

# **Enchanted Circle Regional Fire Protection Association**

Meeting Minutes May 1, 2017 Moreno Valley Val Verde Station

## **Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Craig Sime at 18:05. Present were Mickey Richardson and Jim DeCastro, SBR; Bonnie Driskell and Russ Driskell, Rio Fernando; Chris Cote, Latir, Nicklos Jaramillo, Hondo-Seco; Erik Von Dorp and Joseph Godfrey, La Lama-San Cristobal; Ron Burnham, Red River; Mike Cordova, Taos County; Scott Gibson, Eagle Nest; John Murtaugh, Angel Fire; Jessica Fastaci, Artesia Fire Equipment; Michael Denison, MES.

## **Agenda**

Agenda was approved with no amendments. Motion to accept made by Eric Von Dorp, second by Mickey Richardson; motion carried.

## **Minutes**

Minutes from April 10, 2017 meeting were approved with no amendments. Motion to accept made by Mike Cordova, second by Russ Driskell; motion carried

## **Guest**

Michael Dennison, sales rep for MES, introduced himself and discussed TegGen gear and Genesis Hydraulic rescue tools.

## **Reports**

Chris Cote, Latir responded to several MVAs, a brush hog fire.

Bonnie Driskell, Rio Fernando had a busy week with EMS assistance, SAR, standby on structure fire and several others.

Eric Von Dorp, LaLama EMS and mutual aid calls.

Mickey Richardson, SBR EMS assist on attempt suicide.

Scott Gibson, Eagle Nest EMS assistance and smoke alarms.

John Murtaugh, Angel Fire has hired 6 firefighters (4 EMTs). Staffing 24/7 soon.

Bob Coss, Moreno Valley assisted Eagle Nest on repeat smoke alarms in Taos Pines.

Ron Burnham, Red River crew to sawmill fire in AZ.

Nicklos Jaramillo, Hondo Seco assist TSV, MVAs, smoke alarms.

Mike Cordova, Taos County mostly paperwork but Penasco, Amalia, Cerro and Questa have responded to various calls.

## **Old Business**

Ron Burnham reported that the 2017 Mini-Academy is scheduled for Sept. 15,16,17, 2017.

Several props need to be constructed or worked on. Roof prop is a priority but he needs to look at things on the ground when weather improves to decide where to put it. Other improvements/changes (forcible entry, ladders, burn building) can be worked in when time permits.

## **New Business**

Angel Fire is working on a PM agreement with Siddons-Martin. Other departments can piggyback, but must be named in the contract. Contact John Murtaugh to be included in the contract.

### **Training**

After Action Review of S-130/190:

Russ-difficulty with fire in morning, but better luck later in the day.

Lama - good chance to use their Type 3.

SBR - pump class reinforced what was learned in the S-211 the previous week.

Eagle Nest - good student interaction.

Bob Coss, Moreno Valley - better fire in afternoon, good feedback.

Red River - enthusiastic group, landowner was pleased, problem w/4 no-shows.

Taos County - fun, no-shows were a problem to address.

Craig Sime, Moreno Valley - working with wind and erratic fire behavior was good.

Chris Cote, Latir - pleased. Maybe start ½ hr later next year.

Water supply class, date TBA, Angel Fire will host.

Pump operator class, date TBA, Red River will host. Curriculum needs review.

### **Announcements**

Jessica Frastaci reported that Artesia Fire Eqp. has a new contract with Albuquerque FD which will allow other departments to piggyback. The Bernalillo County contract will expire May 17 but she will make agency purchasing departments aware of change.

Artesia is also now a Hurst E-Draulics dealer.

Taos County Soil and Water district is promoting an 85/15 cost share program for tree thinning projects. Contact Chris Cote for more information.

SBR is 2 steps closer to building a new station.

Scott - Springer has contacted Eagle Nest requesting joint training.

Angel Fire hosting NIMS 300 in June. NIMS 100/200/700 are prerequisites.

### **Action Items:**

Pump class. Ron is responsible

Water supply class. Ron is responsible.

Elections occur at June meeting.

### **Meeting review:**

Chris - good.

Russ - good.

Bonnie - good.

Joseph - good.

Eric - good.

Jim - good.

Mickey - thanks for offers to help and encouragement with new station.

Scott - good. Glad to have some down time after S-130/190

John - good.

Bob - good.

Ron - compliments to Craig for past year.

Nicklos - good.

Mikey - good.

Craig - thanks for past year and learned a lot.

**Next meeting:**

June 5, 2017 at La Lama.

**Meeting Adjourned at 19:35**

Respectfully submitted by Mickey Richardson, Secretary