NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of April 11, 2019

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

There was a word of welcome from Shevanda Jackson, President of Budd Lake.

We welcomed the following guests:

William Lockwood, President of Morris County 200 Club. Mr. Lockwood spoke about the MC 200 Club. Dues are $200/year. They have over 900 members. They have a Line of Duty Death Benefit is you work in MC. They give $100,000 in Scholarships - $5,000 ea to 20 recipients. They have a Valor and Meritorious Awards Banquet. They will be meeting with the MC EMS Alliance to try to get better communication. There was a lot of discussion on this topic and that the verbiage on applications, etc. needs to be better. This will continue to be worked on. Contact him at 100clubmorriscounty.com

Mary Luster of Atlantic - just reminding all that if there are any problems with BLS trucks to contact her. Also, they are looking for help.

Joe Fishbach of Atlantic. There will be more classes being held at HMC and NMC. As things are scheduled, you will get notified. There will be 2 summer EMT classes. Everyone that signs up will be wait-listed. They will assign spaces to the volunteers first so you must name your squad at time of registration. There will be several refresher classes scheduled. If you want to schedule any CEU classes, it will need to be after June.

John Cronin of St. Clare's - John wasn't able to be here but he wanted everyone to know that the codes on the EMS doors at Dover and Denville has been changed. This code is for EMS ONLY!! It is as follows: push the 2 & 4 together then push the 1.

Minutes - Motion by Milton, second by Ogdensburg to approve the minutes of March 14, 2019. Motion carried.

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

Correspondence – Re: the letter to the BOT was not sent yet, awaiting a reply from all that it was ok. It will go now.

Northern Area VP – No report

12th District VP - Edna didn't go to the meeting as it was changed and she was unable to attend on the new date. She brought up the following from the meeting minutes: There has been a contract signed with a new publisher for the Gold Cross Magazine so it will continue and will be the same price. Legislation being discussed at this time is the assisted suicide law and the issue of having 2 EMT's on every ambulance for BLS squads. There has also been discussions (Scott Phelps has been included) regarding epi-pen usage, protocols, storage, etc. Convention packets are now available. It is the 90th Anniversary this year. Important to remember that all drivers must carry a current CPR card. Also, an EMT whose CPR is expired, invalidates your EMT card. There was some discussion on Cadets. Make sure you comply with Child Labor Laws. Watch for vehicle inspections. They will check the rigs, inspections, drivers license, EMT cards, CPR cards, etc. There were 41 applicants for scholarships. Only 34 are from squads that are in compliance. These are $1,000.

Education – There will be Refreshers at Milton - B - 4/14; C - 4/28. Sparta - C - 9/7 (note these are Saturdays and are by Atlantic) Glenwood-Pochuck - C - June 1 and Stillwater - B - 4/27; C - 6/9. Make sure you go to www.njems.us to register for the classes and bring the proper form. All classes begin at 8:30.

As of now, still no home for the EMT class. Still looking. May be back at the Romano Center again. Thanks Mary.

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Mobilization – Route sent a message that the next County Captains/Chiefs meeting will be at the Dispatch Center on 4/25 at 6:30 pm.

Standards – The paperwork is now on the NJSFAC website. Make appointments with the person assigned to your squad to get your inspections done.

By-Laws – nothing to report

Web Site – The forms for mid-year are on our website. The website is **www.NJSFAC-12th-District.org**. The CEU classes have been added to the mid-year site.

Mid-Year – Mid Year on May 5, 2019 at Middlesex Fire Academy. We need help from EVERY squad in the district. The classes being held at the Assembly will be slimmed down versions of the following: a. Advances in Stroke Care/Lg. Vessel Occlusions and b. Advances in Cardiovascular Care, Stemi, etc. We will be meeting on April 26 at Mine Hill to stuff the bags. We have a nice selection of goodies. We currently have 4 vendors. Wes reported that there are about 40 registrations in. We need to pick up on this number. Thanks to those that remembered to bring in their bottles for the baskets of cheer.

Legislation - Skip Danielson spoke once again about the issues with Workers Comp and Line of Duty deaths.

Audit Committee - The audit committee (Alan Arduini, Ogdensburg; Cheryl Wood, Milton; Betty Cleaver, Milton) have not met yet but will before the next meeting.

Old Business – REMINDER: On May 9, Wes (Chaplain) will be putting together a memorial service. Please get him a list of names of those that have passed from our various squads. This is ALL Members, whether they were still a member or former member at the time of their passing. Please get him the names by April. Betty Cleaver will assist Wes with this service.

New Business –

Motion by Mine Hill, second by Lakeland to accept Hamburg's application to the Council. Motion carried.

Good and Welfare –

1. There will be Management team meetings on 4/22 at MMC at 6pm and on 4/23 at HMC at 7pm
2. SC 200 Club has received some apps from our members. They give approx. $20,000 annually - approx. 8 scholarships - 1 for $10,000 and $1,500 for the others. Awards are also available.
3. Milton Blood Drive on 4/13 from 9a-1p
4. There will be a food drive at Dale's Market on 4/13 and Shop Rite on 4/14.
5. Blue Ridge will hold a flower drive
6. May 11 - Roxbury will hold a Comedy Show IHO a member with prostate cancer. It will be $25.00 from 7:30-11 and bring your own food (Snacks) Location at St. Therese School
7. Budd Lake will have a Paint and Sip and a Plant and Sip - TBA; Also a MC Run on 10/6 at the beach. Start time at 10am with kickstands up at 12:30. $20.00/bike and $15.00/passenger
8. Mine Hill - King of the Hill car show on 5/18 with rain date of 5/19.
9. WSUS 102.3 is have 1st Responder Recognition (each month a different fire/ems dept will be recognized) wsus1023.iheart.com/contest to enter
10. Sparta is hiring paid EMT's www.spartaambulance.org
11. May 15 - Milton is being honored at the Jefferson Town Council meeting. 1 member has 60 years of membership

The next meeting will be at Fredon on May 9. Meeting at 8pm with dinner before.

Member of the night was Shevanda from Budd Lake.

There were 13 of 20 squads in attendance.

Blue Ridge 102 Jefferson 100 Sparta 200

Budd Lake 204 Lakeland 200 Stanhope-Netcong 100

Frankford Twp -0- Milton 300 Stillwater 200

Fredon 100 Mine Hill 100 Sussex -0-

Glenwood-Pochuck -0- Newton -0- Vernon -0-

Hamburg TBD Ogdensburg 210 Walkill -0-

Hopatcong 100 Roxbury 102 Wantage -0-

Motion by Milton, second by Mine Hill to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 20:47

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary