



# Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

April 5, 2018

## CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Westinghausen called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:30 PM at the Bacliff Fire Department.

B Pollard gave the invocation. The Mascot led the pledge.

## ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	<b>12</b>	High Island FD	<b>1</b>	Port Bolivar FD	<b>1</b>
Bayou Vista FD	<b>1</b>	Hitchcock FD	<b>2</b>	Santa Fe FD	<b>5</b>
Crystal Beach FD	<b>1</b>	Jamaica Beach FD	<b>1</b>	San Leon FD	<b>2</b>
Dickinson FD	<b>5</b>	Kemah FD		Texas City FD	<b>1</b>
Friendswood FD	<b>4</b>	LaMarque FD	<b>1</b>	Tiki Island	<b>2</b>
Galveston FD	<b>3</b>	League City FD	<b>8</b>		

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Jennifer Street with the Lone star Survivor Program. Spoke about a program targeted at individuals with PTSD.

Galveston County Commissioner Ken Clark

Jason with Partsmaster showed off some tools and lights. Also donated several door prizes.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by A Cargile and seconded by M Wisko to approve the minutes for the month of March. Motion carries.

## TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer's report was read by R Kattner.

A motion was made by A Cargile and seconded by K Baden to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of . Motion carries.

\$3,907 is the checking balance and \$50,032 is the savings balance.

\$50,214 is in the CD Account and \$9,485 is in the GC/TR Account.

\$18,359 is the Dues and Donations balance.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Training-** J Sumrall gave report as per Stan's email. New member class is doing well. There are several training opportunities coming up. Stay tuned for more details and the Summer Smoke Classes this Summer.

**Accountability**

**EMS**

**Website**

**Resource Book**

**Dispatching**

**Constitution and By-laws**

**Mapping**

**Audit**

**Contract**

**EOC** Garrett gave a rundown on some training opportunities thru the EOC

### **TRAINING**

- 300/400 Class at Galveston County Health district on April 23-24 & 25-26
- HAZ-MAT First Responder Awareness/Operations Crystal beach on May 5-6.
- Rapid needs Assessment at the GCOEM on May 10.
- Pipeline emergencies Awareness and Operations in Crystal beach on May 25-27
- Disaster Management for Public service at the GCOEM on May 30-31.
- Rail Car Incident Response in La Porte on June 13.
- Medical preparedness and response to Bombings in Pasadena on June 18-19.

### **EXERCISES**

- Regional Wildfire Tabletop Exercise in Houston on April 23.
- TXSG, Full Scale Exercise on April 26-28.
- Active shooter Exercise at TCISD on June 30.

### **COLLECTION OF DUES**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Allison let everyone know that she would be sending out the surveys. They need to be sent back in as soon as possible. Also, she will have the new codes as per SFFMA.

Chief Wisko spoke mentioning a meeting that he and Chief Anderson had attended in Galveston concerning the consolidated dispatching. First thing we need to do is determine who would be interested since there will be some costs to the program. If this is something that your department is interested in, send him an email to [mwisko@galvestontx.gov](mailto:mwisko@galvestontx.gov).

Commissioner Clark mentioned that there is some funding out there for this type of projects, and that it could be used for a pilot program.

Rusty spoke about the Convention. Mentioned that he had 20 rooms and that they are all taken.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep the family of Bernard Oliver in your prayers. Bernard was the Fire Marshal for the city of Baytown. He passed away suddenly of a heart attack.

The Texas City fire games are on May 18-19 on 6<sup>th</sup> street in Texas City.

April 28<sup>th</sup>, the LaMarque FD will be having their grand opening of their new station. There will be a parade. Line up is at 601 Delaney road at the outlet mall.

April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, league City will be hosting Dave Dodson.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

The next meeting place is at Texas City FD on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.



***GALVESTON COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
MONTHLY METING NOTICE***

There will be a monthly meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association. Please place this memo on your bulletin board and inform all members of this meeting location, date and time. Please make every effort to attend these meetings.

For more information, visit:

**[WWW.GCFFA.COM](http://WWW.GCFFA.COM)**

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