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MARCH MINUTES

Quorum is (10) Voting Members at Regular Meeting

NEXT MEETING

The APRIL 7th, 2010, 728th SNCA meeting at 10:00 A.M. will be held at Robert's Meat Market, 3720 West Park Street, Orange and sponsored by Texas Petrochemicals.. The restaurant is located at the intersection of MLK and Highway 90. This is a SNCA strategic planning meeting.

The 727th Sabine Neches Chiefs Association meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday March 3rd, 2010 at the Rockin A Café. There were 82 attendees that signed in.

Bobby Lane gave the invocation.

John Owens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Self-introductions were made and Mr. Joel Herington (Martin Midstream Terminal Manager) welcomed the membership.

The following SNCA Officers were excused; Larry McBride, Aleta Cappen, Tod McDowell and Butch Holmes.

READING OF THE MINUTES

President Stephen Curran, asked for "Approval" of the previous month's minutes as e-mailed. A motion was made by Jeff Kelley and seconded by Greg Fountain to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDANCE:

President Curran read letter from ISTC concerning the BEST Complex Annual Fire School. There was discussion on the importance of the school and need to support the school to make it a success.

President read a nomination letter from Acadian for membership for Renaissance Hospital and the letter requesting membership from Renaissance Hospital per the SNCA Constitution Section 4. - Application for Membership paragraph (d). A motion was made by Dale Jackson and seconded by Doug Jones to accept the membership request from Renaissance Hospital and forward the request to the Board for review. The motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

The Treasurer's information is compiled by Terry Basham, Sec. /Treasurer with the assistance of John Avery, PAFD

Treasurer Gives Report

Financials as of 01/31/2010.

Checking:	28,158.80
CD:	4,967.86

Total:	33,126.66

The President called for a motion to approve the Treasurers Report; Cindy Powers made the motion to approve the Financials and Jeff Boulton seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Both the old and new website (snchiefs.com) was discussed. The old site will be shut down in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Golf Tournament:

Golf tournament is going good; please get in your reservations and any donations as soon as possible. We also still need hole sponsors.

Upcoming Training and education:

What: HURREX 2010

Where: TBD

When: May 11 - May 13 (All Day)

Description: SETRPC Region State Exercise

Providing Mutual Aid for Over 60 Years

What: EXTREME Industrial Fire and Hazard Training
Where: Flammable Liquids / Methods and Equipment
When: May 16, 8:00 AM - May 20, 4:00 PM
Description: Go to the web site to register: <http://www.williamsfire.com/>

What: TCC/ACIT EHS Seminar
by: Texas Chemical Council and Association of Chemical Industry of Texas www.ehs-seminar.com
Where: Moody Gardens Hotel, Galveston, Texas
When: Jun 7, 8:00 AM - Jun 10, 4:00 PM
Description: Registration information will be sent out on March 2010
Exhibitor Information will be sent out on January 2010

What: Enhanced Threat and Risk Assessment Training Class (MGT 315) - FREE (see prerequisite below)

Where: Beaumont EOC , 700 Orleans, 2nd floor

When: Aug 18 - Aug 19 (All Day)

Description:

This is a Planning/Management level course that is designed for jurisdictions that have already taken the 3-day threat and Risk Assessment (MGT 310) . Class good for following disciplines/functional areas:

Law Enforcement, Hazardous Materials, Fire Services, Public Health, Private/Public Sector Security, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications

It is recommended that the target audience for the ET&RA (MGT 315) course are those personnel who have already attended the OG&T 310 course and, at a minimum, encourage all scheduled attendees to take the following online course:

"WMD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders" Course # AWR 160

To register: A) Go to: <http://www.teexmdcampus.com>

B) Click on: **On-line courses**

C) Click on: **Domestic Preparedness Campus**, enter and register

Please check the SNCA web site for training opportunities.

Also please check <https://www.preparingtexas.org/index.aspx>

Member of the Month:

There was discussion on having a member of the month. Thoughts are to randomly select one member each month and have a focus moment on that member. More to come on this in the near future.

RECENT EMERGENCIES/ ISSUES

Recent emergencies were discussed in the following categories: Industry, Municipal Fire, Law Enforcement, EMS, Homeland Security and Health.

PROGRAM

The USCG gave a very informative presentation on the recent incident in Port Arthur.

PLEASE NOTE THE UP-COMING HOSTS:

Please review the upcoming hosts. Each member is required to host a monthly meeting. Below is the schedule for 2010-2011.

Host Member	Month	Year
Texas Petrochemicals	April	2010
Orange County Emergency Mgt.	May	2010
Dooley Tackaberry	June	2010
Garner Environmental	July	2010
Oil Mop	August	2010
Hagemeyer North America	September	2010
E. I. DuPont (Orange)	October	2010
Sun Marine Terminal (Sunoco)	November	2010
Acadian Ambulance	December	2010
SNCA Strategic Planning Meeting	January	2011
Chevron/Phillips Chemical Co. - Orange	February	2011
Pinehurst Fire Department	March	2011
Chevron-UGT Pipeline	April	2011
Colonial Pipeline Company	May	2011
ExxonMobil Chemical P/E	June	2011
Valero	July	2011
Firestone Polymers	August	2011
Cheniere	September	2011
CHRISTUS Hospital - St. Elizabeth	October	2011
Chemtrade Logistics (Peak Sulfur)	November	2011
Bridge City	December	2011

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Elgin Browning and seconded by Darrell Irvin to adjourn the 727th meeting at 11:50 am. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Basham

Secretary/Treasurer