



Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

June 7, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Key called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:40 PM at Bayou Vista Fire Department.

The Chaplain gave the invocation. The Mascot led the pledge.

Prior to the meeting, the Executive Board had an Executive session meeting.

ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	2	High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	1
Bayou Vista FD	2	Hitchcock FD	2	Santa Fe FD	7
Crystal Beach FD	1	Jamaica Beach FD	1	San Leon FD	
Dickinson FD	4	Kemah FD	1	Texas City FD	2
Friendswood FD	3	LaMarque FD	5	Tiki Island	
Galveston FD	1	League City FD	2		

SPECIAL GUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by T Anderson and seconded by D Zacherl to approve the minutes for the month of May. Motion carries.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer , Rusty Kattner, read the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by T Anderson and seconded by C Anderson to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of May. Motion carries.

\$6,334.04 is the checking balance and \$50,050.88 is the savings balance.

\$0.00 is in the CD Account and \$9,477.40 is in the GC/TR Account.

\$13,855.72 is the Dues and Donations balance.

COMMUNICATIONS

Rusty Kattner read a letter from Firehouse Software, which is now ESO Solutions about their changes. Took a poll on who all in the County is still using their software.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training- Stan spoke about the new member class that just finished up. Said that they had a 100 % pass rate for the FF I and II classes.

June 29, 30 and July 1 will be a Pump Ops class.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Rail Car Incident Response in La Porte on June 13.
- Medical preparedness and response to Bombings in Pasadena on June 18-19.

Active shooter Exercise at TCISD on June 30.

More training and information is available at www.preparingtexas.org

The long-term recovery group is still working. For more information go to: www.galvestoncountyrepairs.org

Accountability

EMS

Website Send your items to the Webmaster for publication on the website.

Resource Book

Dispatching

Constitution and By-laws

Mapping

Audit The County is doing an audit and we are in the process of getting all of the information together for them. It should go smoother than in the past.

Contract

EOC Garrett spoke, mentioning that Hurricane season is upon us, BE PREPARED.

Also, a burn ban was suggested to the Judge. All Departments will be advised when and if it is approved.

Garrett also gave a brief rundown on the Santa Fe incident at Santa Fe High School. He mentioned that there is a community wide counseling and legal advice service available to everyone.

The State is interested in a lessons learned meeting with all parties involved in the incident. This will also include a response and recovery session.

Shari Forward from the County CISM team thanked everyone for the support and hard work. The recovery will be a long process. Please call if you or your Departments are in need of anything. Shari also mentioned that there will be a meeting that includes the spouses of those that responded to the incident.

Dan mentioned that our CISM team did an outstanding job

COLLECTION OF DUES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Texas City Chief Zacherl gave a brief rundown on the Firefighter Games sponsored by the Texas City Fire Department and the United Way of Galveston County. He mentioned that they also made a contribution to the Santa Fe ISD in the sum of \$20,000.00. Chief Zacherl also thanked all the Departments that came to their aid at the transformer fire. He mentioned that Centerpoint Energy would be making a \$10,000.00 donation to our Association.

Dan mentioned that we need to get the online surveys finished up and turned in.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Zacherl spoke about the fire training field. He was saying that we might be eligible for some grants to help in the construction of the field. We would need a letter of support from our association, and along with letters from Randy Webber and Larry Taylor.

T Anderson made a motion and C Anderson seconded in supplying a letter of support for the project. Motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Rusty spoke mentioning that Convention starts on June 22nd, and that the Presidents reception and Hospitality nights were swapped this year.

B Pollard mentioned that if you want a certificate from the training, you must register thru TEEEX.

T Anderson thanked everyone that made the incident at the Santa Fe High School. Commissioner Sumrall mentioned that the PR Department from the school sent word thanking all who came to the aid in their time of need. Chief Zacherl mentioned that as he listened in on the radio, the Incident Command sounded very professional and in control. Chaplain Pollard mentioned that he contacted several Chaplains in the area to help out, and that if your Departments does not have a Chaplain, you should consider enacting one. Dan also thanked the Texas LODD taskforce for their hard work and dedication to the incident.

Dan mentioned that prior to the meeting, the E Board met and discussed having a financial training class for the Departments within our Association.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

The next meeting place is at **LaMarque FD new station on July 5th.**



***GALVESTON COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING NOTICE***

There will be a monthly meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association. Please place this memo on your bulletin board and inform all members of this meeting location, date and time. Please make every effort to attend these meetings.

For more information, visit:

WWW.GCFFA.COM

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