NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of October 18, 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 George Sabourin in the absence of our Chaplain.

There was a word of welcome from Sussex EMS 1st Lt. Carla C.

We welcomed the following guests: Joe Fishbach from Atlantic. He reminded everyone that if there are any ambulance problems, let Mary Luster know about it or let Joe know tonight and he will relay to her. The Weekend EMT class registration will be open as of 11/1. It starts 1/3 ending May 19. Sat. & Sun. 9-4 More to follow.

Minutes -Motion by Blue Ridge, second by Milton to approve the minutes of September 13, 2018. Motion carried.

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

Correspondence – There was a letter written by Kelly Grayson (one of the guest instructors) after the EMS Convention and this was read to all. There is a sign up sheet for the meeting next month. Please sign up if you are attending.

Northern Area VP – No report

12th District VP – There was a lot of discussion on the EMS Convention. Our new Area VP will be Tar Nunes. The officers are as follows: Pres. - Barbara Platt; NAVP - Tar Nunes; Membership Sec'y - Paula Weiler; Rec. Sec'y - Cyndy Reardon; Treas. - Ken Weinberg; Asst. Treas. - Jessica Shea. Dr. Shareef Elnihal, Commissioner of Health, spoke at the convention. He actually seemed to be surprised at much of what was thrown out to him of our ePCR complaints, Nt'l Reg., etc. He seemed blindsided. He will look into things. The budget passed with a few minor changes. The next BOT meeting is Nov. 18 and much will be discussed there. There was discussion on the squads getting copies of the budget. We do get this copy at Mid-Year. It's the delegates duty to get this to their squads. Reminder that the NJOEMSCERT website will be gone at the end of the year. You are required to be your own "bookkeeper". You must keep your records, copies of your certificates, etc. as there is a high likelihood you may be audited after your renewal. Keep dates, CEU's, Instructor name and the course #. The new site is NJEMS.US. Remember - if you opt for National Registry or any new student taking Ntl Reg. exam, MUST us name as on driver's license and make sure that the eligibility form has the correct organization name. as well.

Education – part of above report.

Mobilization – Just a reminder that the County EMS Officer mtg will be at the EOC on Thurs. 10/25 at 19:30.

Standards – All rigs are now inspected.

By-Laws – Nothing to report

Web Site – The website has been updated to show next month's meeting change. Check your links to make sure it's correct. There have been some errors there. The website is www.NJSFAC-12th-District.org.

Audit - Nothing to report

Nominating - The Nominating Committee (Artie Schikschneit, Lakeland, Cheryl Wood, Milton and Regina Cintron, Wantage) reported that all officers are willing to stay in their current positions. The Chairman entertained any nominations from the floor. There were none.

Mid-Year – All the packets were taken to convention and were handed out to the District VP to distribute. We are still looking for give-aways. Reminder that we want 150 of each item. The vendor application was handed out to every vendor that was at Convention. We already have one commitment for two (2) tables. We will need at least 1 member from every squad to help the day of the mid-year. Many thanks to Atlantic and to St. Clare's for their sponsorship but especially Atlantic. I have copies of the packets here tonight and you may take them for your squads to have extras for ads. Let's sell those ads. A letter was sent to the Mayor of Sayreville asking him to come greet us the morning of mid year. No response as yet, however, it may be a new mayor after the first of the year so this may be why no response as yet.

Legislation - No report

Old Business – None

New Business – Carl Bonafede, Roxbury, brought up about the awards banquet at Convention and how disappointed he, along with MANY others, were with the whole thing. It was poorly run. No one knew who got what and why. There were no stories explaining the reason the winner was given the award. Edna brought up that she will bring this to the BOT meeting. Also, there will be a survey coming out to everyone that attended. Please do this survey and let them know your feelings. Also, send her an email with your thoughts so she can relay them at the BOT meeting, as well.

Good and Welfare –

1. 11/2 - A vendor show at Roxbury from 11-4pm
2. 11/9 - Roxbury's semi annual fish and chips
3. 11/10 - Sussex having their first annual Karaoke night, registration from 5p-6p. Cost is $20.00
4. 11/16 - Sussex holding "Pocketbook" Bingo. doors open at 6p. See Sussex Fire Dept. ladies auxillary facebook page for more ingo
5. Cheryl Wood has a contact for Toys for Tots to get someone out to our Dec. meeting
6. NJ Jets - has discount seating for events. See flyer

The next meeting will be at First Priority Emergency Vehicles, 160 Gold Mine Rd., Flanders. **NOTE THE CHANGE OF LOCATION!!**. Dinner will be at 7pm with our meeting at 8pm.

Reminder that at our December meeting we will be collecting for Toys for Tots at Wallkill Valley.

Members of the night were Carl & Pam/Roxbury. (they split ticket cost)

There were 14 of 19 squads in attendance.

Blue Ridge 110 Lakeland -0- Sparta 200

Frankford Twp -0- Milton 200 Stanhope-Netcong 100

Fredon 100 Mine Hill 100 Stillwater 200

Glenwood-Pochuck 101 Newton -0- Sussex 201

Hopatcong 100 Ogdensburg 200 Vernon -0-

Jefferson 100 Roxbury 200 Walkill -0-

Wantage 100

Meeting was adjourned at 21:25

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary