



# Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

November 5, 2020

## CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Wistinghausen called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:00 PM at the Jamaica Beach Fire Department.

B Pollard gave the invocation and the Mascot led the pledge.

## ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	2	High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	2
Bayou Vista FD	1	Hitchcock FD	2	Santa Fe FD	5
Crystal Beach FD	1	Jamaica Beach FD	11	San Leon FD	1
Dickinson FD	2	Kemah FD		Texas City FD	1
Friendswood FD	1	LaMarque FD	1	Tiki Island	2
Galveston FD	8	League City FD	2		

**SPECIAL GUESTS** Gus Solace, MES briefly spoke.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by M Morgan and seconded by T Cones to approve the minutes for the month of October. Motion carries.

## TREASURERS REPORT

R Kattner read the treasurer's report for the month of October.

A motion was made by T Cones and seconded by A Cargile to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carries.

Savings Balance \$30,950 Checking Balance \$2,106 CD Acct. \$51,241  
GC/TR Acct. \$14,991 Dues and Donations \$17,921 Total: \$117,216

**COMMUNICATION** The Association has received our \$30,000 check from the County.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Training-** Stan spoke mentioning that there are 4 classes going on right now at one time for the New Member training. 3-FF I and 1-FF II, also a Driver/Operator Class  
The State has shut down all testing, but they have pulled some strings for our County classes to test. The testing will be in December with only 100 slots, and campus requirements will be follower regarding COVID-19. Teste to be administered are FF I, FF II and Haz-Mat.

## **Accountability**

### **EMS**

**Website** Send stuff to webmaster for publication on the site.

**Resource Book** If you have any new equipment, send it to the Webmaster.

### **Dispatching**

**Constitution and By-laws** Nothing yet.

### **Mapping**

**Audit** Nothing yet.

### **Contract**

**Galveston County OEM** If you need PPE for your departments, let them know at the OEM.

**COLLECTION OF DUES** If you have not paid, please do so.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** GCOEM handed out 2020 ERG books.

**NEW BUSINESS** T Cones and John Douglas spoke about the UASE Grant, and that there is about 2.2 Million available. We could possibly try for a Haz-Mat grant for the entire County.

## 2021 Nominations

Position #1 – T Cones

Position#3 – J Wistinghausen

Position#5 – O Thompson

Mascot – T.J. Campbell

All nominations are the incumbents.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** Bill Pollard spoke about Chief Anderson's accident and to keep him in your prayers. Also keep the Santa Fe Fire and Rescue Secretary, Kim, in your prayers as she is dealing with some unexpected issues.

Start thinking about a date for the Chiefs Retreat and for the Appreciation Dinner.

# 2021 Meeting Locations

January-Hitchcock  
February-Dickinson  
March-Bacliff  
April-San Leon  
May-Friendswood  
June-Tiki Island

July-LaMarque  
August-Texas City  
September-League City  
October-High Island  
November-Jamaica Beach  
December-Crystal Beach

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

**NEXT MEETING PLACE**      **Crystal Beach on December 3, 2020**

Please urge all members to attend these monthly meetings.

For more information go to:

[www.gcffa.com](http://www.gcffa.com)

