NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of January 9, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the 12 District NJSFAC was opened at 20:00 by Chairman, Mary Hookway.

We were opened in prayer by our Chaplain, Wes Shelton

There was a word of welcome from Gary Posey, Trustee at Newton First Aid Squad.

We welcomed the following guests:

Greg De Forge and Nick Witczak of Firefighter One - they wanted to introduce themselves to us. They have ambulance sales, service and attire. They service both EMS and Fire. They carry garments but no longer do embroidery. If we purchase rigs from them, they will stock them. They also do remounts.

Mary Luster of Atlantic - we are still hiring. Looking for Dispatchers, EMTs and MAV drivers If you have any complaints about the BLS trucks, please see her.

Joe Fishbach of Atlantic - There are still some openings in the Hackettstown EMT class (Sat. & Sun). All classes will be on the website as of 1/10/20. Also, contrary to the rumor - AHS is NOT being removed from the MCPSTA. Stop the rumor if you hear it. Wanaque also has some openings.

John Cronin of St. Clare's - St. Clare's is also hiring EMT's and Dispatchers. He thanked everyone that attended the dinner making it a huge success.

Minutes - Motion by Glenwood, second by Mine Hill to approve the minutes of December 12, 2019. Motion carried. Michele reminded everyone to please return the Officer update forms for 2020. Please review the list of addresses in the email sent to see if there's anyone on it that should be removed. Thank you

Treasurer’s report - Dues are not paid from the following: Frankford, Fredon, Hamburg, Roxbury, Stanhope-Netcong and Stillwater. Treasurer read the current balances in the accounts. Motion by Milton, second by Fredon to accept Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Correspondence – Carl (Roxbury) mentioned a letter from Louis Pepe of Morris County re: ICS and FEMA based classes and the qualifications for instructors, etc.

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.

Wed. Jan. 15 is the deadline to update your officers online for the new directory. If you don't update, it will be printed with whatever is currently on your site. If you need help, contact Paula Weiler or Michele Hess. They are both willing to help any way they can. Deadline to order directories is Jan. 18.

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

Michele has an EMR class beginning on Jan. 19 (7 Sundays ending on 3/8. Michele is setting up a CEVO 4 class for Feb. Anyone interested, please contact her. More info to come

Wantage has Refresher A on 3/8, Refresher B on 3/21 and Refresher C on 3/29 (8:30 - 4:00) (sponsor of these is Mine Hill FAS when you register)

Mobilization – The Quarterly Captains/Chiefs meetings at the EOC are on Jan 30, Apr 30, July 30 and Oct 29. For SC Squads - the new EMS Coordinator email is: EMSCoordinator@sussexcountysheriff.com.

Standards – We are 100% completed for 2019. Congratulations. As soon as the new forms are on the website, we will begin for 2020.

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 - there is a little confusion as there was an update online, yet it seems that this is only proposed and doesn't reflect the changes that Sen. Oroho and Assemblymen Wirth and Space want. They are still working on it. We will continue to stay updated.

Audit Committee - Nothing to report

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Good and Welfare –

1. Edna thanked Mary, Butch and Michele for a fine job this past year.
2. Glenwood Pochuck is having a blood drive on Feb. 8. Also, classes there are on their website.
3. Beefsteak Dinner by Byram PBA and Lakeland to aid Todd Duffy who has ALS. At Sussex Fairgrounds on Feb. 15, 2020 - 1830-2230. Peg Reiber has tickets ($50.00). You may contact her at 973-945- 9931

There was a lot of discussion on the status of Hamburg. Since nothing has come in writing, things will stand as status quo.

The next meeting will be at Ogdensburg on Feb. 13, 2020. Meeting at 8pm with dinner before

Member of the night was Edna Deacon

There were 17 of 21 squads in attendance.

Blue Ridge 100 Jefferson 100 Sparta 201

Budd Lake -0- Lakeland 101 Stanhope-Netcong 100

Frankford Twp -0- Milton 300 Stillwater 200

Fredon 100 Mine Hill 100 Sussex -0-

Glenwood-Pochuck 201 Newton 234 Vernon 001

Hamburg -0- Ogdensburg 310 Walkill 100

Hopatcong 100 Roxbury 200 Wantage 002

Motion by Glenwood-Pochuck, second by Roxbury to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 21:10

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary