

Harris County Council of Fire Chiefs
October 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM by Chairman McClung.

Department Representation:

Bill Czukor	Cataula
Roger Duke	Hopewell
Andy Kober	Pine Mountain
Skip Wyatt	Ellerslie
Ben Hood	Hamilton
Nick Terry	Shiloh
Jack McClung	Pine Mountain Valley
Byron Hawkins	Northwest Harris

Guests:

Mike Cardwell	Harris County 911/EMA
Bucky Searcy	Harris County EMS
Sara Wynn	Red Cross

The minutes of the September 5th meeting were approved as written.

The Treasurers Report of \$18,339.23 was approved as presented.

Sarah Wynn, Disaster Program Manager, American Red Cross presented an overview of the services they have available including a 24 hour Dispatch Number (855) 891-7325. They have also recently initiated, a Smoke Detector Program for which she asked our assistance in determining those who might have a need in our respective areas. She also handed out cards with her contact information.

Training: No Report given.

Training Center: No Report given but the Hose Test Kit is in.

Repeater/Radio: Bill Czukor reported that an informational meeting has been arranged with a representative from Tango Tango at 7:00 PM on October 9th in the Hamilton Station.

Wheels O' Fire: Bill Czukor reported the event went off like clockwork and was well attended. He is waiting on the Chamber to evaluate the financial results. Bill also thanked the Fire Departments who assisted along the way.

Fire Service Plan: No Report given.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Chief Kober stated he would like approval for their SPLOST Money to go back into their fund for the new Scott SCBA's they purchased recently. With a motion and a second this request was unanimously approved!

Bucky Searcy reported Extrication Classes will be held on November 14th, 15th and 16th at the Training Center with Morning Classes beginning at 9:00 AM and Afternoon Classes beginning at 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided for the outgoing and incoming personnel. All Harris County EMS and Fire Personnel are encouraged to attend. The Council of Chiefs voted unanimously to cover up to \$400.00 for Lunches.

Mike Cardwell reported that EMA is planning a Disaster Training Event in January or February of 2020. Also the next Monthly EMA Meeting will be at the Community Center on October 18th.

Jack McClung reported that Mike Dean from Georgia Forestry had called and told him no Burn Permits were being issued because of the extremely dry conditions in our area.

Round Robin:

Cataula	Annual Boston Butt Sale being held November 9 th !
Hopewell	Bone Dry!
Pine Mountain	Their Food Trailer is stocked and ready to go!
Ellerslie	Annual BBQ on Saturday!
Hamilton	New Gear coming in!
Shiloh	Quiet, Trunk or Treat for Halloween and BBQ in November!
Pine Mt. Valley	Pallet Fire!
Northwest Harris	Quiet!

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Byron Hawkins, Secretary

Note: Revised at 4:50 PM on November 7, 2019!