9-1-1 Public Educators of Texas



2nd quarter meeting Sunday Apr 2nd, 2023 1:00 pm

The following people were in attendance:

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Call to Order: 1:00 pm

- **Welcome** (Leticia Truex)
- Approval of minutes from Jan 10 Meeting
 - o Pattie Hanon motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Bonnie Barnett.
 - o 1st quarter minutes. All Approved, Motion Carried.
- Treasurer report (Bonnie Barnett)
 - Presentation of balance by Bonnie Barnett, balance \$4,185.22. Expenses for conference were made as well.

• NPEF Updates-Pamela Frisk/Andrea Shepard

The conference was re-scheduled to 2024. It will be second week in June 9-12th still in Austin. Refunds for conference registrations made this year will go out soon. Volunteers are needed for the conference so let Pam know if you want to volunteer.

Volunteers so far: Laura Richardson, Bonnie Barnett, Audrey Wilbourn, Amber Barber

• April- National 9-1-1 Education Month Campaign

There will be a tip posted on Facebook every day in April which will show at 8am. We will also have these on the website.

Public Educator of the Quarter Presentation-

There were 2 submissions made for the same person. Bea Gabrillo was the recipient of the Public Educator award.

Upcoming Meeting Dates/Locations-

July 11^{th} meeting will be in San Antonio held at the AACOG Titan building. The meeting in Oct will coincide with the Fall Symposium. It will be held the day before same as this month's meeting.

Will be Sunday Oct 15th and it is at the Embassy Suites in Denton. Registration for the symposium will be open either today or tomorrow.

• **NENA Updates** – Sonya Clauson

NENA will be sharing resources on how 9-1-1 works. The SPP group discussed updating the 9-1-1 resources on the website. There is a section for educational resources which needs updating. There is a Women in 9-1-1 group. Please join this group. There are webinars available and a little over 1,000 members so far.

Public education tools & 9-1-1 Education month will have working groups updating the website and resources on those.

Legislative Updates-_Andrea Shepard

There are 2 funding bills heard in committee and left pending.

House Bill 9, Relating to 9-1-1 service fund- asking for more time.

House Bill 1486, dealing with mental health leave for first responders.

House Bill 496, Study to improve training.

Still dealing with the panic button. There is a fact sheet to give out to the schools on what they should be looking for before purchasing. Andrea will get this to us to send out.

Center for safe & secure schools- talks with security people in schools.

We will get a copy of the Resolution to send out to everyone for telecommunicator week.

• PET Booth Volunteers-

There were not many people who volunteered to work at the booth yet. The link was sent out on Facebook and email. More people signed up to work at conference.

The Texas Public Safety Conference next year will be in Denton Tx. Please sign up for committees for that.

• Share Time – 2 minutes.

- o Laura Richardson- giving a bag full of stuff from Positive Promotions which has a dozen items in it: duffle bag, lunch bag, yeti bottle, etc...
- o Pam Frisk- doing an Adventure Awaits theme- backpack, lunchbox, bucket hat etc.
- Becky Cooley- doing window shade & water bottles.
- Amber Barber- Doing a gold & black theme. Will have balloon arches for the TC to walk through. Make up awards to give them.
- Abby Dudek- Doing yeti cups.
- Susan Rodriguez- Doing a nacho average TC theme- T-shirt, maracas, cookies, will have theme days.
- Doug Burks- Doing a fish theme- A snackle box with snacks, t-shirts that show Reel on them.
- o Raquel Lopez- Doing t-shirts. Have a local resolution as well.
- Veronica Zuniga- Doing backpacks.

- Bea Gabrillo- We got funds cut so no money but reached out to vendors for gifts for the dispatch centers. Acknowledges them on their Facebook page as well.
- o Andrea Shepard- Doing coffee cups & specially made coffee.
- o Pattie Hanon- Doing lunch bags.
- o Leticia Truex- Doing cell phone holders, free t-shirts from Varsity Sports sponsor.

New Business

Look for new e-mails to come out to nominate new officers at July meeting.

We will do a working group for the Panic button bill coming out soon. Volunteers for this so far:

Pam Frisk, Becky Cooley, Audrey Wilbourn, Susan Rodriguez, Sonya Clauson, Andrea Shepard and Amber Barber

Old Business

None

• Adjourn – Motion made by Audrey Wilbourn and seconded by Pam Frisk to Adjourn. Adjourned at 2:45 pm.