



# Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

April 4, 2019

## CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner James Wistinghausen called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:15 PM at the San Leon Volunteer Fire Dept.

Bill Pollard gave the invocation and TJ led the pledge.

## ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	2	High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	5
Bayou Vista FD	1	Hitchcock FD	2	Santa Fe FD	3
Crystal Beach FD	2	Jamaica Beach FD	1	San Leon FD	10
Dickinson FD	4	Kemah FD	1	Texas City FD	2
Friendswood FD	3	LaMarque FD	1	Tiki Island	2
Galveston FD	2	League City FD	1		

## SPECIAL GUESTS

**Katlyn and Shana from MDA** –MDA has been partnering with Fire Depts for 65 years. They have raised \$650M and have created 6 new FDA drugs to fight for a cure. We are all invited to MDA Summer Camp. Supplies available

**Dawn King** – College of the Mainland Board of Trustee Position 4 candidate. This is a 6 year commitment so it's important to elect someone who is ready for a long commitment.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Tommy Anderson and seconded by Kyle Baden to approve the minutes for the month of March 2019. Motion carries.

## TREASURERS REPORT

No report available from Rusty Kattner

## COMMUNICATION

No new communications

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Training-**

No Training Report

### **Accountability –**

### **EMS**

**Website- Allison – Keep sending information for the Website**

**Resource Book**

**Dispatching**

**Constitution and By-laws**

**Mapping**

**Audit**

**Contract**

**Galveston County OEM** – Coming this Saturday is a HAM in a DAY training class.

Available to all.

COM offering 300 and 400 ICS classes

June 12 – Table Top exercise in League City

**COLLECTION OF DUES** No Report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Allison talks about Survey Monkey coming this month. Please let her know if someone besides the Chief needs to receive the survey. Please get them completed as soon as possible so we can get the statistics and the printed report finished for Commissioners Court.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER** Thanks to San Leon VFD for Dinner. Next Meeting is in Friendswood VFD.

Texas City reminder of Fire Games March 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> 2019

San Leon – Open House May 11, 2019; 11:00 am – 4:00 pm; BBQ Plates, Fire Truck rides, games.

San Leon – October – Bay Shore First Responder class

Bacliff VFD – Annual fundraiser and dance – October 5, 2019

Ken Clark – County Commissioner – It is very important for the commissioners to hear from the departments if you have any questions. We start budget talks beginning in late July, so if you have any needs get with us. Planning on budget workshops early June. Approved budgets happen in September.

Lee Hart, past Chief of Kemah VFD passed away last month. Kemah thanks everyone that showed up for the service.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

**NEXT MEETING PLACE** Friendswood VFD on May 2 , 2019

***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.

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