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Well, from everyone I spoke with during and after the seminar ended, our seminar in San Antonio last week was a great seminar. If you did not attend you missed out on a great seminar about "Child Sex Offenders."

The guest speakers were excellent Aaron Pierce, PhD., who is involved in sex offender treatment. Aaron spent three years as a director of a juvenile sex offender program in Rockdale, and now practices in Temple, and other central Texas cities. He presented on the differences between adult and juvenile offenders, and how he utilizes polygraph in his program.

Mr. Tim Brown and Marty Litchfield hold Masters Degrees in Education and Psychology. They are the founding members of Pegasus Schools, Inc. They have served in virtually every capacity in providing care to children. They explained many treatment methods and procedures that we as polygraph examiners can use in our practices. You should have been there for their presentations. They will be back again.

Jasmine Khan, Ph.D., is a treatment provider who practices in Waco, Texas. She presented on Secondary Trauma and that was really interesting. We will have her back again in the near future.

So, by not showing up you missed a really great seminar. You should start making your plans now for our April 2009 Seminar in Houston, Texas. It will be all about "Female Sex Offenders."

The October 2009 seminar will be held in south Texas and it will be even better. The title will be "Back to Polygraph Basics."

The following officer and board member positions were volunteered for and filled by:

Board Member replacing Charles Speagle- Gilbert Capuchina

Board member replacing Dee Hubbard- John Rios

Board member replacing Jack St John- Marvin Nowell

Board member replacing Stuart Irvin- Clayton Wood

Sgt at Arms replacing Clayton Wood- Richard Stacey

Editor remains Jay Holden

Stuart Ervin volunteered to serve as President replacing Don Ramsey

Jack St. John volunteered to serve as Vice-President replacing Raymond Lee

Ree Hubbard volunteered to serve as secretary/treasurer replacing Marvin Nowell

Don Ramsey replaced Michael Chimarys as Chairman of the Board

April 2009 seminar preparations have been completed by Kelly Hendricks

April 23, 24 & 25, 2009

Hotel Sheraton on JFK Blvd at Houston International Airport

"Polygraph Methods & Female Sex Offenders"

Thursday- 4 hours by Dr. Karen Gollaher, LSOTP

4 hours by Judy O'Brien, LSOTP

Friday- 8 hours TDCJ- TBA

## Saturday- 4 hours by Rick Holden

## New PSCOT Testing Procedures

October 2009 seminar will be hosted by John Rios and Gilbert Capuchina.

The board voted to expend approximately \$1,600 for new computer equipment that will be purchased by Jack St. John for use in keeping the website up. The general membership affirmed the vote.

One new member was voted in Felix Ramirez

Indira Polanco was recommended for the Allied professional award

It was suggested that a Speaker Pool be formed to draw on for seminars and to contact other polygraph associations for input. If any members have individuals to suggest as guest presenters please forward you suggestions to Mike Chimarys at <a href="mailto:chimarys7@aol.com">chimarys7@aol.com</a>

It was suggested that Guest Speakers who do not charge TAPE for speaking be made Associate Members and be given certificates.

Bryan Perot submitted a letter resigning from the Sunset Committee. If you are interested in joining the Sunset Committee please contact Stuart Ervin at <a href="mailto:ervinsw@aol.com">ervinsw@aol.com</a>

Volunteers are needed to represent TAPE in Austin when needed, if you can help in this very important role please contact Stuart Ervin at <a href="mailto:ervinsw@aol.com">ervinsw@aol.com</a>

It was suggested that TAPE offer a QC service. TAPE members who use this service at least once a year by sending in ten dollars and a stamped self return envelope containing at least one of their complete polygraph examinations consisting of advisements, waivers, interview forms, final polygraph examination report, complete polygraph examination question list, all test charts, calibration chart and all other attendant printed documents and electronic information. The entire package will be reviewed and a complete confidential review of the package will be provided. The complete original package will be returned, no copies will be retained and no identifying information will kept. The review will include suggestions for use in future exams/interviews; and, suggestions of what could be changed or up dated. If you use this

service you can include in your polygraph reports that you "use a "Quality Control Review Process sponsored and approved by TAPE." The use of this service will enhance your polygraph service, your testing methods, question formulation and report writing. If you are interested contact Michael Chimarys at 817-909-3411 or <a href="mailto:chimarys7@aol.com">chimarys7@aol.com</a>

Limestone Rep Sue Luttrell said her company can enter your reporting forms into their program format after you buy a Limestone system. Their program can also collect statistical information so that all you need to do is push a button and your data is collected for research information, push another button and your report is printed out.

Sue indicated that their programmers will collect all of the reporting formats and select and compile the best information from all of the formats and put that information into "The Best of Reports," this will be a report format compiled from all reports to make "The Best Report." Then if you desire to change your report format, the best report format is available to you.

If you discover any information that you think the membership in TAPE might be interested in please forward that information to me or Jack St. John jjbs58@hotmail.com

We are always looking for information that everyone might consider interesting. If you are aware of any seminars or interesting presenters please let us know.

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