NJSFAC 12th District Meeting of August 13, 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 with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer by our Chairman, Mary Hookway who also greeted us all. She also read the disclaimer about the meeting being recorded, etc.

We welcomed the following guests:

Mary Luster from Atlantic was online and mentioned that they are resuming classes and can be found on the website. If anyone needs anything, feel free to reach out to her.

Minutes – Motion by Lakeland, second by Milton that the minutes from the June 11, 2020 meeting be accepted. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report – There was no Treasurer’s report. We will have it at the next meeting.

Correspondence – The correspondence that was received was forwarded by email. The following emails were forwarded – Invitation from NMC to tour the new Cath Lab and STEMI; Announcement from NMC that the STEMI program is Going Live on August 4; NJ EMS re: free Naloxone Program; the next 12th District meeting is August 13; memo from NA VP of EMSCNJ regarding certification extension. Cheryl sent a sympathy card to Tar Nunes

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**.

Edna wished everyone well and thanked everyone for what we are all doing during this very troubled time in our lives. She congratulated everyone. Terry Clancy has been appointed Director of the Office of Emergency Medical Services The Exec. Bd. has not had a physical mtg. Thanks to Mary and Jeff for setting up the virtual meetings. Thanks to Michele for the great minutes and all the other information you send out. Please keep George Sabourin in your prayers. He is in the ICU at Newton. Cheryl will send a card to George and 1 to Pat. (Since this report, George was moved to Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice and then passed away). Keep his wife Pat in your prayers as well. Also, Anne Foster’s husband Ivor is in the hospital. Cheryl will send a card.

Education – The EMT class is a go for the Romano Bldg. at NMC. It is set to begin on 9/2. Bring the eligibility form to the first class (see note in bold above). If you are not using the eligibility form, they can pay when they go online to register. DO NOT register at the college. Registration will occur the first night of class. Emergency Care 13th Edition is the work book and text book. Also, a 3 ring loos leaf binder is required. Class begins at 6:30 sharp!

8/30 – Glenwood-Pochuck holding “C”; Jefferson – 9/10 & 9/11 (4hrs ea night) “A”; 9/13 – “B”; 10/3 – “C”. She is working on some for Blue Ridge but the dates are not yet approved. More to follow. Sign up on-line for these classes.

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. Please contact your inspector to make arrangements for your inspections. They are ready to inspect when you are.

By-Laws – nothing to report

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

Nominating Committee – Next meeting Mary will be assigning the nominating committee. If you are interested, please contact her. She would like to see some new people volunteering. You just need to have a slate ready for the Oct. meeting. Slate is read at the Oct. meeting and nominations may be done from the floor at both Oct and Nov. meetings and voting in Nov.

Legislation – Skip Danielson mentioned that 2 bills – Senate bill S432 and Assembly bill 3933 are still in the works. Per Sen. Oroho, they are waiting to vote. COVID is holding up most of the voting. These bills are updating workers comp. for police, fire and EMS.

Audit Committee - Chairman appointed the following committee - Pam Karkovice, Roxbury; Dawn Foote, Budd Lake; and Cheryl Wood, Milton. Mary has asked the audit committee to please set up a meeting. Cheryl mentioned that Milton's building is open. No meeting has occurred as yet.

Ad Hoc Committee - Freeholders - This is Jeff Hookway, Michele Hess and Larry McPhail. Jeff has no update yet. The committee is going to be meeting with the Freeholder’s subcommittee and 2 Freeholders. Now is a good time with EMS out in the forefront. Carl (Roxbury) asked to have a copy of our agenda so he can go to the Morris County Freeholders as well.

Old Business – Skip Danielson mentioned that he is trying to raise funds for his daughter-in-law. Her appeal has been held up due to COVID and she is running out of money. There is a new outfit out called “Fund the First” which is similar to a Go Fund Me page but slightly different in that it only is for First Responders. Cheryl (Milton) mentioned that News 12 also has an outlet for First Responders. He will look into this. He forwarded an email which has since been sent to all.

New Business – none

Good and Welfare –

1. Mary mentioned that we should all strive to live our lives the way George did – as a life of service
2. Edna mentioned that Mine Hill King of the Hill Car Show is cancelled
3. Carl mentioned that Morris County is doing their 9/11 remembrance on 9/13 (info will follow)
4. Carl also mentioned that the “9/11 Lights” event has been cancelled. Many First Reposnders are very upset by this

Next meeting will be September 10 and will again be a virtual meeting. Information will be forthcoming.

Member of the night is ALL OF US!!

There were 11 of 20 squads in attendance.

Blue Ridge 010 Lafayette 100 Sparta 200

Budd Lake 200 Lakeland 200 Stanhope-Netcong -0-

Frankford Twp -0- Milton 200 Sussex -0-

Fredon -0- Mine Hill 200 Vernon -0-

Glenwood-Pochuck -0- Newton 100 Walkill 101

Hopatcong -0- Ogdensburg 100 Wantage -0-

Jefferson -0- Roxbury 100

Motion by Mine Hill, second by Newton to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 20:55

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hess, Recording Secretary