



FBIDCAA Minutes

May 16th, 2022 - Meeting Via Zoom

Time: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Mission Statement

The FBIDCAA is a community-based and supported organization, associated with, but not part of the FBI, designed to promote a safer community through community service projects and a process of educating business, labor, media, medical, minority, religious, government, senior citizens, and other community leaders about law enforcement, with particular emphasis on the mission and resources of the FBI. The FBI Citizens Academy curriculum focuses on federal law enforcement issues and challenges.

5/16/2022	6:30 pm	7.30pm
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Meeting called by	Dr. Shawny DeBerry
Type of meeting	FBIDCAA
Facilitator	Dr. Shawny DeBerry
Note taker	Agenda prepared by Sharon Weatherspoon Meeting notes prepared by Ashlyn Rogers
Board Members	<p>Members in attendance: Dr. Shawny DeBerry, Gerry Eggart, Sharon Weatherspoon, Ray Buratto, Jay Reynolds, Patrick Kelly Comeaux,</p> <p>Members not in attendance: Larry Kolasa Ramez [Zack] Haidar Sam Osman Hassen Charara Ashlyn Rogers</p>

Guests	James Tarasca –[Detroit SAC] Not present Will Council [Detroit CRU] Mary Abouljoud [Detroit COS] Shamiram Williams-Youkhanna [Grand Rapids COS]
Next Board Meeting	6/20/2022- Via Zoom @ 6.30pm -7.30pm

Dr. Shawny DeBerry [President]

Welcome to May 2022 Board meeting
Approval of April 2022 Minutes
Meeting called to order @ 6.40pm
Motion by: seconded by:
All in favor - Motion passed

Membership Community Engagement Opportunity – Arise Detroit (August)

Sponsor Appreciation Reception – October 2022

Proposal: National Leadership Conference – Detroit in 2024

Invitation:
Save the date to Celebrate Shawny’s 55th birthday, Soiree on the river - at the Chateau on the River in Trenton by Elizabeth Park on on July 15th, 2022

The sponsors: Kroger, MTC, CPL. Sam has a sponsor - \$500 check was issued.
Kelly has one confirmed for \$2500 and waiting to hear on the other one by the end of the day.

Chuck Rivers- Waiting for info on Amazon. He had a soft approval for the request, asked for \$3000 and waiting for a confirmation. They definitely want to be a part of what we are doing. We have to become a part of their rotation in terms of them providing sponsorship and
We have to put in request for additional sponsorship for next year. Sponsorship letters must be sent out.

Per Gerry Sponsor flyer was sent out but letter did not go out. If possible, send out the letter too per Shawny's request.

Gerry mentioned that sponsorer's are not just sponsoring the Zoo event but also sponsoring the awareness of Human Trafficking for 2022.

suggested that we need to keep the people engaged throughout the year and as such they need to be recognized throughout the year as sponsoring the events as well.

Additional Reminders:

FBINCAAA -Online Training needs to be completed before the National Leadership conference.

Sharon & Gerry mentioned they still need to complete that.

Sharon – To have your user login and pswd updated.

please contact: Support@fbincaaa.org

Or Al Ogata – al.ogata@fbincaaa.org for any issues with the website/support.

Sue Smith- Ssmith@fbincaaa.org or Amir El-Sayed
Aelsayed@fbincaaa.org

- Reminder about the CHATS & RCC calls. Shawny encouraged others to join as well. It is an hour long and the times are at 11 O'clock and One O'clock.
- For more details, please log into the National website or go to their Facebook page.
- Appreciation Reception just for the sponsors, possibly in October.

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| | <p>➤ Proposal to host the National Leadership Conference in Detroit- 2024. Discussed with Will Council -FBI Detroit chapter will be excited if we did pursue the conference. We plan to submit a proposal and create a core committee. Hoping for Zack to be a part of it as the VP and will discuss further about the committee chair etc.</p> |
| <p>Will Council -[CRU-FBI Detroit]</p> | |

SAC- James Tarasca will not be able to attend today's meeting. His time has been very committed.

Will set up a date for Mr. Tarasca and Dr. Deberry's meeting. Perhaps arrange for a virtual meeting, or

Shawny will plan for in person meeting after the next follow up on the 26th.

Mary will provide more info on the upcoming events.

One of the events – is held tomorrow --> 5/17/2022.

- **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Blue Mass**
May 17, 2022, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

This would be their 3rd year doing this.

FBI DETROIT CITIZENS ACADEMY

- **2022 FBI Citizens Academy Class (Session 2)** – May 18, 2022, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Mezzanine Conference Room

FBI field office would like to welcome the board to attend the next session of the Citizens Academy. Only a Short time allowed to speak. Will have to do the speech possibly during the break around 6:30pm. Will offered folks to join in person or virtually. The topic being discussed this week is over Civil Rights and public Corruption presentation esp of Kwame Kilpatrick case.

