



Enchanted Circle Regional Fire Protection Association



Minutes from November 4, 2019 monthly meeting

Attending: Russ Driskell, Clayton Coss, John Murtagh, jona olsson, Mickey Richardson, Jim DeCastro, Bonnie Driskell, Deke Willis, Jessica Frastaci, Jeremy Dear & Bill Mack

Meeting called to order at 18:00 by Russ Driskell

One addition to agenda under Announcements. jona motioned to approve amended agenda, seconded by Deke. All approved.

No minutes from last meeting.

Jessica introduced Jeremy Dear, sales rep for Rosenbauer with Artesia. He can get some demo trucks to show us.

Jessica introduced Bill Mack, District Sales Manager for Akron & Hale. He showed some new products, handed out brochures and showed a PowerPoint on IDEX Corp. re: the new SAM auto pump system (including demo instructional videos.)

Reports:

WPFDF – structure fire, 80 year old cabin fully involved. Requested lots of water tenders. Many usual mutual-aid resources were already committed to a fire in Costilla.

RRFD – assisted with above fire, had 29 calls total including 2 dumpster fires, CO alarms, a roll over and an abandoned campfire. Deke is new Chief. The Capitol Christmas Tree will be cut near town Wed. 11-6-19 – meet at the Community Center at 09:00 to attend.

AFFD – 26 calls total including 2 chimney fires, CO alarms, a fatal plane crash and mutual-aid to a WL fire in Hidden Lake.

LVFD – mostly EMS calls and CO alarms. Also responded mutual-aid to the grass fire in Costilla (under 2 acres but approx. 4 separate piles of lumber/debris.

SBRVFD – dispatched to a different plane crash that turned out not to be in their area (it took several days for rescuers to reach the site.) a CPR call with the closest ambulance coming from Las Vegas, grass fires in Cleveland & Guadalupita and mutual-aid to the WL fire in Hidden Lake.

RFFD – 6 calls total including a cement mixer on its side, it took 7 ½ hours to get the truck partially unloaded and righted, also while the highway was closed a couple came through with the lady in active labor (the wreckers unhooked to let them through.)



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Old Business: none (John will have something for next month)

New Business: none

Training:

- The quarterly training in the burn building at the training grounds will be Sat. 12-7-19 at 09:00.
- The NFA Managing Resources class is this coming weekend in Taos.
- The Safety Officer class last weekend went well – 16 people attended.

Announcements:

- Latir has a new auxiliary/support group.
- jona was told that ISO is looking for insufficient response numbers and depts. can lose points
- jona will send web site info for Near Miss/Close Calls
- jona reported that some social media and news are portraying FDs badly not knowing the full story. (told of an incident in London.)
- Jeremy Dear reported that just happened to their dept. but the home owner was hostile and blocking their access
- Some depts. received an email from Austin Meuli, Fire Service Coordinator, Fire Service Support Bureau and are wondering what area he covers
- AFFD raised \$2,000 for breast cancer support
- conversation on thermal imaging cameras and where to get batteries, also new brands, SEEK & FLIR

Meeting review: all good, the guests were thanked for their presentations and info.

The next meeting will be at Red River FD on December 2, 2019

Deke motioned to adjourn, seconded by Clayton.
Meeting adjourned at 19:40.