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Larry McBride
Fire Director 24 - 25

Terry Morton
Fire Director 23 - 24

Tommy Wells
Industry Director 24 - 25

Scott McDonald
Industry Director 23 - 24

Donta Miller
Police Director 24 - 25

Sparky Robinson
Police Director 23 - 24

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Stephanie Garsea
EMS Director 23 - 24

Sharon Whitley
Health Director 23 - 24

Quorum is (10) Voting Members at Regular Meeting

The 888th meeting of the SNCA was held on March 6, 2024 at Courville's. The meeting was hosted by Energy Transfer Spindletop.

President Ocnaschek (BPD) called the meeting to order at 10:20 AM

Jeff Phillips (JCEM) led the membership in an invocation.
Chris Gonzales (JCESD#1) led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Board members not in attendance; Tommy Shelton (Goodyear), Tommy Wells (Energy Transfer), Donta Miller (JCSO), Sparky Robinson (OPD).

Self-Introductions were made by those members present.

HOST WELCOME

President Ocnaschek recognized Energy Transfer Spindletop for hosting the meeting.

READING OF THE MINUTES

President Ocnaschek asked for a motion to accept the February 2024 Meeting Minutes sent out via email. A motion was made by Jody Herrera (Jeff. Co. ESD#3) to accept the January 2024 Minutes as read and seconded by Larry McBride (Jasper Co. ESD#1), there was no opposition to the motion, motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Ocnaschek communicated to the membership that there is one letter of correspondence for membership from Honeywell and an accompanying sponsorship letter from Chevron-Phillips (Orange) which he read.

Honeywell

TX49 Orange Texas Site

3927 FM 1006

Orange, Texas 77630

February 2, 2024

To: Sabine Neches Chief Association Board of Directors

Please accept this letter of request for non-voting membership of the Honeywell Corporation into the Sabine Neches Association. Honeywell is located on Industrial Row between Dow and Solvay. We are a 24/7 facility with approximately 100 employees with an additional 30 nested contractors. Our site sits on 600 acres which borders FM 1006 from the north and the Sabine River to the south.

Honeywell plant manufactures polyethylene-based synthetic waxes uses in adhesives, coatings, and plastics. Our finished products are dried pellets that is packaged in bags, hopper trucks and super sacks.

Currently we do not have an emergency response team onsite and rely on Orange Fire Department for all outside help. We are in the process of changing this process by asking for site volunteers and hopefully we can gain valuable information and resources by being a member of the Sabine Neches Chiefs Association.

Please accept this letter as a formal request to join this association. Please reach out to me for any question or concerns that you may have. My email address is Angela.oquinn-thomas@honeywell.com

My phone number is 409-238-7396.

Thank you for your consideration and support.



Angela O'Quinn-Thomas

HSE Manager

Honeywell TX49



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Orange Plant
5309 FM 1006
Orange, TX 77630

November 29, 2023

Sabine-Neches Chief's Association
Chris Gonzales
Secretary/Treasure
P.O. Box 2257
Nederland, TX 77627-8257

Re: Letter of Sponsorship

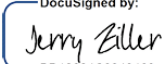
Dear Chiefs:

Please accept this letter as our support for membership for Honeywell in Orange, Texas. Honeywell is our neighbor on FM 1006 which is known locally as "Chemical Row". Our safety leadership team has met with theirs and we feel confident that Honeywell would be a productive member of the association.

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company (Orange Plant) is a voting member in good standing with the association. Currently Honeywell is not a member but was likely member in the past when the facility was Allied Signal.

Chevron Phillips Chemical, Orange Plant would receive great benefits with another member of the Sabine Neches Chief's Association near our facility. Please consider Honeywell for membership in our association.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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2/6/2024 | 1:36:02 PM CST

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TREASURERS REPORT:

President Ocnaschek called on Secretary/Treasurer Chris Gonzales (Jeff. Co. ESD#1) to review the Financial Report with the membership:

Beginning February Balance..... \$ 54,557.41
 Deposits..... \$ 1,750.00 (Membership dues)
 Withdrawals..... \$ 10,840.70
 Ending February Balance\$ 45,466.71
 PayPal Balance..... \$ 3,813.65
 Certificate of Deposit..... \$ 5,187.81 (3/4/24)
Combined Ending Balance\$ 54,468.17

