

The Church Network – Alamo Chapter  
Approved Minutes of the 25 February 2016, 11:30 a.m. Meeting  
St. John's Lutheran, San Antonio, TX

**Officers Attending:** Dave Thomas, President; Sue Evans, Vice President; Dale Hendrix, Treasurer; Norm Hils, Secretary.

**2016 Members Attending:** Sean Carlin, Bengie Daniels, Liz Sinnett, Danny Price.

**Guests Attending:** Leesa Burgess, Jeff Carlson, Carnell Durant, Pat Hail, Norman Kunkel, Eric Ryniker and Mary Marlowe; plus two guests who did not sign-in.

**Speaker(s):** SAPD Officers Ben Esquivel and Dave McCall.

Dave Thomas opened in prayer.

**Report/Action Items:**

1. Program: SAPD Officers from the Central San Antonio Fear Free Environment (S.A.F.F.E.) Unit shared a summary of the purpose of their unit. The previous chief launched this program and the current chief kept it up and running. Realizing that "arresting the problem away" doesn't really work due to the revolving door in the criminal justice system, the program is designed to help educate the community and create positive police-civilian relationships. They are available to come to your church and provide various presentations to your key leadership on their various programs depending on your specific needs. They also informed us that the 30.06 and 30.07 signs can be obtained free of charge from State Representative Diego Bernal's office. (BTW, the belt and equipment on their waists weighs approximately 25 pounds.)
2. Minutes of the January 2016 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved as presented.
3. Dale Hendrix presented the treasurer's financial report. End of month (January) account balance was \$1,298.85. The financial report was unanimously received as presented.  
*We still need to develop a process for requesting assistance from the established "scholarship" fund.*
4. Dave Thomas reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule. We will not meet in March due to Spring Break scheduling at all our churches.
5. Dave Thomas displayed the original chapter charter certificate from 1963 and gave it to Norm for chapter record filing.
6. Dave Thomas prayed over various joys and concerns as we closed the business session.

**Next Meeting:** April 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 a.m. at University UMC, uptown.

Respectfully,

Norm Hils, CCA, CCBA  
The Church Network, Alamo Chapter, Secretary