

9-1-1 Public Educators of Texas



*1st quarter meeting
Tuesday February 1st, 2022
10:00 am*

The following people were in attendance:

Attendee / Agency

Abigail Dudek / TC911.org

Amanda Atchison / Stephenville

Amelia Mueller / NC 9-1-1

Andrea Shepherd / Montgomery County 9-1-1

Audrey Wilbourne / Randall County Sheriff

Bonnie Barnett / Amarillo

Beatrice Gabrillo / Coastal Bend Council of Governments

Becky Cooley / Central Texas Council of Governments

Carla Herbert / Sweetwater

Celina Rodriguez / WTAMU

Charlesetta Malone / Deep East Texas Council of Governments

Connie Chavarria / City of Laredo

Debbie Carlisle / Bedford TX

Denera White / ?

Doug Burks / West Central Texas Council of Governments

Eliza Castillo / Deep East Texas Council of Governments

Jennifer Smith / PBRPC

Joanne Gilliam / MCEAD 9-1-1

Jose Garcia / Cameron County

Judy Shumate / Central Texas Council of Governments

Kristin McKinney / North Central Texas Council of Governments

Laura Richardson / Alamo Area Council of Governments

Leticia Truex / Panhandle Region 9-1-1

Lisa Aguilar / Midland 911 District

Maribel Alonzo / LRGVDC 9-1-1

Pamela Frisk / CAP Council of Governments

Patti Davis / West Central Texas Council of Governments

Pattie Hanon / East Texas Council of Governments

Samantha Martin / AT Council of Governments

Sarah Wines / HOT Council of Governments

Shantelle Oliver / Tarrant County 9-1-1

Susan Rodriguez / Plano TX

Susana Cardona / PBRPC

Vangie Dovalina / Alamo Area Council of Governments

Zelenia Alvarez / Bexar Metro

Call to Order: 10:00 am

- **Welcome** – (Pattie Hanon) Icebreaker: What is the best and worst Valentines Gift you have received?
- **Approval of minutes from (October) Meeting** – (Pattie Hanon)
 - Audrey Wilbourne motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Lisa Aguilar.
 - 4th quarter minutes approved
- **Treasurer report** – (Bonnie Barnett)
 - Presentation of balance by Bonnie Barnett, balance \$4932.12, we have some credits and a check to deposit for \$251.15 from the Oct meeting.
 - Bonnie needs to get set up on the account.
- **2022 Meeting Dates** (Pattie Hanon) – There was a conflict with the NPEF conference in July for the meeting in Dallas. That date was moved to July 19. Upcoming meeting dates are May 3 in San Antonio at AACOG, July 19th in Dallas and October 25 in San Antonio at Bexar Metro.
- **My 9-1-1 Shop** – Doug Burks was not able to make the meeting.
- **NPEF Update** - (Leticia Truex) the dates are the same and they are virtual this year. July 26-27. Registration is \$30. There will be 10 educational sessions. Adam Tim is opening speaker on both days and Tracy Eldridge will be co-speaker on first day. Theme is Back to the Basics.

- **CSEC Update** – (Leticia Truex)

There are no CSEC updates. Melinda did not get any nominations for Public Educator of the Quarter.

- **2022 Texas Public Safety Conference Booth** (Pattie Hanon) - April 3rd-6th, will do a booth. Free booth with \$250 donation / half with TNT. We need people to be there Sunday to set up the booth. Booth needs to be set up by 3:00pm. We will order a banner. We will need people to send items in to give away. Theme is Texas Strong same as conference. The vendor hall will be open a couple days so we will need volunteers for Sunday-Tuesday only. We will send out sign up list for volunteers. We discussed doing one major silent auction prize for TNT/PET both together. An airfryer was suggested by majority.

- **Discussion of Hybrid Meeting** (Audrey Wilbourne)

- 2 meetings in Dallas and 2 in San Antonio.
- Discussion of having meetings hybrid. This was discussed many times about whether people will still come in person if it is virtual as well. Will the agencies still support travel in person? A hybrid option may need to have a Zoom account and make co-organizers for each meeting.
- Discussed if we did have a virtual option how much to charge? Suggested maybe \$10 for virtual and \$45 in person to cover food.
- Discussion about how much input we would have with the people virtually attending.
- Discussion about recording for people to watch later on their own time.

Connie Chavarria made a motion to approve going forward with a hybrid meeting option and was seconded by Patti Davis. All approved.

- **Legislative Updates** –None Given

- **Share Time – 2 minutes**

- Laura Richardson asked about Telecommunicator ideas so far.
- Pamela Frisk- Covered in 9-1-1 love theme. Heartbeat theme with 9-1-1 inside the heart. Got reversible umbrellas, blankets and masks. Using 4 imprints.
- Becky Cooley- Doing blankets with heartbeat theme.
- Susana Rodriguez- Doing a cruise theme. Cruising into 2022. Each PSAP section is a different port. Travel gifts and T shirts.
- Connie Chavarria- Doing billboards with telecommunicators on them.
- Bea Gabrillo- Doing challenge coins, notebooks and piggy banks.
- Joe Garcia- doing backpacks with an arctic water bottle.
- Patti Hanon- doing T shirts.
- Laura Richardson- doing warm inner lined jackets from Positive Promotions.
- Amanda Mueller- doing snuggies.
- Z Alvarez- doing jackets.
- Charlesetta Malone- Reminder to everyone to send in nominations for all the Texas NENA awards. **Board nominations will be open as well.**

- **Adjourn** - Motion to dismiss by Bonnie Barnett and seconded by Connie Chavarria. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:12am.