Trans.	Payee	Purpose	Amount
Debit card	Juxtapose	Monthly web fee	\$ 90.00
Debit card	Sparkle & Company	75 th Anniversary - Decorations	\$ 461.00
Ck. #1680	Jerry May	75 th Anniversary – Band	\$ 300.00
Debit card	Hobby Lobby	75 th Anniversary – Sign-in book	\$ 7.57
Ck. #1681	Stephanie Garsea	75 th Anniversary – reimbursement (misc.)	\$ 582.13
Ck. #1683	Cajun Flavors, LLC	75 th Anniversary - Food	\$9,400.00

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2024 membership due date was January 31st. If your organization has not paid per the SNCA Constitution – To date there are 34 organizations that have not paid. - **Member in Remiss: A member entity in violation of Article II, Section 5, b. of the Constitution. Voting rights are suspended until appropriate payment is received.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sheriff Mark Davis told the membership his organization is in the process of planning the purchase of an Incident Command trailer and he would like information, ideas, suggestions or vendors to assist with the decision process. Please see Sheriff Davis if you any helpful information.

RECENT EMERGENCIES/ ISSUES:

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

SNCA Activations YTD – 15

Industry: None

Municipal Fire: None

Law Enforcement: None

EMS: None

Health: None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Matt Dulaney - Chairperson

Not Present

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Mark Czerwiec - Chairperson

Chair Czerwiec told the membership he is waiting for information on two prospective members and will process the information when he receives it.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Steve Curren - Chairperson

Not present

WEBSITE: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson

Continue to make monthly updates; If you have any pictures from incidents, events, etc from SNCA, please send them to Stephanie Garsea (sgarsea@acadian.com). We are lacking a lot of our history and we need everyone to help put together our story. The 75th Anniversary Committee will also be working on this for the rest of the year. Also, monthly meeting information is posted for the next month after this month's meeting.

AWARDS: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson

Nothing to report at this time.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson

It's that time of the year for our annual event to be held Friday April 26th. We are still in need of a few cooking teams, team prizes and we need many teams and hole sponsorships to sign up.

Please see Stephanie Garsea for registration forms. Her email is: sgarsea@acadian.com ;

Currently there are 9 teams registered to play. We have a long way to go and a short time to get there....so please turn in your intent to be involved with Stephanie. You can also register from the SNCA Website and pay online.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Stephanie Garsea – Chairperson

What a wonderful celebration held on Friday February 9, 2024 - 75 years exactly to the date from the first meeting. What a great night for this historical event. Chief Nim Kidd did the keynote speech and we had our local judges as well help honor our organization. We received gifts as well - Proclamation from Governor Abbott and a flag flown over the Capitol in honor of SNCA from Representative Babin. Pictures will be posted on the SNCA Webpage soon.

MARINE FIREFIGHTING, SALVAGE, AND RECOVERY COMMITTEE: Louie Havens – Chairperson – Not Present

COMMUNICATIONS: Eloy Vega – Chairperson

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW – Eloy Vega Chairperson

INVENTORY: Pat Grimes – Chairperson

Inventory

Please review your inventory regularly. If you have a resource that is not listed in the inventory but you want to add, please let me know. All Voting members are required to have resources in the inventory.

Remember, you are not obligated to commit all the items listed in the inventory to an event. That is the primary members decision. The inventory gives us an idea of what resources are available in the region.

Database

Please let us know if there are any changes to the primary member, alternate member, agency name change, or address change of your agency.

If you are not getting text messages or emails from the SNCA please let me know. Text and emails meeting reminders are sent before each monthly meeting.

TRAINING & EDUCATION: Jeff Phillips - Chairperson

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

For more training information see *Preparingtexas.org*

HOMELAND SECURITY: Jeremy Hansen – Chairperson

Not Present

BOSSSES NIGHT: David Frenzel - Chairperson

No Report

OIL SPILL: Heather Low - Chairperson

No report

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM: Tim Ocnaschek - Chairperson

No report

INDUSTRIAL FIRE & SAFETY: Scott McDonald - Chairperson

Chair McDonald reminded the industry group of the first quarter meeting on March 12th at 10am. Indorama will host the meeting. Email invites will be sent out with reporting instructions when arriving at the facility. Chair McDonald encouraged attendance as the group will be working on important documents and goals for the industrial group. He also reminded the membership that if you are an Industrial member and not getting emails from him to please provide your contact to be added to the group.

PROGRAM:

There was no Program

NEXT MEETING: The 889th meeting will be April 3, 2024, hosted by Valerio Pipeline and Logistics 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 Mark Czerwec (Valerio). There was no opposition to the motion, motion passes. Meeting was adjourned at 10:53AM.

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	Courville's
DRC	893	August 7, 2024	Rockin A Cafe
Golden Triangle Polymers	894	September 4, 2024	Rockin A Cafe
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	Rockin A Cafe