NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of December 12, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the 12 District NJSFAC was opened at 20:08 by Chairman, Mary Hookway.

We were opened in prayer by Betty Cleaver, Milton in the absence of our Chaplain.

There was a word of welcome from Rourke Day, Chief of Lakeland Squad.

We welcomed the following guests:

Mary Luster of Atlantic - we are still hiring. If you have any complaints about the BLS trucks, please see her.

Joe Fishbach of Atlantic - All 2020 EMT classes have been approved. MCPSTA - Jan 5 weekend class and HMC is Jan. 12 There will be refreshers (A, B & C) at MCPSTA. See online. When you register you will receive a confirmation. If you cancel, please unenlist yourself so your space can be opened up to someone else.

John Cronin of St. Clare's - St. Clare's is also hiring EMT's and MC Dispatchers. The dinner is on Jan. 8, Wed. at Rockaway River Country Club. Have Happy, Healthy Holidays.

Minutes - Motion by Milton, second by Ogdensburg to approve the minutes of November 14, 2019. Motion carried. Michele has the Officer update forms for 2020. Please make sure you take one to be updated and return to her ASAP. Thank you

Treasurer’s report - Dues checks are coming in already. Motion by Lakeland, second by Budd Lake to accept Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Correspondence – None

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.

Reminder that all cards expire either June 30 or Dec. 31. There is NO EXCEPTIONS or extensions. Also, if you are taking a class that Edna is sponsoring, the sponsor for the form is Mine Hill First Aid Sqd. NOT the squad where it is being held. The course number is also required on the new form (all must be typed) and can be found on the website when you register.

Make sure everyone remembers to get online and update your directory information on the website. If you need help, you can contact Paula Weiler or Michele will also be willing to work with you on it.

If you need pins for installations, make sure you let Edna know asap. She has from 5 to 60 and can get a 50 year if needed.

Just a note - when out in parking areas, don't use your fob to lock your car. Thieves are able to copy it and when you go inside, they empty your car. Use the button inside the car and shut the door or just lock with the key.

Education – The EMT class is done. There will not be a spring class this time as there are not enough instructors.

Michele is setting up a CEVO 4 class for Feb. and also putting together an EMR course. Anyone interested, please contact her. More info to come

Mobilization – They are working on the SC Task Force. The LSI class was very well attended. Sussex Boro and Wantage are now with County Dispatch.

Standards – There is only 1 squad left - Vernon. Michele has set a date. It was rescheduled due to snow storm (it has since been completed)

By-Laws – nothing to report

Web Site –The website is **www.NJSFAC-12th-District.org**. No new report.

Nominating Committee - Installation will take place at our January meeting.

Legislation - Senate bill S3849 - they are trying to set up a meeting with Sen. Oroho. Perhaps we can get the Council Advocate involved with helping to get it rewritten or amended. The biggest concern on this bill has been the wording "volunteerism" and the effect with Traffic Safety Laws. Also the wording re: those receiving money for calls (Hopatcong, Sparta, Lakeland are the billing squads as of now)

Audit Committee - Nothing to report

Old Business – None

Motion by Mine Hill, second by Fredon that each officer (5 total) get a directory and that the Treasurer is to write a check to order them.

New Business – None

Good and Welfare –

1. Cheryl Wood is taking the toys collected tonight to Project Self Sufficiency for their toys program
2. Blue Ridge is hosting "Stuff the Boat" toy event on Dec. 14 at Offshore Marina next to their building
3. Stillwater Squad is going to be joining the Stillwater Fire Dept.
4. Beefsteak Dinner by Byram PBA and Lakeland to aid Todd Duffy who has ALS. At Sussex Fairgrounds on Feb. 15, 2020. More info to follow
5. Sussex Elks breakfast on Dec. 15 from 10:30-1:00
6. Firefighter One will be at Newton at our next meeting

Edna wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The next meeting will be at Newton on Jan 9, 2020. Meeting at 8pm with dinner before

Member of the night was Betty Cleaver, Milton

There were 15 of 21 squads in attendance.

Blue Ridge 010 Jefferson 100 Sparta 202

Budd Lake 200 Lakeland 205 Stanhope-Netcong 100

Frankford Twp -0- Milton 300 Stillwater 200

Fredon 100 Mine Hill 100 Sussex -0-

Glenwood-Pochuck 101 Newton 010 Vernon -0-

Hamburg -0- Ogdensburg 300 Walkill -0-

Hopatcong 100 Roxbury 200 Wantage -0-

Motion by Mine Hill, second by Sparta to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 20:40

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary