NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of May 9, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the 12 District NJSFAC was opened at 20:10 by Chairman, Mary Hookway.

In lieu of the usual opening prayer, Wes Shelton led us in the Memorial Service for all those members (past & present) who have passed on. He had a roll call and a candle was lit for each squad and a rose placed in a vase as the names were read. It was a very moving ceremony.

There was a word of welcome from Michele Hess, Captain of Fredon EMS.

We welcomed the following guests:

Joe Fishbach of Atlantic. The summer daytime class (July - Aug) is wait list only. 95% of the attendees are from squads. Morristown will be holding a dinner for EMS next Wed. the 15th at the Meadow Wood Manor in Randolph. Hackettstown is holding a class the same night (5/15) on OB Emergencies. Newton is holding a class on Cardiac May 16.

John Cronin of St. Clare's - John wasn't able to be here but he sent a report to be read. June 19, Wed. is the next EMS Captain's dinner at Dover. Please RSVP him at johncronin@primehealthcare.com. During EMS week, both ED's will have food spreads in the EMS rooms. Also, there will be give-aways to squad members. The door locks on the EMS rooms have been changed to the following: 2-4-1 pushed in a row. The other code was similar to another department. This is for EMS ONLY!!

Minutes - Motion by Milton, second by Mine Hill to approve the minutes of April 11, 2019. Motion carried.

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

Correspondence – none

Northern Area VP – No report

12th District VP - At the Mid-Year meeting, Edna presented the application for Hamburg to be admitted. It was unanimously accepted with a standing ovation. She thanked Wes for the moving Memorial Service. There will be more to come in her report next month.

Education – There will be Refreshers at Sparta - C - 9/7 (note this is a Saturday and is by Atlantic) Glenwood-Pochuck - C - June 1 and Stillwater - 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. She has a meeting coming up with the college to discuss the situation..

Mobilization – no report

Standards – The paperwork is now on the NJSFAC website. Make appointments with the person assigned to your squad to get your inspections done. The following squads are complete: Blue Ridge, Fredon, Jefferson, Ogdensburg and Wantage.

By-Laws – nothing to report

Web Site – Jeff will update the Mid-Year page with the new date for next year which is May 17. It will be back at Middlesex as it is being hosted by the 14th District. Make sure you go onto the site and check your links, etc. The website is **www.NJSFAC-12th-District.org**.

Mid-Year – Mid Year was held on May 5, 2019 at Middlesex Fire Academy. It was a rainy day but in spite of the weather, we had a good turn-out. I was extremely disappointed in the district, however. We only had 8-10 people show up to help out. Here is the preliminary financial report - Income was $ 6,626.79 and expenses were $5,782.71 for a net profit of $844.08. We had so many donations of bottles of liquor that we were able to make 2 large baskets of cheer. We had the Pipes and Drums from Atlantic Watch do our opening ceremonies and in the absence of an honor guard, Jeff Hookway carried in the American Flag. I heard all good things about the 2 CEU classes that were held by Atlantic. We had 6 vendors and 2 brought ambulances. It was a lot of work but definitely a success. We received a lot of compliments and good feedback. It was recommended that Thank You letters be sent to the Fire Academy, especially mentioning the custodians, and Atlantic Healthcare.

Legislation - no report

Audit Committee - The audit committee (Alan Arduini, Ogdensburg; Cheryl Wood, Milton; Betty Cleaver, Milton) will be meeting Thurs. May 16 at Milton at 7pm.

Old Business – none

New Business –

Motion by Milton, second by Fredon to donate $100 for the tricky tray at Convention. Motion carried with 1 opposed. Motion by Milton, second by Mine Hill to take a full page ad for $250.00 in the convention journal. It should thank all for the help at Mid-Year and welcome Hamburg and Budd Lake to the District. Motion carried with 1 opposed.

It was mentioned that there is Vigilante Narcan supplier (name was given as Betty Babcock but apparently seems to change). Apparently she is advertising herself on social media giving her phone number to call for people to call her instead of 9-1-1 to get Narcan for overdoses. She apparently goes to all the classes and seminars held that give away the Narcan free and stocks up on it making it available to those who need it. Just be on the alert.

Good and Welfare –

1. 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
2. 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
3. Mine Hill - King of the Hill car show on 5/18 with rain date of 5/19.
4. WSUS 102.3 is have 1st Responder Recognition (each month a different fire/ems dept will be recognized) wsus1023.iheart.com/contest to enter
5. Sparta is hiring paid EMT's www.spartaambulance.org
6. 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 Glenwood Pochuck on June 13. Meeting at 8pm with dinner before.

Member of the night was Alan Arduini, Ogdensburg.

There were 14 of 20 squads in attendance.

Blue Ridge 110 Jefferson 100 Sparta 201

Budd Lake -0- Lakeland 100 Stanhope-Netcong 100

Frankford Twp -0- Milton 300 Stillwater 200

Fredon 102 Mine Hill 100 Sussex -0-

Glenwood-Pochuck 100 Newton -0- Vernon -0-

Hamburg 100 Ogdensburg 310 Walkill -0-

Hopatcong 100 Roxbury 200 Wantage -0-

Motion by Sparta, second by Milton to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 21:10

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary