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2024 Board of Directors

Tim Ocnaschek
President 23 - 24

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Vice-President 23 - 24

Chris Gonzales
Secretary/Treasurer 23 - 24

Shaqueena Nobles
Sergeant-at-Arms 22 - 23

Matt Dulaney
Fire Director 22 - 23

Terry Morton
Fire Director 23 - 24

Tommy Wells
Industry Director 22 - 23

Scott McDonald
Industry Director 23 - 24

Donta Miller
Police Director 22 - 23

Sparky Robinson
Police Director 23 - 24

Joel Ardoin
At-Large Director 23 - 24

Stephanie Garsea
EMS Director 23 - 24

Sharon Whitley
Health Director 23 - 24

Quorum is (10) Voting Members at Regular Meeting

The 886th meeting of the SNCA was held on January 3, 2024 at the Rockin A Café. The meeting was hosted by Port of Beaumont.

President Ocnaschek (BPD) called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM

Matt Dulaney (HCESD#6) led the membership in an invocation.
Tommy Shelton (Goodyear) led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Board members not in attendance; Donta Miller, Sparky Robinson, Sharon Whitley.

Self-Introductions were made by those members present.

HOST WELCOME

President Ocnaschek recognized host representative Randal Ogrydziak, Director of Security, Facilities and Emergency Management and thanked the Port of Beaumont for sponsoring the meeting.

READING OF THE MINUTES

President Ocnaschek asked for a motion to accept the December 2023 meeting minutes sent out via email.

A motion was made by Billy Smith (Jasper Co. EM) to accept the December 2023 Minutes as read and seconded by Scott McDonald (BASF), there was no opposition to the motion, motion passed.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

President Ocnaschek recognized and awarded Brandon Phippen (Indorama) a plaque for his outstanding service in helping coordinate the water flow drill that occurred in 2023. Brandon was not able to make Bosses Night when the awards were first handed out...GREAT JOB Brandon!!!!

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

TREASURERS REPORT:

President Ocnaschek called on Secretary/Treasurer Chris Gonzales (JCESD#1) to present the Financial Report:

Beginning December Balance..... \$ 69,524.28
 Deposits..... \$ 2,250.00 (Membership dues)
 Withdrawals..... \$-16,138.44
 Ending December Balance \$ 55,635.84
 PayPal Balance..... \$ 7,663.94
 Certificate of Deposit..... \$ 5,187.64 (1/1/24)
Combined Ending Balance\$ 68,487.42

Trans.	Payee	Purpose	Amount
Debit Card	Jiffy Trophies	Bosses Night (Award Plaques)	\$ 1,332.60
Debit Card	Juxtapose	Monthly web fee	\$ 90.00
Debit Card	Arnold’s Billiard Supply	75 th Anniversary Patches	\$ 2,640.00
Ck #1673	Old Orange Café	Bosses Night (Catering)	\$ 4,862.50
Ck #1674	Jerry May	Bosses Night (Entertainment)	\$ 200.00
Ck #1675	City of Groves	Bosses Night (Activity Center Rental)	\$ 250.00
Ck #1676	David Frenzel	Bosses Night (Decorations & Gift Cards)	\$ 6,263.11
Ck #1677	Red’s Liquor	Bosses Night (Beverages)	\$ 290.23
Ck #1678	USPS	Annual PO Box Fee	\$ 210.00

President Ocnaschek then asked if there were any comments or changes regarding the Treasurers Report, there were none. President Ocnaschek then asked for a motion and second to accept the Treasurers Report. A motion was then made by Larry McBride (Jasper Co. ESD#1) to accept the Treasurer’s Report as read and seconded by Tommy Wells (Energy Transfer), there was no opposition to the motion, motion passed.

President Ocnaschek reminded the membership the 2024 are due January 31st or your organization will be in remiss.

