

Harris County Council of Fire Chiefs
December 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm.

Department Representation:

Bill Czukor	Cataula
Richard McKinney	Antioch
Andy Kober	Pine Mountain
Roger Duke	Hopewell
Skip Wyatt	Ellerslie
Nick Terry	Shiloh
Alex Lawski	Waverly Hall
Jack McClung	Pine Mountain Valley
Byron Hawkins	Northwest Harris

Guests:

Adrian Schubert	WHFD
Bucky Searcy	EMS
Mike Cardwell	EMA/HC 911
Becky Langston	BOC
Curt Pechloff	NWH
Kelly Pechloff	NWH
Heidi Pechloff	NWH
Thomas Scott	Pine Mt.
Theresa Knotts	Cataula

The minutes of the November 7th meeting were approved as written.

The Treasurers Report remained at \$19,991.19

Bucky Searcy thanked everyone for what we do. He also thanked the Council and Pine Mountain for providing lunch during the Extrication Classes. He also stated that Trauma Kits have been placed in every school building and the Nurses know where they are. Also every Bus has one on board. Bucky also feels there is a very strong possibility of them receiving a Grant for an EMT Basic Class for up to 30 people. Classes would be 2 nights per week for 16 weeks. In preparation he asked that we start a "Head Count" with a February start date. Finally, Bucky announced that Chad Dallas and Crew have been recognized by Piedmont Hospital for a recent save for which there will be a recognition ceremony at the Community Center on December 18th.

Mike Cardwell reported that EMA will have a Disaster Drill Table Top on January 19th at 9:00am at the Community Center with follow-ups on February 21st and March 20th.

Adrian Schubert reported the Training Officers meeting was held on Tuesday with the main emphasis being organization.

Adrian also reported the Breathing Air System at the Training Center needs testing. Also the 2nd floor hatch handle needs replacing and heat shields may need to be installed near the vents. It was also agreed that we need a design for the new classroom building.

Bill Czukur reported the Tango/Tango trial is up and running. He needs names and phone numbers of who we would like to be put on it.

Bill also reported that a check from the recent WO'F event will be presented in January.

Jack McClung reported that SPLOST monies under our Fire Service Plan were starting to come in.

There was no Old Business to be presented.

Under new business a motion was made to allow Pine Mountain to purchase 3 sets of Turnout Gear out of their Equipment Money. With a second the motion to do so passed unanimously.

Round Robin:

Northwest Harris	Asst. Chief, Lynn Sands will be retiring at year's end.
Cataula	Annual Butt Sale a success with 712 being sold.
Antioch	Fire Inst. 1 class in Jan. Inst. 2 Class in Feb. Bad accident On I-185 at Exit 14
Pine Mountain	Two new Firefighters
Hopewell	Quiet
Ellerslie	Quiet
Shiloh	Had a mess of calls
Waverly Hall	Quiet
Pine Mountain Valley	Boot drive for Bobby went well

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Byron Hawkins, Secretary