NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of April 9, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the 12 District NJSFAC was opened at 20:15 by Chairman, Mary Hookway via "FreeConferenceCall.com" due to the COVID-19 pandemic and no meetings in place order by the President and the Governor.

We were opened in prayer by our Chairman, Mary Hookway who also greeted us all.

We welcomed the following guests:

Atlantic - Mary Luster - there are some classes online if you need CEU's. If anyone needs anything, don't hesitate to reach out to her.

Joe Fishbach mentioned that the July EMT class, as of now, is a go. Everything else from now until at least the end of April is canceled. They are working on online classes. Skills testing are also on hold at this time.

Minutes - There was one correction mentioned by Michele to the March minutes - In the beginning under guests it was "Skip" Danielson, not Scott. Motion by Budd Lake, second by Mine Hill to approve the minutes of March 12, 2020 as corrected. Motion carried with one abstention - Stanhope. Michele once again 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 - Treasurer read the current balances in the accounts. Motion by Milton, second by Mine Hill 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.

She has the approval for the Fall EMT class. Beginning will be Sept. 2 at the Romano Bldg at NMC. It will be on Mon., Wed., some Fri. and some Sat.. Limit is 40 students.

Jack Sellen of the NJSFAC; former Gold Cross magazine editor; member of Ridgefield Park FAS has passed away. Mid Year Convention has been canceled. As of now, our regular Convention is still a go. Mike Reilly of the State Health Dept. has retired. The President of the FAC is concerned about all squads and would like an update on how everyone is doing. Fredon and Stanhope are in need of PPE and gowns. Happy Easter and Happy Passover.

Education – All refreshers by Edna are canceled at this time until further notice. Atlantic's EMT class dates are 7/6 - 8/21 5 days/wk - Mon-Fri.

As things open up and Michele receives new schedules, she will forward to all on the list.

Mobilization – No report

Standards – The new forms are online. Download them and have them filled out and SIGNED prior to the inspection to make it easier. Once we get the all clear, we will begin the inspections. Everyone as of now, is good until the end of this year.

By-Laws – nothing to report

Web Site –The website is **www.NJSFAC-12th-District.org**. He will update the amended meeting dates - note that April and May will be done remotely. Check your links to make sure they take you where they should. Make sure he has your contact information for your squad on the website.

Nominating Committee - Nothing to report

Legislation - No report - however, note that the **DOH has extended the expiration for EMT due on June 30 to August 31, 2020.**

Audit Committee - Chairman appointed the following committee - Pam Karkovice, Roxbury; Dawn Foote, Budd Lake; and Cheryl Wood, Milton. Not able to meet.

Old Business – Jeff Hookway will be going ahead with the ads for the week of EMS week in May. Michele mentioned needing updated information. She will be working with Jeff and Edna to try to clean up the email blast list. Please check the list in your email to see if anyone no longer belongs.

New Business – none

Good and Welfare –

1. Chairman Mary mentioned that in the 3/27 NJ Herald insert was the info on the Heart and Soul dinner.
2. Wallkill - Danny Stoll passed away.
3. St. Clare's has lost a couple of EMT's
4. Larry McPhail mentioned that Robert Boyle of Planet Network has N95's and hand sanitizer. Contact Larry at lmcphail@njems.com
5. King of the Hill Car Show at Mine Hill is postponed.

The next meeting will be at via conference (info to follow via email) on May 14.

Member of the night is ALL OF US!!

There were 14 of 20 squads in attendance.

Blue Ridge 010 Lafayette 100 Sparta 200

Budd Lake 100 Lakeland -0- Stanhope-Netcong 100

Frankford Twp -0- Milton 100 Sussex 110

Fredon 100 Mine Hill 200 Vernon -0-

Glenwood-Pochuck 101 Newton -0- Walkill 110

Hopatcong 100 Ogdensburg -0- Wantage 001

Jefferson 100 Roxbury -0-

Motion by Milton, second by Hopatcong to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 20:50

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary