NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of June 14, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the 12 District NJSFAC was opened at 20:00 by Chairman, Mary Hookway. We were led in prayer by our Chaplain, Wes Shelton.

There was a word of welcome from Sparta Captain, John McChesney.

We welcomed the following guests: Paula Weiler, Membership Sec. of the FAC and Tarcisio (Tar) Nunes who is running for Northern Area VP. Also, John Cronin from St. Clare's and Joe Fishback from Atlantic Healthcare.

Paula is running again for Membership Sec'y. She has been working on the data base and is looking for suggestions or complaints. Also, if anyone needs any help on their reports, contact her and she will work with you.

Tar has a Computer Science background besides EMS. He talked about working together and getting things done. "Separate we're weak, together we're strong."

Joe informed us that Phil Orfin has retired and moved out of the area. Joe will be handling classes and other things for now. They are fast-tracking the position.

John appreciates the positive feedback. He will most likely be the St. Clare's rep at our meetings for now. Dover and Denville will be interfacing with the TWIAGE program. The are working on it. Beginning July 1, anything over 45 min. from first medical contact until arrival at Denville Cath Lab, the patient will go direct to the cath lab. No stopping in the ER. Orange Regional is a Level 2 trauma center (they did a site visit) which is equal to St. Joe's and MMC.

Minutes -Motion by Mine Hill, second by Milton to approve the minutes of May 10, 2018. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report -Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Milton, second by Fredon to accept the Treasurers report. Motion carried.

Correspondence – none

Northern Area VP – No report

12th District VP – The education committee has the requests of the membership put together for Joe Walsh for the EMS Advisory Council in Trenton meeting in June. Convention coming soon. Many great classes. Make sure you have the correct continuing education form (EMS 81) for classes. The upcoming Gold Cross will have all the information in it. Sat. of Convention, Atlantic is doing a Lunch N Learn. First 100 people registered will get a free box lunch. Theme is MASH. Come Fri. night dressed as your favorite character. T-Shirts will be for sale. Don't forget to get your inspections done. Let's get to 100%. Convention packets are here tonight for those that didn't already get theirs. EMT Home - there are a few places they will be looking at but as of now, still no home.

Education –Edna is running the following refresher courses – Jefferson – A on 9/9; B on 10/20 and C on 12/1. Blue Ridge – A on 10/28; B on 11/18 and C on 12/9. Nt'l Registry testing - after 9/1 anyone taking EMT will test out National Registry. It is going to be difficult to test as there is limited seating in the testing sites. After passing, you will receive a Nt'l Reg. card, which is good for 2 years and a NJ card good for 3. You can keep both if you choose. Under 18, will take an assessment test. They will get a provisional card. After 18, their card will be converted to a regular card for NJ and they may choose to take the Nt'l Reg. The Nt'l Reg. needs 72 CUE's - 24 Core and 48 electives every 2 years. There is also a fee to renew it. New Jersey is now going to be licensing EMT's instead of certifying them.

During some discussion about the Nt'l Reg., it was suggested that if you get it, you try to maintain it as it's difficult to retest for it.

After Dec. 31, the site NJOESMCERT will be gone. Make sure you go on to print off your transcripts before then. The State Training Fund has about $8.5m in pre-encumbered money in the State Budget. 50cents of every moving violation goes into the training fund.

Mobilization – No report. Just wanted to thank everyone that responded to the bus accident on Route 80.

Standards – No report. Thanks to those that offered to inspect. Please make sure you get them done.

By-Laws – Nothing to report

Web Site – No updates.

Audit - Nothing to report

Legislation - Carl is now on the Board to work with Howie Meyers on legislation. 2 bills need to be looked into - the one on line of duty death needs some reworking and Sen. 2008 re: 911 dispatch - Sen Bouco is willing to rework this.

Mid-Year – The Committee met and is working on all the items needed for Mid-Year. The meeting that Michele had with Doug Cook and he requested a budget, which we worked on. Also, as long as our printing is ready to go, they will do all our printing in house. We discussed give-aways and we will go ahead with getting them. We will not do a tricky tray. Perhaps a basket of cheer and/or a 50/50 the day of. We will need people the day of to help with the different jobs. Atlantic will also be setting up a CEU class for lunch time.

Old Business – None

New Business – For the Morris County Squads - the MC V0-Tech has an EMT class/sports medicine program. The students need to decide by 8th grade if this program is what they want to do. It is only open to students enrolled in the MC Vo-Tech.

Good and Welfare –

1. Edna thanked everyone for trying to help her find a new home for EMT class
2. Milton cadets are holding a Car Wash on Sat. 6/16 from 9-1
3. Milton is holding a blood drive on 6/23
4. King of the Hill Car Show at Mine Hill rescheduled to 9/22 due to rain

The next meeting will be at Glenwood-Pochuck **(NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION)** on Aug. 9. Member of the night was Wes Shelton.

There were 17 of 19 squads in attendance.

Blue Ridge 100 Lakeland 101 Sparta 204

Frankford Twp -0- Milton 311 Stanhope-Netcong 100

Fredon 100 Mine Hill 100 Stillwater 100

Glenwood-Pochuck 100 Newton 310 Sussex 200

Hopatcong 100 Ogdensburg -0- Vernon 100

Jefferson 100 Roxbury 200 Walkill 320

Wantage 200

Meeting was adjourned at 21:14

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary