



Texas 9-1-1 Public Educators of Texas Meeting  
Frontier of Flight Museum, Dallas TX  
February 5, 2019

**Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions (Joanne Gilliam)**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by Joanne, and she welcomed everyone. The following people were in attendance:

Aguilar, Lisa	Midland ECD
Armendariz, Linda	SWRCC
Ceaser, Hannah	Rowlett PD
Chavarria, Connie	City of Laredo
Craig, Chelo	Denison PD
Clauson, Sonya	GHC 9-1-1
Crockom, Melinda	CSEC
Davis, Patti	West Central Texas Council of Governments
Dudek, Abbey	TC 9-1-1
Dunn, Toni	NG911
Garcia Jr, Jose	CCECD
Gilliam, Joanne	McLennan County 9-1-1 District
Hanon, Pattie	ETCOG
Malone, Charlesetta	Deep East Texas Council of Governments
Martinez, Jessica	City of Amarillo
Martinez, Tifney	DENCO 9-1-1 District
Muellar, Amelia	NCT911
Ochoa, Jennifer	LRGVDC 9-1-1
Rocha, Stephanie	West Central Texas Council of Governments
Truex, Leticia	Potter-Randall
Wilbourn, Audrey	Randall County Sheriff's Office
Williams, Christy	NG911
Wilson, Andrea	Montgomery County Emergency Communications

**Approval of Minutes (Joanne Gilliam)**

Approval of minutes for October 23, 2018. Patti made a motion to approve the minutes. Charlesetta seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report (Connie Chavarria)**

Connie gave the treasurer's report. Balance as of that day \$5884.33

**Communications Co-Chair (Lisa Aguilar)**

Request for a volunteer for communications co-chair position. Will send a request email

**Website Update (Lisa Aguilar)**

Board Pictures will be added, and the communications email will be modified from Lisa's email to Stephanie's email.

**RTT Presentation (Tonni Dunne, Christy Williams)**

See attached notes.

**Co-op Orders**

**(Stephanie Rocha)**

Preliminary Spring Co-op Order was passed out and modifications explained. Deadline for Spring Co-op is March 1, 2019.

Suggestions for co-op items and taglines requested for future orders.

**(Andrea Wilson)**

Andrea is working on a co-op as well. Please contact her for questions or ordering for the Dispatcher Cooler Packs.

**(Sonya Clausen)**

GHC has been working on a Text to 9-1-1 Poster (24" x 36"). Sonya will send out information for this co-op opportunity. Examples of the poster were discussed.

A tip card is also in the works.

**(Patti Davis)**

Patti asked the group if anyone is interested in ordering comic books. Please contact her if you would like to do so.

**Facebook Group (Joanne Gilliam)**

Public Educators of Texas closed group was developed by JoAnn as a networking tool and a way of communication within our group.

**Public Educator of the Quarter (Melinda)**

Rosa Gonzales from City of Laredo.

Submissions for nominations requested.

**CSEC Updates (Melinda)**

Resources for public education are located on the CSEC website for public use. Melinda shared the PSA created by Texarkana.

The Education Service Center in your local area are good ways to collaborate and partner with schools to create videos such as this one.

Rita Washington-Texarkana created a PSA which is available on the CSEC website. Sonya has requested a PSA with a generic public educator message.

**NENA UPDATE (Sonia)**

On the NENA website, three videos have been developed for the deaf and hard of hearing community in regard to Text to 911

## TOPICS

General

How to

Issues to be aware of

RTT Public Education is the next move

Sonia would like our group to help develop messages in regard to RTT  
(G911 for dummies being developed)

Social Media Panel- creating a working group to update the social media document

### **NENA UPDATE (Andrea)**

Texas Public Safety Conference is coming up in April. Several hotels are sold out so please book ASAP.

Early Bird rate ends 02.15.19

Session Information is located online.

Holiday Inn has some rooms

Hilton and San Luis are sold out.

