NCVFA

Minutes – April 18, 2023

Monthly Meeting

Meeting called to order by Pres. Jeannie McCarty at 7:00 pm

Invocation by John Robinson

Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice Pres. Dylan Tidwell

Roll Call – In attendance: Angus, Barry, Blooming Grove, Chatfield, Dawson, Emhouse, Eureka, Frost, Kerens, Mildred, Navarro, Navarro Mills, ESD #1 – Powell, Retreat, Rice, Richland, Silver City, Southern Oaks, Streetman, 287 R/C, Corsicana

A motion was made by John Robinson to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Aaron Hogue. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Aaron Hogue to accept the financial reports for the month of March, it was seconded by Tony Menikos. The motion passed.

Announcements – There is a memorial service for John Francek on April 21st at 2:00 pm at the Harmony Christian Ministries located on 2nd Avenue in Corsicana.

Guests – Clay Grogan with Hoyt Breathing Air Products gave a short briefing of the products and services available.

Committee Reports:

Radio –

Training – please email Jeannie with ideas for fire school in September.

Burn-Out – Angus had 1 burnout.

Chaplain – there is grief and debriefing counseling available.

NCSO – no report

Corsicana Fire – no report

Corsicana EMS – Mike Gilbert informed everyone of availability of the following classes, CPR, Basic First Aid and Stop the Bleed. They are currently coordinating to offer these classes. He also updated the group on how the EMS responders have been informed to ask for our assistance if they feel it’s needed.

TX Forestry Service – no report

Banquet – Kim needs volunteers to help with upcoming banquet in August. A motion was made by John Robinson to budget $800.00 for the banquet and the motion was seconded by Aaron Hogue. The motion was carried.

Old Business – President Jeannie McCarty informed everyone of some changes that needed to be done to the SOG’s. They include the following:

Radio Protocols: to better define Corsicana Fire and now Corsicana EMS. To also include , misuse of radio protocols to extend suspension to include the use of the Navarro Co. radio number designation.

Texas Forest Service Resources: to add that requesting TFS resources must be done by the Incident Commander or their designee.

EMS Helicopter: this section will be moved from page 17 to page 16 under Navarro County owned Resources.

A motion was made by John Robinson to make these changes to our SOG’s and the motion was seconded by Bruce Speak. The motion was passed.

Liaison Committee – President McCarty made a suggestion that the ESD should be included on the Liaison committee. Bruce Speak nominated Tony Kuta for the position, with Brandon Sellers seconding the nomination. The nomination was approved. Jerry Newsom made a motion to replace Brandon Sellers as the liaison representative for the SE quadrant, due to the recent incident involving him. Some of the county commissioners had voiced their concerns at having Brandon represent the association. The motion was seconded by Tony Kuta. The motion passed by a vote of 7-2, with 11 abstaining from the vote. Bruce Speak then volunteered to represent the SE quadrant as the interim committee member.

Annual dues need to be paid, we still have some outstanding. The following departments still need to pay their dues. Navarro, Southern Oaks, and Union High.

Fill the Boot will be on May 6th.

New Business: The association has made an application for the Community Foundation grant.

If your department has an AED, please let President McCarty know. We can assemble a list for the association.

Vice President report:

Please remember these contacts, Dylan Tidwell for ID’s, Tony Kuta for Active 911 and Bill Kilgore for the website. Please remember to move to scene channels.

Fundraisers:

June 10th – Barry VFD BBQ dinner 5-7 pm

Chaplain Bobby Blades has offered to come and offer prayer at any fundraiser.

A motion was made by John Robinson to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Bruce Speak. Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.