



Medina County All Hazards Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes for May 16th 2018

AHAC Members

Chief Rob Haas
Chief Bob Painter
Chief Robert Linder
Director Christina Fozio

Guests

Ben Nau
Matt Sturgeon
Ian Martin
Claudia Judele
Jim Carter
Don Chicatelli

Rob Haas called the meeting to order at 1007

Motion to approve April Meeting Minutes made by Chief Painter, second by Chief Linder approved by all.

- Ben gave an update on the recent purchases. The water trailer should be ready for pickup in 6-8 weeks. The inflatable boat and motors should be picked up within the next week. Chuck is still trying to contact the Jon Boat dealer. The installation of the emergency lighting in the existing trailers should start next week. We are still working on quotes for lighting and lettering of the water trailer. We are going to create a new form to use for budget amendments and will have it for the next meeting to increase the appropriations for the Swiftwater line item to include lighting and lettering of the trailer.
- Christina gave an update on the building. Sample bricks were passed around that are being considered for a fundraiser. Christina also has a meeting with NEXUS on June 5th regarding funding. With the county sales tax failing, it is unlikely they will have money to assist with the project.
- The rope level I and II class has not been scheduled. Chief Haas ask that they be scheduled soon so the water team can take it prior to swift water classes that may be offered. Ben will email a region V rope class announcement to the team.
- Christina ask for assistance with the building project. It was decided a committee will be formed to work on the details of the project. Chief Haas, Chief Painter, and Chief Linder volunteered to assist.
- Don passed out a proposal for rope training for firefighters. Chief Painter said he spoke to Larry Walters about it and Larry did not support Don's proposal. Larry felt if a training is conducted it should follow NFPA standards. The AHAC decided that instead of conducting rope trainings, the current need is to have a 30-45-minute recruiting presentation. The AHAC asked Don to work with all the team leaders and develop a PowerPoint that is an overview of the All Hazards Team that could be used for recruiting new members. This will be offered to departments on their training night.

Next meeting is June 18th at 1000

Meeting adjourned 1107