NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of November 8, 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 Ken Clark, First Priority, our hosts for the evening.

We welcomed the following guests: Joe Fishbach and Mary Luster from Atlantic and John Cronin from St. Clare's. Joe reminded everyone that you need 2 forms of ID for the NRT (a SS card and government issued photo ID, are acceptable but all must match). The Jan. EMT class already has a wait list. He is working on the Spring classes. John mentioned that there will be a Holiday event coming up and flyers will be out shortly. TWIAGE is moving forward and getting closer at all St. Clare's hospitals. The cath. lab for times of greater than 45 min. - we will go directly upstairs. He handed out contact info. A copy is attached to these minutes.

Minutes -Motion by Lakeland, second by Sparta to approve the minutes of October 18, 2018. Motion carried.

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

Correspondence – There was a letter from SCCC regarding the First Responders Memorial Mass on Thurs., Nov. 15 at the college.

Northern Area VP – No report

12th District VP – Edna received an email regarding the Ntl. Reg. It was 2 files and quite large. She will email them to the Sec. who will forward to the membership (Done). BOT meeting is this Sunday if anyone has anything they want brought before the board. Budd Lake First Aid Squad is making an application to rejoin the Council. Edna sent her "personal messengers" to the squads who's reports are not complete. Hoping to have them done by year end. Just in time to do them again. Inspections are 100%. Thanks to all those that completed them. Michele suggested we adjust our next years meetings for not just the Council convention but the fire convention as well. There will be no Spring EMT class as there is no instructors. If you no longer want on the email list, please let Michele know. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

Education – part of above report. Also, Blue Ridge has The B refresher coming up. Glenwood is also hosting ABC's. Flyer sent. Fredon is doing the B on Nov. 25 and C on Dec. 6 and 10 from 5-9 ea night. Michele is beginning an EMR class on Dec. 5. Anyone interested needs to let her know ASAP.

Mobilization – Just a note that the rescheduled County EMS Officer mtg will be at the EOC on Tues., Nov. 27 at 19:30.

Standards – All rigs are now inspected. Thanks to all that helped

By-Laws – Nothing to report

Web Site – The website will be updated to include next years dates and will reflect the Sept. and Oct. changes. The website is www.NJSFAC-12th-District.org.

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. Motion by Glenwood-Pochuck, second by Lakeland that the slate of officers be accepted. Motion carried. The following are the officers that have been elected for next year - Chairman - Mary Hookway, Vice Chairman - Teri Martin, Rec. Sec'y - Michele Hess, Corresponding Sec'y - Cheryl Wood, Treasurer - Butch Mendyk, 12th District VP - Edna Deacon, Chaplain - Wes Shelton. Congratulations. Next month will be installation of officers.

Mid-Year – Nothing much to report. All packets are out. Please push for ads for the journal. St. Clare's has committed to several give-aways. They are also working on an honor guard and Michele is working on getting Pipes and Drums. The flyers are ready to be mailed to all advertisers at the convention. Remember, we will need plenty of help the day of so we are asking for at least 1 member of each squad to be in attendance that day.

Legislation - No report but Skid Danielson was in attendance and asked to speak. He mentions that the Worker's Comp. claim from when his son passed (3 years now) is still pending with no settlement in site. He has been working with attorneys and has another scheduled appearance to work on this. The Workers Compensation Act for first responders needs to be fixed. (Title 34:15-7.3)

Old Business – None

New Business – Motion by Mine Hill, second by Milton to accept Budd Lake back into the District. Motion carried. Joe Fishbach mentioned that one student that took the NREMT test on 9/17 just got her card today.

Michele has the new membership information sheets for each squad. Please take your sheet and get it back to her as soon as possible after your elections.

Good and Welfare –

1. Milton - Christmas in the Village Pancake breakfast on Sat., Dec. 1 from 7a-11a
2. Milton - having a blood drive on Dec. 15 from 9a-1p
3. Roxbury is having their Fish and Chips on Fri. Nov. 9
4. All Veterans were thanked for their service

First Priority did a raffle and 5 prizes were given away from lights to t-shirts. Many thanks to them for a delicious dinner and for taking the time to host our meeting. Packets of information were also on chairs for members to take home.

The next meeting will be at Wallkill Valley on Dec. 13, 2018. 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 was Bill Lanham, Wallkill

There were 14 of 19 squads in attendance.

Blue Ridge 101 Lakeland 101 Sparta 201

Frankford Twp -0- Milton 200 Stanhope-Netcong 102

Fredon 100 Mine Hill 100 Stillwater 100

Glenwood-Pochuck 100 Newton 200 Sussex -0-

Hopatcong 100 Ogdensburg 310 Vernon -0-

Jefferson 100 Roxbury 100 Walkill 110

Wantage 200

Motion by Sparta, second by Glenwood to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 20:50

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary