NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of June 13, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the 12 District NJSFAC was opened at 20:05 by Chairman, Mary Hookway.

In the absence of the Chaplain, we were opened in prayer by Secretary, Michele Hess, Fredon EMS.

There was a word of welcome from Kevin Duffy, Glenwood Pochuck.

We welcomed the following guests:

Mary Luster and Joe Fishbach of Atlantic. Joe is working on the 2nd half of the year in classes. All will be on their website. They are still hiring. If interested, see Mary.

John Cronin of St. Clare's - The Captain's dinner for June was cancelled. He wished all a safe and healthy summer. He is also working on EMS training. Look for emails with schedules.

Minutes - Motion by Glenwood-Pochuck, second by Lakeland to approve the minutes of May 9, 2019. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report - Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Mine Hill, second by Susex to accept the report. Motion carried. On the advice of the Audit Committee, Alan Arduini from Ogdensburg was added as an additional signer to the checking account.

Correspondence – Thank you letters were sent to Atlantic Healthcare and Middlesex Fire Academy for everything they did for us for the Mid-Year.

Northern Area VP – No report

12th District VP - **As of July 1, there will be a new Training Fund form. It's the same form for both EMT Basic and Refreshers. It must be signed in BLUE INK. It also MUST BE TYPED**. Remember, there is no grace period for your EMT if not renewed on time.

Pat Leonard has retired from Gold Cross. There is someone taking over - Vic Nicholos. There may be an issue or 2 with no tests but they will get back to them asap. Call of the year info goes to John Tymon. They are working on updating the by-laws. More info will follow on that. Convention banquet tables - If you are going, and want to be with our District, see Edna asap. There will be some new forms on the website from the State Chaplain. Edna is still waiting to hear from the college on the EMT course. Friday night at convention - where the uniform you wore when you first joined (if you can).

Education – There will be Refreshers at Sparta - C - 9/7 (note this is a Saturday and is by Atlantic) Glenwood-Pochuck - A - 9/22; B - 10/20; C - 11/2. Blue Ridge and Wantage will be holding refreshers also. Date TBA. Make sure you go to www.njems.us to register for the classes and bring the proper form. All classes begin at 8:30.

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. 7 squads are completed, 4 get inspected by the state and 10 to be done.

By-Laws – nothing to report

Web Site – Jeff will update the Mid-Year page as a thank you to all sponsors. Make sure you go onto the site and check your links, etc. The website is **www.NJSFAC-12th-District.org**.

Mid-Year – Mary Hookway and Edna Deacon said that Michele Hess is to be commended for all her hard work on the Mid-year. Everyone that participated and helped, made her job easier. We are ahead about $1,300.00 for our final total. Michele is waiting for Wes to get back to her with the registration forms so she can tally the totals for total registrations, total squads represented and total districts represented.

Legislation - Senate Bill 3849 that was introduced on June 3, 2019 seems to contradict itself. We are waiting to get more clarification on this. Bill S-2371 was passed last week and will go to the assembly. There is another old bill coming out again. More info will follow.

Audit Committee - The audit committee (Alan Arduini, Ogdensburg; Cheryl Wood, Milton; Betty Cleaver, Milton) met and found all books in order. Suggestion is that they add a 3rd signer on the account. Also, it was suggested to have a check request form (or a voucher system) put in place.

Old Business – none

New Business – none

Good and Welfare –

1. Glenwood Pochuck has benches that were made from old wooden backboards. They need one more board to complete another bench. Anyone have an old board, please contact them.
2. Lakeland EMS is hosting a PHTLS this month. Check their site for details lakelandems.org
3. There will be a benefit put on by The Greek's for Lakeland EMS
4. There is an Antique Firetruck Show hosted by the Antique Fire Association of NJ. They are asking for ambulances, as well. It is 9/21 from 10-2 at Horseshoe Lake Park, Succasunna

The next meeting will be at Hopatcong on August 8, 2019. Meeting at 8pm with dinner before.

Member of the night was Walter Slater, Ogdensburg.

There were 15 of 20 squads in attendance.

 Blue Ridge 001 Jefferson 100 Sparta 202

 Budd Lake 200 Lakeland 100 Stanhope-Netcong 100

 Frankford Twp -0- Milton 200 Stillwater 200

 Fredon 100 Mine Hill 100 Sussex 100

 Glenwood-Pochuck 116 Newton -0- Vernon -0-

 Hamburg -0- Ogdensburg 010 Walkill -0-

 Hopatcong 100 Roxbury 300 Wantage -0-

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary