



Crime Stoppers USA
Annual General Meeting
Video Conference, September 23, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chair Barb Bergin at 1:05 pm EDT. Conference attendees numbered 108.

Chair's Remarks

Barb remembered our departed colleague Mike Blatman and asked for a moment of silence to remember Mike and others we have lost over the last year. After the moment of silence, Barb said our new online learning program will be called the Mike Blatman Learning Center.

Barb then welcomed special guests from Washington, D.C. Canada, Bermuda and Australia.

Barb mentioned special projects with Google Grants, KYCK, Verizon, A&E television, U.S. Marshalls and DHS/ICE.

She emphasized the importance of keeping CSIM and our stats updated.

Former Secret Service Director Julie Pierson delivered introductory remarks. Pierson will also join Crime Stoppers as national consultant.

Vice-Chair Report

Chris Cameron introduced two new newsletter programs to "tell the Crime Stoppers" story to our local communities and our law enforcement partners.

Financial Report

Dan Edwards reported that the IRS return and 990 form were posted on the home page of our website. The audit has been complete and found no errors.

Secretary Report

Chuck Curtis reported the minutes for the last meeting was posted on the website. Scott Abrams moved the minutes be accepts; Dave Yonts seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Nominating Committee

Margaret Jones announced three new Board members: Marshall Freeman, Region One; Bob Mooney, Region Two; and, Mike Lawson, Region Fourteen. Judge (ret) Richard Carter issued the Oath of Office for the three new Board members. Margaret Jones, Nominating Committee chairman recommended maintaining Status Quo for other positions until an election can be held in person.

Training

Troy Daniels announced a robust schedule of training and the availability of a new online training program.

Awards

Barb announced the following individual awards:

- Coordinator of the Year Eddie Thibodeaux, St. Landy Crime Stoppers
- Board Member of the Year Ray Zakovich, Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers
- 2020 Chairman's Award Lori Massey, Region 5 Director and MS Coast Crime Stoppers Coordinator
- 2020 Lifetime Award, Dan Edwards, CSUSA Treasurer

New Business

Kevin Anderson announced P3 was merging with Navigate360.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 PM EDT.

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Curtis
Secretary