



**Texas 9-1-1 Public Educators of Texas Meeting
Zoom
October 27, 2020**

Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions (Lisa Aguilar)

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 am by Lisa, and she welcomed everyone. Introductions followed. The following people were in attendance:

<i>Attendee</i>	<i>Agency</i>
Amelia Mueller	NCT 9-1-1
Andrea Wilson	Montgomery County 9-1-1
Ariana Morales	LRGVDC
Audrey Wilbourn	RC Sheriff
Bea Gabrillo	CBCOG
Becky Cooley	CTCOG
Carla Hebert	WCTCOG
Celina Rodriguez	WTAMU
Charlesetta Malone	DETCOG
Connie Chavarria	City of Laredo
Dalanie Underwood	WTAMU
Dariela Maldonado	City of Laredo
Dora Escamilla	City of Laredo
Doug Burks	WCTCOG
Eliza Lozano	Zapata County
Erik Diaz	MRGDC
Frances Garcia	El Paso 9-1-1
Joanne Gilliam	MCEAD 9-1-1
Jose Garcia Jr	Cameron County 9-1-1
kristi Lawson	WW 9-1-1
Laura Richardson	AACOG
Leticia Truex	PR 9-1-1
Lisa Aguilar	MECD
Melinda Crockom	CSEC
Nelson Martinez	City of Roma
Patti Davis	WCTCOG
Pattie Hannon	ETCOG
Paul Quintero	AACOG
Raul Diaz	MRGDC
Samantha Martin	ATCOG
Sonya Clauson	Harris County 9-1-1

Susan Rodriguez
Zanisha Molina

Plano 9-1-1
Coastal Bend

Approval of Minutes (Lisa Aguilar)

Approval of minutes for July 28, 2020. Lisa said she does not have the distribution list yet from Stephanie, but once she gets it, she will send out the minutes for approval. Also, Stephanie is no longer with WCTCOG and has resigned as Secretary, so we will need to replace this position.

Treasurer's Report (Leticia Truex)

Leticia gave the treasurer's report. The balance as of today is \$5718.71. She mentioned the only item coming out monthly is QuickBooks cost. Leticia took a photo of everyone present for social media. Lisa mentioned we recently renewed the website too.

Election

Audrey finished conducting the election for the next PET President Elect. Pattie Hannon will serve as the next President Elect. Congrats!

APCO Conference

Lisa mentioned that Patti Davis brought up that the next APCO Conference is in San Antonio in August and suggested we try and get a PET Booth there. Lisa said she is not a member of APCO but if others are, they can investigate this. Patti mentioned you do not have to be a member to work in the booth. You need a vendor hall pass. Lisa said she might be able to man this booth if needed.

2020 PET Meeting Dates

Feb 2, 2021	Dallas	Frontiers of Flight Museum
May 4, 2021	Dallas	Frontiers of Flight Museum
July 27, 2021	Dallas	Frontiers of Flight Museum
Oct 2021	San Antonio	TBD

All meetings begin at 10am and end at 3pm.

CSEC updates- Melinda Crockom

There is no Public Educator of the Quarter again this quarter because no nominations. She is working on updating some of the language in the Cell Phone Sally activity book. Once updates are made available, Melinda will share with group. Melinda also mentioned some voiceovers that were created with the voice of Cell Phone Sally and hopes to share these with the PET group shortly. Recently, CSEC had NORTEX and DETCOG transition to NG9-1-1. This is all on the backend so no changes to anything that the TCs can see. Melinda asked Charlesetta to share a little bit about their process and how it has been. There are also updates about the NG911 process available in newsletters posted on the CSEC website: www.csec.texas.gov.

NPEF Update (Melinda)

The conference in 2020 was canceled due to COVID-19. Rescheduled for 2021 in Austin.

Logistics

2021 Conference in Austin, Texas 10-year Anniversary
July 11-14, 2021

Please register at <https://www.911npef.org>

Early Bird registration will be opening very soon. Stay tuned!

The Hilton Garden Inn is the conference hotel. Please book your rooms ASAP.

NPEF is also working on webinars to provide quarterly. A few months ago, NPEF had Joe Serio do one and up next will be a webinar from a member who will share their emoji virtual classroom created with 911 characters.

NENA Update (Sonya Clauson)

Sonya asked if anyone was able to participate in NENA Ignite Virtual Conference. Sonya said there were a lot of great sessions.

Sonya said she thinks NENA Goes to Washington will be canceled this time due to COVID-19.

Sonya also mentioned the WIN (Women in 9-1-1) group. She highly recommends joining this group. The group provides resources and support of all kinds. There have been a few webinars and they have over 650 members. Sonya said they also have a mentor group that people can participate as a mentor or a mentee. You can find the WIN group on the NENA webpage.

There is also a NENA Community Group page on the website if you are a NENA member. There are some blogs that are about to be published so be on the lookout for that.

Legislative Update (Andrea Wilson)

Andrea mentioned she has no updates at this time. She did mention NENA Goes to Austin has been canceled.

My 911 Shop Update

Patti Davis introduced Doug Burks as the new 911 Shop Manager. Revamping shop to focus on first responder items along with specific items for TC's who are now considered first responders. As of right now all orders must be paid before they are sent out. Anything over \$5,000 can pay half down. Updating website next month.

Mentioned a few items for pre-order with Getting Help is Easy logo-Recycled tire pencils, recycled denim and recycled money, newspaper. Looking at koozie's if still in demand, jar openers, cell phone stress reliever.

Shirts for TC week that Patti is working on. Look book with prices coming soon.

Share Time

Leticia Truex shared this month they are running a radio PSA on several stations and will be doing quarterly. She also scanned the classroom kits and sent them to her kids' teachers to see if they could utilize them in any way. This year their Safety Town will be virtual. They were unable to participate in NNO this year. An apartment complex nearby was doing a grab and go event though, so Leticia took some items to give out- they gave out approx. 700 bags.

Joann Gilliam shared that since they are not going into schools this year, so they separated up all the classroom kits and put each students' pieces individually into a folder. They also created a classroom

YouTube video to go along with the Cell Phone Sally video. She says they are working on sending out 1,000 packets.

Susan Rodriguez shared that she has been doing virtual presentations through Zoom. She also mentioned a Drive Thru Trash or Treat Event they would be participating in during Halloween.

Frances reminded everyone that First Responder's Day is tomorrow.

NEXT MEETING

February 2, 2021

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.