

ECRFPA Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2018 at Taos County Commission Chambers

1. Call to Order at 1800 hrs.
Attending: Craig Sime, Scott Gibson, Bonnie Driskell, Russ Driskell, Bob Coss, Mickey Richardson, Robert Molina, Joseph Godfrey, Mikey Cordova, Kenneth Sena.
2. Agenda approved. Motion Russ Driskell/Second Bob Coss to approve Agenda passed with none opposed.
3. Minutes. Motion Russ Driskell/Second Mikey Cordova to approve Minutes of August 6, 2018 Meeting passed with none opposed.
4. Guests: None
5. Reports:
 - a. Taos county:
 - Latir 1 structure fire caused by lightning.
 - Hondo Seco: 1 brush fire by vehicle, 1/2 of wood pile
 - b. Moreno Valley: Slow, 3 motor vehicle accidents.
 - c. Ojo Caliente: One false alarm @ high school, one motor accident.
 - d. San Cristobal: Two grass/brush fires, 1 lightning strike started grass fire.
 - e. Taos Ski Valley: Slow; one mutual aid to Hondo Seco.
 - f. Sierra Bonita: Lots of smoke calls; one search & rescue call with State Police, subject found in about 24 hours.
 - g. Eagle Nest: 1 lightning strike tree fire by E-Town; small tornado w/ 85 mph winds caused some structure & vehicle damage and 1 RV totaled, no injuries.
 - h. Rio Fernando: 3 medical (assist ambulance)
6. Old Business:
 - a. Training Grounds Improvements:
 - Russ and helpers finished new windows on burn building. Good job!
 - Gravel put on Re-hab area.
 - Hydrant fixed.
 - May need some more gravel around the new "room" next to the burn building.
 - Suggestion made to move safety to its own rehab area keeping it separate from students.
 - b. AAR of last Quarterly Training
 - Mixed reviews on some evolutions, still good training.
 - Ladders were "problematic", some veteran firefighters misplaced ladder and had difficulty raising it.
 - PPV fan was misplaced, turned into building too soon.
 - Water hammer problems with hose.
 - Some students slow getting into PPE & on air; took 3.5 minutes to enter building.
 - Technique problems with attack hose and cooling upper smoke layer. Need to spray, then advance; spray then advance; repeat per SLICER training.

- Suggestion made to compile 24 training topics to cover Fire Fighter I in one year. Would cover all basic skills and check for proficiency. Would tie-in with quarterly trainings. Mikey Cordova to take lead.
- Discussion on always using an AAR as a positive opportunity to learn for all involved.

7. New Business: None.

8. Training:

a. Mini-academy

- Discussion and review of all instructors and assistants for Mini-Academy.
- Review equipment/trucks needed.
- Pre-Meeting 9/10/18 at 6 PM at Red River to finalize everything.

b. Staging Class will be topic for next quarterly training on Saturday October 13, 2018

- Use current SOP while developing ideas for updated version.

9. Announcements:

- a. Rio Fernando reported its new building package is due to be delivered about November, and hopefully the building will be finished by January 2019.

10. Action Items:

- a. Finish floor drains, Craig & Deke.
b. Develop Staging Class, Craig & Ron
c. Training Guide for year, Mikey Cordova

11. Meeting Review: All good, small group again.

12. Next Meeting: October 1, 2018 at Taos County Chamber at 6 PM.

13. Adjournment: 2045 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Gibson, Chief
Eagle Nest Volunteer Fire Department.