

ECRFPA Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2019 at Red River Fire Department

1. Called to Order at 1808 hrs. by Russ Driskell.
Attending: Scott Gibson, Bob Coss, Russ Driskell, Bonnie Driskell, Deke Willis, Ron Burnham, Chris Cote, John Murtagh, Russel Payton.
2. Agenda Approved. Motion Deke Willis/Second Ron Burnham to approve Agenda passed.
3. Minutes Approved. Motion Bob Coss/Second Chris Cote to approve Minutes of March 4, 2019 Meeting passed.
4. Guests: Jessica Frastaci, Artesia Fire Equipment demonstrated new helmet by MSA/Cairns, and new SCOTT Air-Pak X3-Pro
5. Reports:
 - a. Rio Fernando - Very quiet; 1 mutual aid call that was cancelled; 1 intoxicated guy asleep next to the road.
 - b. Red River - Not much to report.
 - c. Wheeler Peak - Nothing to report.
 - d. Taos Fire Department - Starting "Shift" work to provide 24-hour coverage. Hiring for 2 Fire Fighter positions.
 - e. Latir - Very quiet.
 - f. Moreno Valley & Eagle Nest - Quiet; provided assist on an Angel Fire structure/arson fire.
 - g. Angel Fire
 - April was slow w/ 30 calls total.
 - May 5 - there was a large structure fire which turned out to involve possible homicide, arson, and there was an officer shooting. The incident took approximately 20 hours, and was turned over to State Police. (Note: there was lengthy discussion of many issues related to this incident and "lessons" learned.)
6. Old Business:
 - a. Improvements to training grounds:
 - Some minor maintenance items.
 - One door on burn building needs replacing.
 - Maybe add prop for deploying attic ladder in confined space.
 - Discussed metal roof for rehab area.
 - b. AAR for S130-190 Training.
 - All went well, had some "good fire" in grass.
 - Fewer students this year, 11 total, and lots of instructors.
7. New Business:
 - a. Memorial Day Rally in Red River
 - Discussion regarding increased potential for biker gang violence.
 - Discussed coordinating Enchanted Circle resources, both fire and EMS.

8. Training:
 - a. Wildland S-211 Pumps and Water Use Class scheduled for May 17-19 has some spaces left. Students need some experience and a Red Card.
 - b. Rural Fire Dept Pump Operator Academy will be June 7-9; Friday evening classroom, Saturday and Sunday all day hands on training.
9. Announcements:
 - a. Artesia Fire Equipment has been awarded a State Contract for wildland equipment.
 - b. Angel Fire has 3 students @ Socorro Fire Academy for Rope Rescue Tech.
10. Action Items:
 - a. Upcoming Mini-Academy will be held September 13, 14, and 15. Everyone needs to start thinking about student nominations, instructors, equipment needs.
11. Meeting Review:
 - a. All went good, especially good food thanks to Ron Burnham.
12. Next Meeting: June 3, 2019 @ Moreno Valley, Val Verde Station at 6 PM.
13. Adjournment: 1940 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Gibson, Chief
Eagle Nest Volunteer Fire Department.