

## ECRFPA Meeting Minutes

### June 3, 2019 at Moreno Valley Fire Department

1. Called to Order at 1801 hrs by Russ Driskell.  
Attending: Scott Gibson, Bob Coss, Roberto Molina, Russel Payton, Jim DeCastro, Mickey Richardson, Ron Burnham, Craig Sime, John Murtagh, James Hampton, Mikey Cordova, Russ Driskell, Bonnie Driskell
2. Amended Agenda Approved. Motion Mike Cordova/Second Ron Burham to approve Agenda as amended passed: Add under New Business: Names for July election.
3. Amended Minutes Approved. Motion Ron Burnham/Second Mikey Richardson to approve Minutes of May 5 Meeting as amended passed: Remove " . . . homicide/arson . . ." under May 5, 2019 structure fire description.
4. Guests: None
5. Reports:
  - a. Taos County - Mikey Cordova reported that grants for all departments have been finished, discussed new grant spec's for this year. Also a new baby!
  - b. Taos County - James Hampton reported that County business is going as usual.
  - c. Angel Fire - Fairly busy. 31 calls for May. Balloons Over Angel Fire is upcoming on June 14, 15, 16.
  - d. Red River - Busy Memorial Day Weekend. Discussed issues involving the 2 fatality motorcycle crash, including getting notification around the Enchanted Circle.
  - e. Sierra Bonita - Chased a few "smokes". Had 1 motorcycle wreck and 1 fatal 4-wheeler crash.
  - f. Town of Taos - mostly "average" number of calls. The shift work program is in place.
  - g. Eagle Nest - Mostly quiet with exception of May 5 structure fire in Angel Fire. Numerous EMS assists.
  - h. Moreno Valley - Not real busy; did traffic control for a small rock slide on Palo Flechado Pass; two dumpster fires at same location.
  - i. Rio Fernando - May was very busy with motorcycle and vehicle wrecks, trees down, and mystery smoke.
6. Old Business:
  - a. Discussed repairs/alterations needed at training grounds, including permanent roof over rehab area. Lead person put out call for assist when day/time scheduled.
7. New Business:
  - a. AAR for S-211 Course (Wildland Pumps)
    - Had 13 students; all went well; good group of students.
  - b. AAR Memorial Day Weekend
    - Discussed the double-fatality motorcycle wreck outside Questa. Mike Cordova was IC and he noted that:
      - \* Everyone "Adapted" well to problems
      - \* Responders appeared calm.

- \* TAC Channel was very helpful.
  - \* Knowing your equipment, both fire & EMS is crucial.
  - \* Having trust between responders is a big asset.
- c. Nominations for July meeting.
- New Chairperson: Russel Payton
  - Secretary: None
8. Training:
- a. Pump Operator Academy.
- Date: TBD
  - 3 departments signed up. Plenty of room for more students.
- b. Tender shuttle Class.
- Do in Rio Fernando District ?
  - July date: TBD - Saturday best
9. Announcements:
- a. Sierra Bonita received certification for Main Station and the sub-station now has water.
- b. Ron and Dina Burnham (Red River) will be retiring in October 2019, and will be greatly missed!
10. Action Items:
- a. Russ - Schedule work at training grounds & schedule Tender Shuttle Class
11. Meeting Review:
- a. All agreed meeting went good.
12. Next Meeting: July 1, 2019 @ 6 PM at Rio Fernando- may meet at new station if available, otherwise at the "old" main station. .
13. Adjournment: 7:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Gibson, Chief  
Eagle Nest Volunteer Fire Department.