Jay asked Will a question in- regards to getting a reply about selling Zoo tickets to the students of the Citizens Academy and also specifically to know, if we could get their email addresses or however the committee wants to do this? To see if they would come to the June 4th Event.

Per Will, the students will have to give their contact information. We don't have the approval as we're still getting to know them. You can come up with the sign in sheet and a dialogue.

Will recommended someone from the Board speaking to them first. Shawny will zoom and Sharon will sit in on the session.

Jay Mentioned his friend who is in the class – Mr. Dave Underdown? Maybe he can circulate the info about the Zoo event while he is there or whatever is the easiest.

Will mentioned the invitation will be over Microsoft team meeting.

- **Novi Spring Palooza Event** – by Novi Police Dept
May 20, 2022, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
45125 W 10 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48375
- **Vernor Elementary Middle School JSA Program**
May 26, 2022, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, 13726 Pembroke Ave, Detroit, MI 48235
(Session VIII)
- **FBINCAAA National Leadership Conference** – June 28, 2022- June 30, 2022
Norfolk, Virginia (Tentative)
- **38th Annual Metro Detroit Youth Day Event**
July 13, 2022, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
on the field between the Scott Fountain and the Casino on Belle Isle
- **13th Annual Parkside Health Fair Event** – July 20, 2022, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
TVP Community Center
5000 Conner Street, Detroit, MI 48213
A couple of years ago, Miss Travis and Ms. Shea came out and sat with us at the indoor-outdoor kind of event and are welcome to come in and do that.

Mary Abouljoud [COS-FBI Detroit]

Teen Academy

Sent the application and Information over which is scheduled for July 28th, 202. Please send any students over that are between the ages of 13 and 18 who are thinking about a career in Law Enforcement or with the FBI. We would love to hear from them.

1 day event and it's free!

Shamiram Williams-Youkhanna [COS-FBI Detroit/Grand Rapids]

Attended the meeting, but currently nothing to share.

Zack Haidar [Vice President] – Not Present for this meeting. Out of town.

Shawny asked if anyone has heard from Zack and if he is okay?

Gerry Eggart [IT Director/Social Media]

Number of tickets we sold.

Sponsorship Letter

Flyer

Tickets

Adele Moore – member regarding the cost of zoo ticket.

Zoo event posted on the FBIDCAA Website & Facebook

Eventbrite vs Zoo tickets, we probably need a table outside the zoo gate.

Active members

Membership emails/2 emails sent to all members regarding the zoo event.

Sharon Weatherspoon [Treasurer]

Financials:

As of April 30th, 2022- Premium **checking account**/ending balance: \$2,155.49

2 payment through stripe: for membership dues

Monthly recurring charge of \$39.20

No service charge for the account.

Savings Balance: \$13,315.95

Human Trafficking:

Sharon shared details of hers and Kelly's visit to the Sanctum house.

Learned about various residents, one in particular who's working on her GED and already set to go to Oakland Community College afterwards. The resident shared how grateful she was for the Sanctum house for giving her the Hope and opportunity. Sharon and Kelly said they both are hoping to help these women.

Sharon said we Suggested a Career-day, but then they had reminded them of their security, concerns of having people coming into the facility.

Kelly made a suggestion, that some of them could come to one of their meetings where they could have an opportunity to just hear, be in a situation that's unthreatening. Get to hear about the types of job opportunities that are available because most of these women do not have a degree and it's important for them to realize that there are things that they can do and if it is the right match for them.

Ray Burrato [Board] – Nothing New reported

Jay Reynolds [Board] – Jay had some questions that were covered, answered by Will.

Please refer to the notes in between.

Sam Osman [Board] – Not present – At his Son's graduation out of state.

Hassen Charara [Board] – Not present

P. Kelly Comeaux [Board]

Shared details of his and Sharon's visit to the Sanctum house and how impressive the organization is, supporting these women and helping them. Please refer to Sharon's section for some of the details.

	<p>Shawny asked Kelly if his peer group can help by hiring some of them?</p> <p>Kelly mentioned they are offering them to shadow some of these companies, not only to possibly be hired but to get the sense of what they like since most of them are unsure. This was difficult for a lot of them, because most of it was all held back from them.</p> <p>Human Trafficking event on the 23rd of July</p> <p>Kelly suggested using Henry Ford restaurant as the venue.</p> <p>Will share details. Has a meeting with Hassan.</p>
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Larry Kolasa- [Past President] – Fundraising Chair -Not present due to being ill.

Sharon mentioned we all need to keep him in prayers.

Dr. Shawny DeBerry - President

Closing:	<p>Dr. Shawny DeBerry adjourned the meeting.</p> <p>Next Meeting – June 20th, 2022 @ 6.30pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>Location: via Zoom</p>
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