

ECRFPA Meeting Minutes

June meeting – 06/05/2017 – La Lama Fire Station

1. Meeting called to order by Secretary Mickey Richardson 18:00 on 06/05/2017 at the La Lama Fire Station. Attendees: Mickey Richardson, Ron Burnham, Jim DeCastro, Scott Gibson, Bob Coss, Russ Driskell, Bonnie Driskell, Joseph Godfrey, Eric Van Dorp, Steve Brady, Ray Gonzales, Bob Burke, Holmes Boyant, Mitch Daniel, & Lavern Smith.
2. Revised agenda: Add item 7b Discuss Page/Directions issues. Motion by Russ Driskell; Second by Bob Coss; unanimously approved.
3. Minutes from May meeting were approved as printed and circulated. Motion by Bob Coss; Second by Scott Gibson; unanimously approved.
4. Guest, Lavern Smith from Zoll demonstrated high tech monitor used to guide CPR giver of their compression depths and compression frequency plus other helpful information about AEDs.
5. Reports:
 - a. Ron – relatively quiet Memorial Weekend. Bikers may be getting older.
 - b. Scott – 3 EMS calls, one was a bad motorcycle accident in Cimarron Canyon; no fires.
 - c. Bob – 2 EMS calls. 400 bikers riding through deep snow during “Ride to the Wall,” surprised there were no problems.
 - d. Bonnie & Russ – 2 medical calls and one extrication from a large motor home that drove off the road in Taos Canyon
 - e. Joseph – Power line pole fire and one search and rescue.
 - f. Steve – grass fire
 - g. Mitch – paying EMTs during the winter months seems to be working, several EMS calls and one structure fire (been 5 or 6 years since last structure fire).
 - h. Mickey – no fires; one auto accident with 4 intoxicated occupants, car upside down in ravine.

6. Old Business:

- a. Mini-Academy Training Ground Improvements: Roof prop site located on training grounds. Prop will have 7' eave height and a 4:12 roof pitch. Ron is still working on cost estimate. No date is set yet to begin construction. He hopes to have materials on site by the end of July.

7. New Business:

a. Elections:

- i. Chairman – Craig Sime re-elected unanimously.
- ii. Secretary – Scott Gibson elected unanimously.

- b. Paging & Directions: Discussion ensued about difficulty of finding incidents from dispatch's directions. Suggestion by Bob Coss to rely on local firefighters who may know the details of how to find incident. Ron Burnham suggested that staging areas can be better utilized to prevent traffic jams at incident site.

8. Training:

- a. Pump Operator Academy is on for June 9, 10, & 11. There will be 6 fire departments represented by 9 students.

9. Announcements:

- a. The radio guy is in the area working on radios.
- b. Rio Fernando is still having tone out issues.

10. Action Items:

- a. None reported

11. Meeting Review:

- a. Ron Burnham – new officers in place now can run with upcoming projects.
- b. Jim DeCastro – good meeting with decision made and project advancement can continue.
- c. Scott Gibson – Good to know that we all have similar problems and we are not alone with our own problems.

- d. Bob Coss – Good to hear about incidents from other departments and how they handled their issue.
 - e. Russ Driskoll – Hopes that someone will invent a hydraulic saws-all to be used in extrication.
 - f. Joseph Godfrey – Thanks to everyone attending, especially those that came a long distance.
 - g. Eric Van Dorp – good to hear from others; we can learn from other’s situation.
 - h. Steve Brady – Looking forward to helping construct new prop on Mini-Academy Training Grounds.
 - i. Ray Gonzales – thanks to everyone for coming.
 - j. Bob Burke – enjoyed the meeting
 - k. Holmes Boyant – enjoyed the meeting.
 - l. Mickey Richardson – Good meeting and thank you to Bonnie for helping to have paperwork to aid in meetings working well.
12. Next Meeting: July 3, 2017 @ 1800 @ Red River Fire Station.
13. Adjourned: 19:30

Respectfully Submitted, Jim DeCastro, Asst. Chief, SBR Vol Fire Dept.