GACLEA WINTER BUSINESS MEETING

FEBRUARY 22, 2012

LAKE OCMULGEE STATE PARK

ATTENDEES:

Bobby Hamil Clayton State

Carlton Mullis Georgia State

Sherry Cornett Reinhardt Univ.

Steve Bowser Spellman

Stephen Hutto Central Ga. Tech

Rick Swanson Oconee Fall Line Tech

Robert Butler Georgia College

Raynard Tuft Georgia College

James Brackin Darton College

Sonja McCulloch South Ga. College

Antonio Long Atlanta Metro

Rus Drew Columbus State

Bryan Sipe Coastal Ga. College

Bryan Golden ABAC

Bruce Holmes USG-BOR

Charles Warren Middle Ga. College

Sammy Stone South Ga. Tech College

Jimmy English Ga. SW State Univ.

Oris Bryant Ga. SW State Univ.

Jeff Smith Ogeechee Tech. College

Shawn Douglas Macon State

Michael Russell Ga. Southern

Wayne Willcox Armstrong Atlantic

James Hodnett Ga. Military College

Jasper Cooke Augusta State

Mike Stapleton NGSU

Nick Marinelli Ga. Perimeter

Billy Gee Dalton State

Jeff Mason Gordon College

Ken Troisi Southern Crescent Tech

Shirley Forrest Oconee Fall Line Tech

Ken Morgan Fort Valley State

John Bauer Southern Poly

Craig Watson Emory

Gary Chasteen W. Ga. Tech

Tom Mackel West Georgia

CALL TO ORDER

President Mullis called the meeting to order at 1 PM.

Chief Stapleton read the purpose of the meeting.

Roll call and introductions were made.

The minutes from the Fall meeting hosted by Georgia State University were approved as submitted.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Mullis mentioned that some Occupy Atlanta participants were still located near Ga. State University. There were discussions about the latest version of the "guns on campus" pending state legislative bill and the campus mergers that will impact several GACLEA member institutions.

VP Anderson was not present.

Secretary Hamil had no report.

Treasurer Bryant advised that there was \$15,762.24 in the account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chief Sampson, chair of the GACP committee advised of State Police Chiefs Day at the State Capitol the following Tuesday. She also stated that the Summer GACP conference in Savannah will be celebrating the 50th year of the GACP.

Chief Cooke, IACP representative, advised of a Bureau of justice Statistics survey that should be received by all soon with a focus on campus safety and crime prevention. He encouraged everyone to participate in the survey.

OLD BUSINESS—none.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Stapleton suggested that recently retired Chief Richard Goodson of Gwinnett College be recognized as an honorary lifetime member of the GACLEA for his many years of devotion and service to the association. It was unanimously approved, with the official recognition to occur at a later date.

A discussion ensued about the benefits of accessing the IACLEA website. Recent topics included the issue of extending the death benefits coverage to family members of police officers employed by private universities and colleges who are killed in the line of duty; Title IX issues; and the availability of grant funds.

The Spring meeting will be held in Americus, hosted by Chief Bryant, on May 24-25.

The meeting was adjourned by Chief Mullis at approximately 2 PM.