

## 9-1-1 Public Educators of Texas



*3<sup>rd</sup> quarter meeting  
Tuesday Jul 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10:00 am*

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Call to Order: 10:07 am

- **Welcome** – (Leticia Truex)
- **Approval of minutes from Apr 2 Meeting**
  - **Pam Frisk** motioned to approve minutes, seconded by **Audrey Wilbourn**.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter minutes, All Approved, Motion Carried.
- **Treasurer report** – (Bonnie Barnett)
  - Presentation of balance by Bonnie Barnett, balance **\$5,054.83**. \$740.40 deposits for this meeting were made along with a few expenses.
- **Board Nominations-**  
The nominations for Past President, Treasurer and Secretary are open and will stay open until August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please send to Zelenia Alvarez.
- **Resource Chair**  
This is now vacant. Asked for volunteers. Amber Barber volunteered to take this on.
- **April- National 9-1-1 Education Month Campaign**  
There were tips posted on Facebook every day in April at 8am. There were 30 messages. Kristin McKinney designed the graphics.
- **Public Educator of the Quarter Presentation-**  
The winner for this was Jose Garcia of Brownsville PD. He was not present to accept his plaque.
- **Working with Canva-**  
Very good presentation given on this. This is a very user-friendly website. It has different 9-1-1 campaigns. There is a free version but the paid version gives you more graphics. Canva for teams is \$150 a year. You can add your logos and upload files. You can presentations as well. You can also do banners, flyers and videos. You then download and use them.
- **2024 Solar Eclipse Campaign/Working Group**  
There is a group working on the multiple issues coming with the eclipse. Zelenia Alvarez, Andrew Shephard and Kelle Hall are on the committee. AT&T is putting in additional cell

towers. It will affect the Kerrville area the most who are expecting thousands of people there to see it.

- **October Meeting updates**

The October meeting will be Sun Oct 15<sup>th</sup> from 9-12pm. This will coincide with the Texas Public Safety Fall Symposium.

Next upcoming dates for next year are:

Jan 23- In San Antonio at Bexar Metro

Apr 21- in Denton to coincide with the Texas Public Safety Conference

July 23- In San Antonio at AACOG

Oct TBD- to coincide with the Texas Public Safety Fall Symposium.

- **Revision to Bylaws**

Updates suggested to change wording in Section B stating, "In any year". It was decided to not change this and keep it the same.

- **NENA Updates** – Pam Frisk

We had conference in Grapevine with 2800 people in attendance. 600 were from TX. It was suggested to try and put forth an effort to be on one of the committees.

- **TXNENA Committees- Pam Frisk**

The more we are seen-the more we are heard.

Consider being on one of the committees which takes maybe one hour a week. There are Membership, Bylaws, Communications, Compassion, ENP, Conference Planning, TERT and Historical. Join one of the committees to learn more and get involved.

- **Legislative Updates- Andrea Shepard**

Legislation was not in session.

- **NPEF Updates-Pamela Frisk**

Will start a webinar Wednesday July 26 at 12pm. Go to [NPEF.org](http://NPEF.org).

Next conference is Jun 9-12 In Austin at Embassy Suites. There are people needed to volunteer.

The Blue Point Alert System- Panic button was something that San Antonio is using. The link will be sent out later to everyone.

School districts all have meetings about twice a year. Check to see if yours has a school safety committee to talk to.

- **Share Time – 2 minutes.**

- Charlesetta Malone- staff back in the office after 2 years from the fire. Position is open for a 9-1-1 program specialist. Will be back up and running soon.
- Amanda Tienda- TC week did softshell jackets. Back to school meetings coming soon.
- Connie Chavarria- Back to school stuff. Doing Text to 9-1-1. Working with public libraries. Annual BTS event-work with city departments, Wal Mart & HEB. Doing backpacks for kids, about 7,000. 1,000 at this event plus the rest out to other areas.
- Selena Sanchez- Trying to get Facebook page up. SAPD is hiring training officer.
- Veronica Zuniga- Did backpacks for TC week. Pushing Text to 9-1-1. Getting Next Gen 9-1-1 simulator for fire dept.

- Abby Dudek- TC week did tumbler cups, Big back to school events, senior citizens for 2-1-1. Look for contacts in 2-1-1. Did safety smart rallies.
- Mandi Jones- TC did cap & backpacks, use Oriental trading for lots of stuff.
- Carla Hebert- TC week did snackale box items, fishing shirt etc. Working with TDEM-educate them on 9-1-1 at events. Lots of back to school
- Adriana Munoz- TC week did sets of cooking pans. My9-1-1.org revamped and has new stock in.
- Karen Zavala- TC week- did baskets. Raffled off so everyone received a basket. Junior Fire Academy started.
- Amber Barber- TC Week- Passed out over 3,000 items at parade. 2 school events coming up.
- Dora Jalomo- Career days- promotional items given. Lunch bags-talk about 9-1-1. Invite high schools and have them try the simulator. Law enforcement expo was in May.
- Alejandro Barrera- Community events showing equipment. Teaching teens don't drink & drive.
- Ana Ramirez- Doing events, talking about mental health & drugs to teens. Back to school youth night of prayer coming up. Talk about drinking & driving plus texting by using simulators.
- Antonio Blackwell- Use landlines if you can. Talk about location when you are traveling.
- Leticia Truex- TC week did tumblers with cell phone stand & liquor. Use varsity sports for free shirts. Have Safety town event with thousands of kids. Community event with another event in Oct and May. 2 min with a TC videos were shown. Also National Night Out coming. Teach your kids how to use your phone & dial when you aren't available in an emergency.
- **New Business**  
None
- **Old Business**  
None
- **Adjourn** – Motion made by Audrey Wilbourn and seconded by Pam Frisk to Adjourn.  
Adjourned at 3:00 pm.