



Enchanted Circle Regional Fire Protection Association



Meeting Minutes 2-6-17 – held at Rio Fernando FD

Meeting called to order at 18:02.

Attending: Russ Driskell, Ed Jaramillo, Nicklos Jaramillo, Bob Coss, Mike Cordova, Scott Gibson, Joseph Godfrey, Robert Hagerty, Craig Sime, Mitch Daniels, Mark Ortega, Craig Borner, Chris Cote, Bonnie Driskell, Ron Burnham & Jessica Frastaci

Agenda was reviewed and amended. Nick motioned to approve agenda. Seconded by Russ. Motion carried.

Russ motioned to accept the minutes from the 1-2-17 meeting. Seconded by Bob. Motion carried.

Guests:

- Jessica from Artesia Fire Equip. showed a new hand-held LED scene light made by Whelen. Cost = \$1,250.00

Reports:

- Taos Ski Valley – responded to lots of alarm calls, The Blake Hotel is now open, looking at getting paid EMTs on the FD.
- Taos County – there will be HazMat classes in Peñasco & Questa in March, looking into applying for SAFER grants
- San Cristobal – responded to a vehicle crash
- Latir – responded to 6 calls (EMS and crashes), Chris Cote is now Chief
- Moreno Valley – responded to 3 calls (2 fires in trailers & 1 in a home – chimney/flues), having dispatch/911 problems (calls going to the wrong agency, etc. & someone posted on Facebook to phone Red River Dispatch direct and not call 911)
- Rio Fernando – responded to 1 call for mutual-aid & canceled (Water Tender request)
- Questa – responded to crashes & EMS calls, the dry hydrant at Eagle Rock Lake is out of service, the village has water again!
- Eagle Nest – responded to a dumpster fire and mutual-aid with MVFD
- Hondo-Seco – responded to crashes, EMS, stand-by and 2 structure fires
- Carson – responded to 1 chimney fire, 1 roll-over & 1 EMS call
- Ojo Caliente – responded to 3 crashes & 1 car fire, some personnel attended an Apparatus Operators class in Española
- Red River – responded to lots of routine calls & a call to the Motherload Saloon when a very large chunk of ice fell and broke the gas meter filling the building with gas

Discussed the difficulty of positioning engines at dry hydrants.

Old Business:

- Mob Guide – the final is going to the dispatch centers tomorrow. Some departments still haven't updated their info. It can be viewed & downloaded from ecrfpa.org & ecems.org.

New Business:

- Regarding the Legislative issues – copies of an e-mail from Rudy Padilla from the State Fire Marshal's Office were handed out. He is trying to clear up some of the confusion over HB4 and fire department funding. We still don't know how we will get our allotments. Some months may run short to pay bills. May be able to file a "hardship" with the SFM. There will be no Grant Fund. The state can't touch our reserves that we have been saving for large purchases. Info from the Department of Finance – we may not be able to get new loans because repayments are unknown.

Training:

- Mini-Academy revisions of Day 3 = lots of discussion. 1. Water Supply Station = lay-out. 2. Offensive Fire Suppression Station = add prop for yard line. 3. Defensive Fire Suppression Station = change focus to Rapid Deployment of protection lines with props. 4. Multi-Company Evolutions = Strategic Reserves/RIC. Concept needs to be learned even though not used much in our situations. Maybe cover in Prep Task Book & also in VEIS & Offensive. RIC can be a job for Safety Officers at Mini-Academy. Third Company during Evolutions can be Water Supply. Tabled – Ron will re-write discussed changes & send out for review. Will vote next month.
- Basic Wildland (S-130/190) Training Announcement & Nomination Form was handed out. Classroom sessions will be in Red River on Mon. evening 4-3-17 and all day Fri. 4-7-17. Field days will be Sat. & Sun. 4-8 & 9-17, location to be determined. Nominations due 3-24-17.

Announcements:

- Asked if there is interest in a large animal rescue class = yes. Sue Felser with RFFD & MVFD will get info.
- Our Memorandum of Agreement will be posted on our web site ecrfpa.org

Meeting Review:

- Scott – good meeting
- Mark – good meeting
- Bonnie – good meeting
- Russ – thanks for all the work on the changes for Mini-Academy
- Bob – good meeting
- Chris – good to be back
- Joseph – good meeting
- Mike – good meeting
- Mitch – good meeting
- Jessica – thanks for being able to show new equip.
- Ron – impressed
- Craig B. – thanks for legislative info.
- Ed – good meeting
- Nick – good info
- Robert – good meeting
- Craig S. – good meeting

Next meeting = March 6, 2017 at Questa FD

Meeting adjourned.