

# **Enchanted Circle Regional Fire Protection Association**

Meeting Minutes March 6, 2017 Questa Fire Station

Meeting was called to order by Craig Sime at 18:03. Present were Mickey Richardson, SBR; Bonnie Driskell and Russ Driskell, Rio Fernando; Ed Jaramillo, Victor Salazar and Nicklos Jaramillo, Hondo-Seco; Erik Von Dorp, Ray Gonzales and Joseph Godfrey, La Lama-San Cristobal; Mark Ortega and John Ortega, Questa; Juan Carlos Gonzales, Cerro; Ed Littleton, Mora County; Ron Burnham, Red River; Mike Cordova, Taos County; Deke Willis, Wheeler Peak; Laurie Weathers, Taos Central Dispatch; Scott Gibson, Eagle Nest; John Murtaugh, Angel Fire.

Agenda was amended to add New Business item - Approval of Comm Plan. Motion to approve Agenda as amended was made by Russ; seconded by Nick. Motion carried.

Motion to approve minutes as presented was made by Mike; seconded by Victor. Motion carried.

Guests present were introduced. Ed Littleton, Mora County Fire Administrator was visiting. Jessica Frastaci, Artesia Fire Equipment made a presentation on Lion gloves and Lion Versa Pro dual certified PPE for wildland and extrication work.

## **Reports:**

SBR 25 acre wildland fire

Cerro slow activity. .

La Lama medical/EMS calls.

Honda Seco medical calls and two drownings.

Wheeler Peak EMS calls.

Taos County a lot of administrative activity.

Rio Fernando medical calls and MVA.

Eagle Nest ambulance activity.

Angel Fire ambulance, alarms and chimney fire.

Moreno Valley assisting Angel Fire

Red River normal, busy.

Old Business- none

## **New Business**

- A. Annual Interagency Wildland Fire Planning Meeting was set for April 10, 2017, 18:00 hrs. at Taos County Chamber room.
- B. Comm Plan was presented by Ron. Group1 (structural fires and day to day operations) no change. VMED 28-29 are supposed to be used for air to ground medical. Group 2 for

wildfire communications - change to 60 for secondary frequency. Motion to adopt Comm Plan made by Mike; seconded by Russ. Motion carried.

#### Training

- A. Revisions to Day 3 of Mini Academy. Motion to approve revisions as discussed last month made by Russ; seconded by Deke. Motion carried.
- B. Basic Wildland Firefighter S130/190 still has positions for Instructors and Assistants that need to be filled. Interested persons should get their names to Bonnie who will forward them to Chris Cote.
- C. Mike Cordova discussed a possible LPG class with Rio Grande Propane coordinating it with other agencies/jurisdictions.

#### Announcements

Taos Dispatch announced that BIA will be installing a new repeater/tower and has offered to let Taos add their equipment to the site, greatly improving their capabilities.

John Ortega announced that Questa will be hosting an extrication class at Questa, June 3-4, 10-11. Interested parties need to sign up, and if signing up plan to attend.

Mike Cordova said Taos EMT, Tom Rogue, lost his home in a fire recently. A Go Fund Me page had been set up for him for anyone wishing to make a donation.

Deke Willis said Fire Chasers was accepting applications. Deadline to apply is April 17.

John Murtaugh said Angel Fire is looking to hire firefighter/EMT personnel. Also, a Sawyer class is being scheduled for April 7,8,9.

#### Action Items:

- A. LPG class, Mike Cordova is responsible.
- B. Interagency Wildland Planning, Craig Sime is responsible

#### Meeting review:

Mickey - good to see progress being made

Juan - great

Mark - eat the food, good training opportunities

Erik - good meeting

Nicklos - good meeting

Deke - good meeting

Mike - good meeting

Russ- thanks for input on Mini Academy

Bonnie - thanks

Scott - all good

John - thanks for the invitation

Laurie - thanks

Jessica - thanks

Ron - thanks for sweat equity, more to come, thanks to Craig

Next meeting April 10, 2017 18:00 hours at Taos Commission Chambers.

Meeting adjourned at 18:55