

ECRFPA Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2018 at Moreno Valley Fire Department, Val Verde Station

1. Call to Order at 1801 hrs.
Attending: Scott Gibson, Bob Coss, Craig Sime, Ron Burnham, Russ Driskell, Bonnie Driskell, Joseph Godfrey, John Murtagh, Martin Martinez, Jim DeCastro, Mickey Richardson, Jessica Frastaci.
2. Agenda approved. Motion Mickey Richardson/Second Ron Burnham to approve Agenda passed.
3. Minutes amended and approved. Motion John Murtagh/Second Russ Driskell to approve Minutes of October 1, 2018 Meeting passed. Amendment: Change report from AFFD to ". . . completion of Angel Fire Station."
4. Guests:
 - a. Larry Layden with Angel Fire Garden Club discussed Penny Pines Program with Forest Service to plant pine seedlings in National Forests. Meeting Monday 11/12/18 at First National Bank.
 - b. Jessica Frastaci with Artesia Fire Equipment.
5. Reports:
 - a. Red River: Usual for October. Lots of back country search & rescue. One snowmobile wreck.
 - b. Sierra Bonita: One wreck resulting in 4 cows killed on Hwy 434 & MR-8. Owner of cattle clean up mess.
 - c. San Cristobal: Quiet, some medical assist calls.
 - d. Angel Fire: 18 calls in October, including 3 lost hunters. Station 3 was completed on 9/1/18. Applied for AFG Grant. Decommissioned utility truck, and looking for replacement. ISO Review on January 9, 2019.
 - e. Eagle Nest: Slow. 1 dumpster fire.
 - f. Moreno Valley: 1 dumpster fire.
 - g. Rio Fernando: 2 medical calls, 1 MVA, 1 trench rescue @ Sierra Village Campground. Worker not seriously injured.
 - h. Cerro: Total of 10 calls; 3 MVA/rescue, 1 wildfire, 1 gas leak, 5 medical calls; 2 new trucks coming from manufacturer Deep South.
 - i. Taos County: SFMO completed inspection of all stations.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Re-visited new SOP for requesting law enforcement. Motion to accept by Mickey Richardson/Second by Bob Coss. Passed unanimously.
 - b. Pending legislation to move SFMO out of PRC.
 - Continuing discussion on draft bill, no final draft till closer to legislative session. Some concerns noted:
 - * Changing number of Board Members
 - * Emphasis on southern part of State over north.
 - More meetings coming up to refine draft.
 - Unknown what reaction from legislators.

7. New Business:

- a. Revisions to MOB Guide regarding Search & Rescue. Discussion on Search & Rescue responses include:
 - Ability to get Search & Rescue missions going faster while working with State Police. Often long response time for Search & Rescue teams from out-of-town.
 - Insurance issues
 - Long distance litter carry & needed resources.
 - Hard to predict staffing needs as each mission is different.
 - Need to do questionnaire to each department to determine their resources.
- b. MOB Guide update/revisions
 - Each department needs to check their own page and make needed revisions. Revisions due by Jan. 19, 2019.

8. Training:

- a. Next quarterly training at Red River training grounds on Saturday Dec. 8, 2018.
- b. Angel Fire is hosting Ice Rescue Class on February 9 & 10, 2019. Class is free as result of a grant, but only 10 slots left.
- c. Discussed need for Extrication Training. Mikey to continue looking for.

9. Announcements:

- a. Ron led a brief discussion on potential for avalanche if there is really high snowfall. Need for training and available resources for quick response.
- b. Jessica reminded everyone that delivery times for wildland PPE is running 6 months out. Try to place orders ASAP.
- c. Enchanted Circle EMS is looking at a grant for child restraint training.
- d. Rumor going around regarding Larry Osborn retiring?

10. Action Items:

- a. Craig/Russ questionnaire on
 - S&R resources.
 - MOB guide revisions
 - TSV avalanche class?

11. Meeting Review: All good.

12. Next Meeting: December 3, 2018 at Red River at 6 PM.

13. Adjournment: 1947 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Gibson, Chief
Eagle Nest Volunteer Fire Department.