Friends of Safety City Board Meeting May 8, 2008

Members present:

Yvonne Batts Tommy McAllister Laura Moore Roger Dickey Gail Whetsel Karen Stover Others present: Theresa James (legal) Chief Ken Dozier Sgt. Joe Tauer Lt. Randy Doan Jennifer Stuckey Trooper Sparky Dean

Yvonne Batts called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

April Board Meeting Minutes

Yvonne asked for approval of Board meeting minutes from April. Laura requested they be accepted as written; 2nd by Karen; all agree; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Everyone reviewed treasure's report.

Current Future Donations

Discussion of liability insurance for fundraising, Theresa James will look into this issue.

Laura proposed the staff have access of up to \$2000 for repairs without board notification; 2nd by Karen; all agreed; motion passed.

Sponsor Activity

Yvonne presented the checks that had been submitted by businesses. She will follow up with Metro Care and Can Doo.

Randy Doan stated that the staff had received the following checks: Dyess Elementary \$500, Taylor Elementary \$250 and Hutchinson Elementary in Colorado City \$250.

Additional Business

Thursday, May 15 will officially begin the fundraising campaign with a press conference @ 1:30 p.m. here at Safety City. KTAB is putting together a promotional video. KEAN is working with the staff to coordinate a area wide garage sale. Location undecided.

Board is working on other grant opportunities.

Ten+ speaking arrangements are being scheduled for June with various civic organizations in Abilene.

Chief Dozier asked staff to have an agenda drafted by the upcoming Tuesday for the committee to review. Lenka Wright with the City of Abilene will prepare a press release.

Jennifer spoke of the upcoming Summer Safety Camps

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.