



Texas 9-1-1 Public Educators of Texas Meeting
Frontier of Flight Museum, Dallas TX
July 12th, 2016

Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions (Andrea Wilson)

The meeting was called to order by Andrea and she welcomed everyone. The following people were in attendance:

Aguilar, Lisa	Midland Emergency Communications District
Bridges, Cindy	Williamson County
Chavarria, Connie	City of Laredo
Clauson, Sonya	Greater Harris County
Crockom, Melinda	CSEC
Davis, Patti	West Central Texas Council of Governments
Frisk, Pam	Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
Gilliam, Joanne	McClennan County 9-1-1 District
Harris, Cristin	Kilgore PD
Hebert, Carla	Sweetwater PD
Malone, Charlesetta	Deep East Texas Council of Governments
Martinez, Jessica	AECC
Reyna, Jessica	Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
Rodriguez, Susan	City of Plano Public Safety Communications
Rocha, Stephanie	West Central Texas Council of Governments
Tienda, Amanda	City of Laredo
Truex, Leticia	Potter-Randall
Vallejo, Selenne	Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
Willbourn, Audrey	RCSO
Williams, Kelly	North Central Texas Council of Governments
Wilson, Andrea	Montgomery County Emergency Communications

Special Thank You to our hosts: Cindy Bridges

Approval of Minutes (Andrea Wilson)

Minutes from the April meeting were sent via email for edits. Changes made and resent. Patti Davis made a motion to accept the minutes, Charlesetta Malone seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Leticia Truex)

Leticia gave the treasurer's report.

Old Business (Andrea Wilson)

PET Silent Auction Contribution- Our basket did really well in the auction. A bidding war ensued and the large basket raised \$385.00. The mini basket raised \$25-\$30

PET Booth Proceeds from Joint Conference, Patti Davis w/ My 9-1-1 Shoppe advised the cup sales netted \$831.79 for the PET Group.

Public Educator of the Quarter (Melinda Crockom)

Gail Crittenden was named Public Educator of the Quarter. She was not in attendance and her certificate will be sent to her.

Friends of 9-1-1 (Sonya Clauson & Cindy Bridges)

An initiative of NENA, the National Emergency Number Association

The Friends of 9-1-1 encourages public support and recognition of 9-1-1 professionals, the unsung heroes of public safety, by generating essential funds for scholarships, continuing education opportunities, and wellness programs. The education and training programs supported by Friends of 9-1-1 better equip 9-1-1 call takers to serve their communities by providing them with on- and off-the-job resources needed to stay healthy and well-trained. Website: www.friendsof911.org/ Facebook: [#THANKYOU911](https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=friends%20of%20911)

Thank You 9-1-1.org. Doing outreach. They will send materials for education. Opportunity to raise national awareness for Texas efforts. Templates for news releases, etc.

October Meeting Location Proposal (Connie Chavarria & Amanda Tienda)

Proposal to move one meeting to San Antonio. This would allow many regions that are unable to attend in Dallas to attend a meeting. Discussion was held for pros and cons of moving the meeting. Some may drive and share a room to help with expenses. Others may not be able to attend due to costs.

Motion to move one meeting to an alternate location one time per year in 1st or 4th quarter.- Patti Davis

2nd- Pam Frisk & Charlesetta Malone

Motion Carried.

Cards for Dallas & DART Communications Centers

Cards were signed by all in attendance and Susan Rodriguez will mail them.

National NENA (Andrea Wilson)

National NENA will be in San Antonio next year. Texas NENA will be requesting volunteers. Dates of the conference are June 4-8 2017. Run will be on June 3rd.

PET Activity Area TX APCO/NENA Joint Conference (Andrea Wilson)

Survey results were all positive about the PET activity area and a request was made for more for next year.

Discussion was held to see if we want to do it again and it was decided that we would. Discussion on how to make it better. Suggestions were: Possible classroom presentations, clowns, displays

Joint Conference Committee-Many opportunities to volunteer to chair committees. Please consider volunteering.

