NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of August 9, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the 12 District NJSFAC was opened at 20:05 by Chairman, Mary Hookway. We were led in prayer by Past Chairman, George Sabourin.

There was a word of welcome from Glenwood Pochuck President, Tammy Benanti.

We welcomed the following guests: John Cronin, St. Clare's and Mary Luster and Joe Fishbach from Atlantic.

Joe is working on next year's schedule. He will work with anyone on CEU classes. Anyone with Atlantic as their Medical Direction needing scrips - go through him. You can send him an email him or text him at 862-702-6659.

John Cronin reminded everyone about the Captain's dinner on Sept. 12 at 6:30 pm at Dover. He also mentioned that to speed up the process at any of the St. Clare's campus', he has some pads (2 per rig please) that can be filled out prior to arrival. Then you can just hand off this paper for registration. This will help speed up the process. He mentioned that they now have a transport service available in Sussex and Morris Counties. Contact the dispatch center at 973-537-5615. Ambulatory people cost is $20.00 round trip and wheelchair is $40.00 RT. This is for visits to doctors, for tests, etc. at St. Clare's Health Facilities. Flyers are available.

Minutes -Motion by Milton, second by Ogdensburg to approve the minutes of June 14, 2018. Motion carried.

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

Correspondence – A letter was received from First Priority offering to host a District Meeting. After much discussion, Edna Deacon will call and discuss this further with the possibility being the Nov. 8 meeting from Vernon. We will know at our next meeting in Sept.

Also, a notice was sent regarding squads eligible to vote (all inspections and paperwork complete). Those NOT eligible are Blue Ridge, Frankford, Glenwood Pochuck, Jefferson, Stanhope, Stillwater, Sussex, Vernon and Wantage. Please get your reports completed. If you need help, contact Paula Weiler and she will help you. Michele has also volunteered to help anyone.

Northern Area VP – No report

12th District VP – No meeting in July so no report

Education – The EMT class now has a new home. Thanks to Mary Luster for her help in this. The Class will begin on Sept. 5 through around Dec. 19. Mon, Wed, some Fri. 6:30 - 10:30 and some Sat. They are limited to 40 students. Get registered through SCCC at the Registrar's Office. Remember to have the correct form with the student when they register.

National Registry IS going to happen. SCCC will be a testing site. The first time taking the test, the training fund will cover the cost, if they student fails, they will be responsible to pay (approx. $80.00). If under 18, they will take an assessment test and get a provisional NJ card. Over 18, they will receive both NJ and NRT.

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.

Mobilization – No report. The July County Captains/Chiefs meeting was canceled. Rourke will notify all with the rescheduled date.

Standards – The only one now left is Blue Ridge. Michele Hess will do it.

By-Laws – Nothing to report

Web Site – No updates.

Audit - Nothing to report

Legislation - Reminder to send the emails in to the legislators. Biggest concern is there was no discussions with the Task Force and their feelings on these.

Also, Carl mentioned that Holmdel has established a law that fines people for calling the local ambulance squad for non-emergencies stating that it taxes the resources and there are many transport companies available. Flyer given to Michele who will send out to all area squads.

Mid-Year – The Committee met and is working on all the items needed for Mid-Year. We are meeting monthly. We have reached an agreement with the caterer (TJ). Atlantic would prefer to have us do the printing and submit the bill to them. This will be done. We are still in discussions on the class but that it will happen. Once a decision is made, the forms will all be printed and ready for stuffing for convention.

Old Business – Sussex was having some discussions about dropping out of the council and as of now, have decided to stay on through this year. They will discuss it again later and make a decision.

New Business – none

Good and Welfare –

1. Edna has 50/50 tickets for Blue Ridge $1.00 ea.
2. Anyone wanting to attend the banquet at convention on Sat. night, Edna has a table but needs to mark you down.

The next meeting will be at Stillwater on Sept. 13. Member of the night was ???

There were 14 of 19 squads in attendance.

Blue Ridge -0- Lakeland 100 Sparta 201

Frankford Twp -0- Milton 200 Stanhope-Netcong 100

Fredon 100 Mine Hill 100 Stillwater 200

Glenwood-Pochuck 105 Newton -0- Sussex 100

Hopatcong 100 Ogdensburg 210 Vernon -0-

Jefferson -0- Roxbury 200 Walkill 120

Wantage 100

Meeting was adjourned at 20:50

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary