



Galveston County Fire Fighters Association

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

May 3, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Key called the meeting of the Galveston County Fire Fighters Association to order at 7:25 PM at the Texas City Fire Department.

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

ROLL CALL

Bacliff FD	2	High Island FD	1	Port Bolivar FD	
Bayou Vista FD	1	Hitchcock FD	3	Santa Fe FD	6
Crystal Beach FD	1	Jamaica Beach FD	1	San Leon FD	2
Dickinson FD	1	Kemah FD	1	Texas City FD	2 +
Friendswood FD	5	LaMarque FD	1	Tiki Island	
Galveston FD	2	League City FD	2		

SPECIAL GUESTS

Two new sales reps from Siddons Martin’s EMS group were introduced. They also had an ambulance on display.

Commissioner Ken Clark mentioned that they are in the process of starting budget talks, and that if we were still interested in a County Wide Dispatch system, now would be a time to start setting some money aside for it.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by O Thompson and seconded by K Baden to approve the minutes for the month of April. Motion carries.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer’s report was read by Secretary Sumrall.

A motion was made by M Lancaster and seconded by T Anderson to approve the Treasurer’s report for the month of April. Motion carries.

\$6,728 is the checking balance and \$50,045 is the savings balance.
 \$0 is in the CD Account and \$9,481 is in the GC/TR Account.
 \$13,656 is the Dues and Donations balance.

COMMUNICATIONS

B Pollard mentioned that San Leon lost a member due to a long-term illness. Please keep the family of Debra Lynn Donahue in your thoughts and prayers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training- Stan was on shift this evening. C Anderson mentioned that the details about the Summer Smoke training classes were sent out.

Accountability

EMS

Website

Resource Book

Dispatching

Constitution and By-laws

Mapping

Audit

Contract Departments that have not started or have not finished the contract that was sent out via Survey Monkey need to get that completed ASAP. This will serve as our information and report to the Commissioners Court of Galveston County.

EOC - TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

- 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.

More training and information is available at www.preparingtexas.org

The long-term recovery group is still working. For more information go to: www.galvestoncountyrepairs.org

COLLECTION OF DUES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS _The State Fire convention is in Arlington, on June 23rd.

Don't forget the Texas City Fire games, cook off and concert down on 6th. Street. The dates are May 18th and 19th. Contact the Galveston County United way or Chief Zacherl for more details.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan spoke mentioning that the current TFA President, Angie Sumrall from Santa Fe will be going out in June at the Convention. In the past we have helped to support this cause. Dan mentioned that when Marcie went out of office we supported her with \$3,500.

M Lancaster made a motion to give Angie \$3,500 for convention expenses.

M Wisko seconded saying \$3,500, or what ever else is needed. M Lancaster agreed to make his motion to reflect that. Motion Passes.

C Anderson mentioned that the CISM team recently sent new members to class and become full members of the Galveston County CISM team. **C Anderson made a motion that we give them \$1,000 for new shirts and items needed for the new members.**

B Pollard seconded. Motion Passes

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Tito Rodriguez mentioned that the Clute Fire Department would be having an open house for their new fire station. The date is Sunday, May 20th.

Chief Zacherl mentioned the Fire Games once again.

B Pollard mentioned that the SFFMA website is down and that once it is up you can start signing up for registration for convention.

T Anderson mentioned that D Loop, former Chief of Crystal Beach FD would be going to court in June.

San Leon VFD annual BBQ will be May 12th along with an open house at the Fire Station.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

The next meeting place is at Bayou Vista on June 7th.



***GALVESTON COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING 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

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