Kari's Law Tool Kit (Melinda Crockom)

CSEC will be implementing, a Kari's Law tool kit that will be available for everyone. Included in the toolkit are: Kari's Law PSA, Press Release template, business letter template, business outreach

template, Kari's law brochure. Will come out at CSEC meeting on August 9. Workshop the day before the commission meeting on August 9th. Texas911.org/Kari's law.
Sonya mentioned working with Business Owners & Managers Association- check for chapters near you.

NENA's Mentor and Career Center (Andrea Wilson)

Mentor Center: <http://www.nena.org/general/custom.asp?page=MentorCenter> (requires NENA Membership sign in)

Career Center: <http://jobs.nena.org/>

TCOLE Credit for PET Meetings (Andrea Wilson)

Discussion as to if we can/should submit for TCOLE credit. Possibly have Yvonne with Texas Trainers Group to submit on our behalf.

Committee Breakouts/Reports

No Committee Breakouts were held due to time.

Strategic Plan Review (Andrea Wilson and Kelly Williams)

Regional Strategic Plan for PET's were distributed for edits, additions, deletions and input for the plan. Went over each Goal and developed strategies, resources and milestones.

Share Time

Cindy-no pub Ed having a meeting, gearing up. Cindy is getting married in October.

Susan- NNO-Fire Truck Pull, Balloon Festival, back to school.

Patti-Radio Show in Snyder, bonding with the badge. Once a month. Float in the 4th of July parade. Cell Phone Sally, Who You Gonna Call? Children on the float dressed as first responder. NPEF Conference Email list, Conference is later this month in Frisco.

Stephanie- Nothing to share.

Carla- TC Week, billboards, Fun Fair, National Night Out.

Sonya-Kari's Law, annual media campaign, TV spots, radio spots, new thought. Took out call to address texting as well. Increasing texting messages online. Printed card. Apps (contact if you'd like to work with Sonya on this).

Cristin-nothing.

Audrey-nothing.

Charlesetta-nothing working on getting others involved.

Connie-presentations, event with Municipal court judge. 300 kids attending. Presentations with other law enforcement agencies. Fire safety, swat team, another one this Friday for senior citizens. Doing lots of presentations. Not being involved in NNO, Hosting an International Border Coalition Meeting.

Amanda- Large purchases (fire house, outdoor tents, and retractable banners).

Joanne-Media campaign using GHC ads. Huge hit. Safety Fair at Sam's Club. NNO in two weeks, clappers. Gearing up for schools. Meeting w/ PSAPs about text to 911.

Melinda-nothing.

Lisa-Trauma Awareness Day, Rubik's cube (accidental call message on the side). NNO, church presentation. Kari's law brochures in addressing.

Jessica-team up with Pam and Tish- Komen Race.

Pam-worked with Tish arena football. Engaging other counting to do their own pub Ed. One city is working with judge for summer day cares and senior centers.

Leticia-Arena Football-Amarillo Venom, 5 home games set up a booth at each one March-June. May 21st Superhero night, shirts, pens and tickets for the game. Media was included in their media and during the game. Community fairs and car shows. Barrio Bash. Kids Fest upcoming. October Safety Month Tri-State fair. Discover 4.0. PSAP meeting for text to 911. 311 for non-emergencies.

Jessica-Kari's Law, 9-1-1 presentation at Indy, App helps to track and alert staff for pub ends. Ordered promo items. GIS related. Scheduling new events for Fire Prevention Week, Halloween Bags.

Andrea- Kari's Law presentations, texting. 911 first responders camp in 2 weeks.

Kelly-25 yr. anniversary, county presentations. NC911PE. Spring/fall campaign Buffalo soldiers meeting with them and other public educators. Juneteenth and 4of July.

Items from the Floor:

National Public Educators Forum Conference/National 9-1-1 Trainer Forum Conference (Patti Davis)

Reminder about the NPEF Conference in Frisco TX in Jul/Aug 2016 & NNTF Conference in Aug 2016 immediately following the NPEF Conference.

Other Business

Tuesday October 25, 2016

Frontier of Flight Museum 9:00 -2:00 pm

Adjourn