



Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

March 2, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Key called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:20 PM at San Leon Fire Department.

Chaplain Pollard gave the invocation. The mascot led the pledge.

ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	2	High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	
Bayou Vista FD	1	Hitchcock FD	2	Santa Fe FD	7
Crystal Beach FD	2	Jamaica Beach FD	1	San Leon FD	13
Dickinson FD	2	Kemah FD	1	Texas City FD	1
Friendswood FD	2	LaMarque FD	1	Tiki Island	3
Galveston FD	2	League City FD	1		

SPECIAL GUESTS

Commissioners Clark and Appfel joined the meeting.

Representative from Rotary Firefighter's Home gave a brief presentation on their mission and what they do. They provide fully furnished at little to no cost housing for firefighters, Medical and Law Enforcement personnel and immediate families while in cancer treatment. Contact them at www.rotaryffh.org

On September 8th they will have a fund raising gala at the Marriott across from the Galleria. Cost is \$150 per person. \$75.00 for Firefighters in uniform.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by M Morgan and seconded by M Lancaster to approve the minutes for the month of February. Motion carries.

TREASURERS REPORT

Secretary Sumrall read treasurer's report.

Motion made by A Cargile and seconded by M Lancaster to approve the treasurer's report for the month of February. Motion carries.

\$4,723.00 is the checking balance and \$67,963.00 is the savings balance.

\$50,000.00 CD Acct \$11,588.00 Dues and donations \$14,082.00 GC/TR Acct.

COMMUNICATIONS

GC/TR Spring Meeting March 18, 2017 in Cat Springs

From 1pm to 5pm there will be training on water supplies, at 5pm the poster contest judging will take place with the meeting starting around 7pm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training- Stan reported that the new member class started with 16 students. Thanks to Chief Anderson from Santa Fe for letting us use their station for most of the training and classes. He mentioned that he will be getting confirmation on the testing dates. Stan also reported that COM is getting the classes together for the Summer Smoke training. They are looking at merging the Traffic Safety class with the Emergency Vehicle Ops class. COM is also offering the Fire Technology degree online.

Accountability

EMS

Website

Resource Book

Dispatching

Constitution and By-laws

Mapping

Audit

Contract Dan has spoken with the County CFO and has a meeting lined up to discuss the contracts and the upcoming budget.

EOC

COLLECTION OF DUES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Texas City Fire games are coming up May 19th and 20th on Downtown 6th street in Texas City. They'll be fire games, a BBQ cook off, a parade on Saturday morning beginning at 9am and a concert that evening. More details coming soon. Contact Chief Zacherl for any questions you may have.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan gave a brief rundown on the topics covered in the Chief's Retreat. He also gave some inside information of the Gilchrist folks trying to form another Fire Department in Gilchrist. The consensus in the Chief's Retreat was that they need to get the backing of the ESD over on the Peninsula before anything can be done.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brazoria County FF School March 31st, April 1st and 2nd, April 7th, 8th and 9th.
www.bcffa.us for more details.

March 22nd is Legislative day at the Capitol in Austin.

April 22nd and 23rd is the Harris County Field Day at the fire field in College Station.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Next meeting is at the Bacliff Fire Department on April 6th.

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***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, go to:

WWW.GCFFA.COM