

## Minutes From The Texas Handgun Association March 14, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Wallace Dunn. The following members were present via Go To Meeting:

Wallace Dunn  
Mollie Clakley  
Tod Tarver  
Brad Tarno  
Arron Marshall

Bobby Clakley  
Cheryl Bunyard  
Dean McCormick  
Ken Lewis

1. It was brought to Mollie's attention from Sergio from El Paso, that he teaches a lot of Hispanic students who can't read the English version of the LTC handbooks. He requested that the TxHGA produce some LTC handbooks for Spanish speaking students taking LTC classes. Peter Allen from DPS was contacted and said that it was okay to convert the books that the TxHGA sells. However, it was brought to the board's attention that there are many different Spanish dialects used in the United States and Texas, with TexMex being used most often in certain places of Texas. Proper Spanish may not be understood by many Spanish speaking students here in Texas or even other versions of Spanish. Some words mean different things to the different Spanish dialects.

It was mentioned that the DPS exam is in English only and DPS currently has no plans to convert the exam to Spanish. We need to check the legal ramifications if we make some books in Spanish to ensure that we are doing it correctly.

2. Mollie mentioned that 15 people have registered for "in person" attendance for the upcoming conference in May. All board members need to register. Board members need to pay for their lunch and the banquet. The conference is free to the board members.

Brad will be creating a facebook event for the upcoming conference. It will show videos from conferences from different years. This way people can see what to expect from the conference. Brad is waiting till April to post the majority of the things related to the conference. Brad is also ready to have interviews with guest people coming to the conference.

Wallace mentioned that people who have web sites should go to the TxHGA web page and share that on your own site. This will help to get the word out about the upcoming conference and other news.

We still have one week of radio time advertisement left over from last year due to the conference being cancelled due to Covid-19.

3. Mollie stated that the last printed TxHGA Journal will go out 2 months before the conference.
4. Bobby talked with George Penia, who was concerned about not having a printed journal anymore. He stated that his wife and him use to produce it many years ago. However, he doesn't understand how involved it is to print a Journal these days. A company use to produce the Journal and it cost the TxHGA \$20,000 a year to produce it every month. Currently, Mollie has been producing the monthly Journal.

Ken stated that if George wants to continue to do the monthly Journal, then let him do it.

Bobby stated that the board previously decided and voted that we can do things bigger and better through the media and weekly shot and don't need the monthly Journal anymore. We can put George's "Bulldog Corner" in the weekly shot once a month if he still wants to submit something.

Bobby stated that he will call George and explain why we are cancelling the Journal.

5. There are two director vacancies and a VP vacancy. We need to temporarily fill those slots until the TxHGA conference. Then if they want to continue in those positions, they will need to officially apply and be voted in by the TxHGA members during the conference.

Bobby made a motion to fill one of the two board vacancies with Ted Tarvar for 2021. Ken seconded.

Bobby made a motion to fill the 2022 board vacancy with Brad Tarno. Lewis seconded.

Lewis made a motion to reversed the years, Ted Tarvar for 2022 and Brad Tarno for 2021. Bobby seconded. The vote was anonymous.

It was mentioned that Susan Olson, who use to live in Utah, now lives in Texas and is interested in serving on the board.

6. Molley needs help on the weekly shot. We need to provide her with articles.
7. The NRA is holding it annual meeting this year in Houston, September 3-5. Dean is going and would like other members to be present.
8. If attendees take pictures while at the conference, is there a place where they can send them? Brad stated that the pictures can be sent to TxHGA e-mail or directly to him. Mollie stated that she can put fliers in the conference folders on how to submit pictures.
9. There are no vendors officially registered as of yet. The Texas Law Shield always has a table and the Hill Country Preppers stated that they would purchase a table. We need more vendors!

10. At 8:06 pm, Lewis made a motion that the meeting be ended. Bobby seconded.