OLD BUSINESS:

- At the December meeting the first reading of the membership application from Jasper County ESD#4 was read. A motion is now needed to accept JCESD#4 as a member to the SNCA. A motion was made by Mark Czerwiec (Valero) to accept JCESD#4 into the membership and seconded by Stephnie Garsea (AEMS) as a Non-exempt Government/Voting Member. There was no opposition to the motion, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- None

RECENT EMERGENCIES/ ISSUES:

(It was verified there was no media in the room)

SNCA Activations YTD –57 (2023)

-0- (2024)

Industry: None

Municipal Fire: None

Law Enforcement: None

EMS: None

Health: None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Matt Dulaney - Chairperson

No Report

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Mark Czerwiec - Chairperson

No Report

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Steve Curren - Chairperson

Not present

WEBSITE: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson

Chair Garsea told the membership the Website has a new look, check it out. If you have any photos pertaining to the SNCA, responses, etc. provide them to her for posting on the website. Those attendees at Bosses Night, if there were any photos taken please send to sgarsea@acadian.com.

AWARDS: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson

Chair Garsea shouted out a BIG Congratulations to award recipients that were recognized at Bosses night. Those receiving awards were Chief Eloy Vega, Chief Shane Thomas, Chief Brandon Pippin, Chief Scott McDonald and Pat Grimes.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson

Save the Date - Friday April 26, 2024; Be looking out for the Flyer and registration at the January meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson

75th Anniversary celebration is scheduled for February 9th, save the date! Invites will be sent to the Primary Members of each organization and there will be an option to purchase additional tickets. More details to come.

MARINE FIREFIGHTING, SALVAGE, AND RECOVERY COMMITTEE: Louie Havens – Chairperson – No Report

COMMUNICATIONS: Chief Eloy Vega - Chairperson

Chair Vega thanked everyone for their participation in the weekly mutual aid radio checks.

INVENTORY: Pat Grimes – Chairperson

Not Present

TRAINING & EDUCATION: Shaqueena Nobles - Chairperson

Jeff Phillips provided an update to various training opportunities occurring in the area.

For more training information see *Preparingtexas.org*

HOMELAND SECURITY: Jeremy Hansen – Chairperson

Not Present

BOSES NIGHT: David Frenzel - Chairperson

Not Present

OIL SPILL: Tommy Wells - Chairperson

Chair Wells told the membership with the new year it may be a good time to invite your OSRO's (Oil Spill Responding Organizations) onto your site to review emergency response tactics and coordination. It would also be a time to review safety measures on equipment and assure boats and booms are ready if needed.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM: Tim Ocnaschek - Chairperson

No Report

INDUSTRIAL FIRE & SAFETY: Scott McDonald - Chairperson

Chair McDonald told the membership that the IF&S Committee's next meeting is scheduled for March 12th. Chair McDonald stated if they are industrial members and they are not attending the meeting to contact him.

PROGRAM:

Sade Chick (Governor’s Affairs Office) presented an in-depth look into the Port of Beaumont and its operations. The information presented was very educational for those in attendance.

President Ocnaschek introduced Jason Jackson (TEEX/ESTI- Training Manager – Region 2) who told the membership of the training that his organization can provide to the organizations represented in the SNCA.

NEXT MEETING: The 887th meeting will be February 7, 2024, hosted by Natgasoline and will be held at Rockin A Cafe beginning at 10AM.

ADJOURN:

With no further business to discuss President Ocnaschek asked for a motion to adjourn. Jody Herrera (JCESD#3) made the motion to adjourn and seconded by Ricky Bodin (OCESD#2). There was no opposition to the motion, motion passes. Meeting was adjourned at 11:22AM.

2024 Meetings/Hosts

TENATIVE HOST SCHEDULE FOR 2024

Meeting Host 2024	Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Meeting Location
Port of Beaumont	886	January 3, 2024	Rockin A Cafe
Natgasoline	887	February 7, 2024	Rockin A Cafe
Energy Transfer Spindletop	888	March 6, 2024	Courville’s
Valero Pipeline and Logistics	889	April 3, 2024	Rockin A Cafe
Jefferson County Long Term Recovery Group	890	May 1, 2024	Rockin A Cafe
Port of Port Arthur	891	June 5, 2024	Carl Parker Multipurpose Center, 1800 Lakeshore Dr, Pt. Arthur
CTEH	892	July 3, 2024	TBD
DRC	893	August 7, 2024	Rockin A Cafe
Golden Triangle Polymers	894	September 4, 2024	TBD
AMPOL	895	October 2, 2024	Rockin A Cafe
Jasper County E.S.D. #1	896	November 6, 2024	Rockin A Cafe
Dooley Tackaberry	897	December 4, 2024	TBD