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SABINE-NECHES CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

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OCTOBER 2017 MINUTES

Quorum is (10) Voting Members at Regular Meeting

The 817th Sabine Neches Chiefs Association meeting is hereby called to order at 10:11 a.m. Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at Foster Safety LLC 1715 West Commerce Parkway Beaumont, Tx 77707. The meeting will be hosted by Foster Safety LLC.

Brad Pennison gave the invocation.

Charlie Kosh led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Host Welcome: The host welcome was given by Foster Safety LLC.

Board members Aleta Cappen, Louis Havens, Tommy Wells, Tommy Shelton, John Owens and Cindy Powers were excused from the meeting.

Self Introductions were made by those present.

READING OF THE MINUTES

Tim Ocnaschek asked for "Approval" of the previous month's minutes as e-mailed:

A motion was made by Stephanie Garsea and seconded by Dale Jackson to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. Tim Ocnaschek read scholarship thank you letter from DaMarkis Jones. SNCA scholarship recipient. He attended the 91st LIT fire academy.
- B. Tim Ocnaschek read letter from LIT listing 6 of 10 recipients of SNCA scholarships funds. Additional 4 recipients will be sent out at later date.

TREASURERS REPORT:

As of 9/30/2017:

Checking	\$46,113.78
CD #1	\$ 4,967.86
CD #2	\$ 5,164.52
Total	\$56,246.16

Tim Ocnaschek asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Scott McDonald made the motion and Stephanie Garsea seconded. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Tim Ocnaschek discussed John Avery need for Office program for SNCA computer. A motion was made to approve up to \$500 spend for an office program by Matt Dulaney and seconded by Stephanie Garsea. Motion carried.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

RECENT EMERGENCIES/ ISSUES:

SNCA There was 1 activation in July.

SNCA Activations YTD 5

Industry

- a. Scott McDonald explained TPC need for Huntsman mutual aid repsonse.
- b. Total coker unit fire, PNFD and PAFD responded mutual aid to assist.
- c. Valero tank fire, discussion of mutual aid given by local FD and Chevron as well as Williams Fire and Hazard.

Municipal Fire

- a. Matt Dulaney thanked everyone for the help with Silsbee's response to the warehouse fire as well as the overwhelming support during the funeral services for Silsbee Asst. Chief. Joe Clark also expressed gratitude to everyone who help in Silsbee during the storm.

Law Enforcement

EMS

Health : Discussion of need for flu shot.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – MATT DULANEY, CHAIRPERSON)

Matt discussed, election process and gave a timeline for upcoming SNCA elections.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: BRYANT CHAMPAGNE, CHAIRPERSON

Bryant spoke about the direction of the committee with regards to membership categories and dues structure.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: STEVE CURRAN, CHAIRPERSON

No report

WEBSITE: STEVE CURRAN, CHAIRPERSON

No Report

MARINE FIREFIGHTING, SALVAGE, AND RECOVERY COMMITTEE: LOUIS HAVENS, CHAIRPERSON

Not Present, No report

COMMUNICATIONS: TEERY LAFLUER, CHAIRPERSON

Not Present, No report

INVENTORY: PAT GRIMES, CHAIRPERSON

Not Present, No report

TRAINING & EDUCATION: SHAQUEENA NOBLES, CHAIRPERSON

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HOMELAND SECURITY: JEREMY HANSEN, CHAIRPERSON

Jeremy discussed applicants who received Port Security Grant funding this year. He also reminded that we need to start getting our work done for next year's grant process

AWARDS COMMITTEE: STEPHANIE GARSEA, CHAIRPERSON



Awards Nomination
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GOLF TOURNAMENT: STEPHANIE GARSEA, CHAIRPERSON

Stephanie said date for next year's golf tournament would be Friday April 27, 2018.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: STEPHANIE GARSEA, CHAIRPERSON

No report

BOSSES NIGHT: DAVID FRENZEL, CHAIRPERSON

David discussed we have 60 days until bosses night. He also reminded everyone that SNCA does not invite their bosses, they have to do that themselves.

PROGRAMS: ALETA CAPPEN, CHAIRPERSON

Not Present, No Report

OIL SPILL: TOMMY WELLS, CHAIRPERSON

Not Present, No report

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM: TIM OCNASCHEK, CHAIRPERSON

Tim updated membership on the IMT membership registrations and spoke about number of teams activated during storm.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: CINDY POWERS, CHAIRPERSON

Not Present, No report.

ATTENDEES:



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ADJOURN:

Tim Ocnaschek calls for motion to Adjourn. A motion was made by Stephanie Garsea and seconded by Dale Jackson to adjourn the 817th meeting at 11:15am. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING:

The 818th meeting will be held on November 1, 2017. Nederland will be hosting the November meeting at the Nederland Knights of Columbus Hall 315 Hardy Ave. Nederland

Texas.

Bryant Champagne

Secretary/Treasurer SNCA

Upcoming Meeting Host:

Port Neches Fire Department		August 1, 2017
Canceled		September 6, 2017
Foster Safety LLC.		October 4, 2017
Nederland Fire & Rescue		November 1, 2017
Vallen Safety Services		December 6, 2017
Motiva Enterprises		January 3, 2018
Port Arthur Fire Department		February 7, 2018
Port Arthur Police Department		March 7, 2018
Beaumont Fire Department		April 4, 2018
Beaumont Health Department		May 2, 2018
Beaumont Police Department		June 6, 2018
Beaumont Public Works		July 11, 2018
Orange County Sheriff		August 1, 2018
Groves Fire Department		September 5, 2018
Groves Police Department		October 3, 2018
Texas Petrochemicals		November 7, 2018
Orange County Emergency Mgt.		December 5, 2018
Dooley Tackaberry		January 2, 2019

Garner Environmental		February 6, 2019
Oil Mop		March 6, 2019
Hagemeyer North America		April 3, 2019
E. I. DuPont (Orange)		May 1, 2019
Sun Marine Terminal (Sunoco)		June 5, 2019
Acadian Ambulance		July 10, 2019
Chevron/Phillips Chemical Co. - Orange		August 7, 2019
Pinehurst Fire Department		September 4, 2019
Hardin County ESD #5 (Sour Lake Fire)		October 2, 2019
Colonial Pipeline Company		November 6, 2019
American Red Cross		December 4, 2019
Water District #10 VFD		January 1, 2020
Orange County ESD #3		February 5, 2020
Texas GLO Regional Mgr.		March 4, 2020



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September 18, 2017

Captain Tim Ocnashek
Sabine Neches Chiefs' Association
P O Box 2257
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Dear Captain Ocnashek,

Lamar Institute of Technology gratefully acknowledges your scholarship contribution for the benefit of the following students for the Fall 2017 semester. The scholarship will be distributed as follows:

Gregory Garrett - \$1,000.00 Fall 2017 semester
Zachary Hanzel - \$1,000.00 Fall 2017 semester
Da'Markis Jones - \$1,000.00 Fall 2017 semester
Meagan Lafley - \$1,000.00 Fall 2017 semester
Mallory Matthews - \$1,000.00 Fall 2017 semester
Brittany Nguyen - \$1,000.00 Fall 2017 semester

On behalf of Lamar Institute of Technology thank you for your generosity in providing an education for our students.

Sincerely,

Joanne Brown
Executive Director

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