NENA Nominations- Deadline is 02/10/19

TX NENA basket is requesting donations for their basket

### **TEXAS PUBLIC SAFETY CONFERENCE (JoAnn Gilliam)**

Official hashtag of the Texas public Safety 2019 Conference is - #txpsc2019

TNT and PET's are sponsoring the Social Media Wall at the Texas Conference  
Social media wall vendor hall runs entire time

### **BOOTH**

There are still 7 spots that need to be filled for volunteering in the PET/TNT Booth

Hawaiian Theme- Sonia and Patti will send some props

500 items for attendee bags needed

Donations requested or PET/TNT Booth for the giveaway table

Instant Pot will be purchased for the drawing giveaway for the TNT/PET booth

### **SILENT AUCTION (Jose Garcia)**

Requesting baskets for the silent auction at the Texas Public Safety Conference

PET will donate a spa day basket.

Melinda motioned for a \$100 gift card for a massage and Connie second it

### **NPEF UPDATE (Patti Davis)**

Registration is up

9<sup>th</sup> annual in Virginia Beach

\$150 Registration (Early Bird Rate)

Session list will be released soon  
Drop Box is a free resource for NPEF members  
NPEF is free to join  
Keynote secured, and teaser videos will be released soon  
Website is being updated.  
Great way to network

### **NG9-1-1 AWARD**

Melinda Crockom was awarded a national award from the NG9-1-1 Institute.  
The press release is available for download.

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATES- (Andrea Wilson)**

86<sup>th</sup> Legislative season kicked off Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

HB 1090 -Cecil Bell is the author

Definition of a 1<sup>st</sup> responder

He has requested they add:

Section E

Section F

Effective September 1, 2019

Contact your local representative to vote yes

HB 655 -does not include 9-1-1 but will affect 9-1-1

Officer training related to a peace officer training committee

HB 354 – Exemption of Jury Duty for fire fighters and police officers

TC's should be included in this exemption

Federal Legislation- National 91-1- has not put out any information as to what will be discussed for 91-1- goes to Washington.

March 3-5, 2019 is 9-1-1- goes to Austin.

### **NEXT MEETING**

May 7, 2019

### **Committee Breakouts**

Communications-Stephanie

Mentoring-Lisa

Public Information-Sonia

TC Recognition-Tish

Resources- Abby

### **Share Time**

Lisa- massage chair

Patti-implementing Text to 9-1-1 and marketing it

Linda Armendariz- has been recently put in this position, created social media accounts

Chelo- Denison had their first event at Halloween

Amelia-new to this position, TC Gifts-hoodie, Public Education App to work like a simulator

Tiffany-working on test calls to make sure calls are being sent to the right location

Lydia-Co-op orders have helped her, working on TC Week, did lots of trunk-or-treats, working on a Senior event

Jose- working on TC recognition-would like to have a family cook out, looking for new pub ed it

Andrea-TX NENA and Conference, IPAWS

Sonya-built a new website, being more consistent on social media, considering next door, upgrading PSAP's and preparing for the next preparedness events

Hannah-currently doesn't have a Public Education program so she is starting that

Abby-registration for her 9-1-1 event, safety smart rally- (Ex: fire safety, giving out fire alarms. school program is growing, Home Depot-D.I.Y. event, May Fest

Audrey-Event with a train, 1<sup>st</sup> responder parade,

Leticia-Holiday Parade, Venom Football (Indoor football League) will have a booth at all home games, new game idea-Bean Bag Buckets, annual TC Banquet, presenting for Region 16 quarterly

Charlesetta- implemented text to 9-1-1, PSA campaign for region, National night out, preparing for 9-1-1 goes to Austin

JoAnne-Christmas-Stuffed animals with bookmarks tied around them, lunch bags (contained Ramen Noodles, Oreos, fruit snacks, water) TC Week- Picnic at the zoo, building a new building that can withstand F5 storms

## **Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:18 pm