association conference. Mel Gideon advised he would set up and man the table at the SAT conference in Lubbock in July.

Bobby Garmon made the motion to adjourn the meeting followed by a second by George Arispe. The motion carried and the business meeting of the 2006 Training Conference ended at that time.