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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 8, 2019

1. President Ben Curry called the meeting to order at 11:40am.
2. Board and Guests

Becky Bruce, Midwest City

Sarah Wright, Oklahoma City

Bob Farrell, Oklahoma City

Ben Curry, Edmond

Matt Stillwell, Edmond

Rob Stolz, Stolz Telecom

Shaun Barnett, Woodward

Ben Smith, Woodward

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Michelle Scott, Woodward 911

Stacey Nixon, Payne Co SO

Aubrey Scanlon, Cleveland Co SO

Larry White, City of Owasso

Jessica Fletcher, City of Owasso

Brooke Watson, City of Owassso

Kevin Mccullough, OMAG

Debra Cunningham, Miami PD

Melinda Farrow, Weatherford PD

Valerie Barger, Miami PD

Debbie Davis, Caddo 911

Kay Kelley, Osage Co 911

April Garrison, Osage Co 911

Justin Carnagey, Texas Co E911

Rod Neal, Ottawa Co 911

Shelly Dragg, Carter Co E911

Mary Harris, SWODA

Linda Woloski, NENA

Guests continued

 Nick Carrao, DPS

 Dawn Atwood, University of Texas

 Zac Livingston, University of Tulsa

3. Discuss/Approve minutes from August 1, 2019 meeting

 Shaun Barnett made a motion to approve. Second by Matt Stillwell. Motion carries.

4. Discuss/Approve Treasurer’s Report

 Ben Smith made a motion to approve. Second by Pinky Farrow. Motion carries.

5. Representative Report

 NE – Valerie Barger, nothing to report

 NW – Sarah Wright, She has information about training by the Public Safety Group

 SE – Kelly Kidwell, Durant, Homeland Security training is free

 SW – Pinky Farrow, Implementing computer system for EMD

6. Executive Council Report-Lisa Poarch

 No report

7. Ben Curry stated he is trying to build a bridge between APCO and NENA. It was decided to hold our meetings on the same days.

8. Election Results

 There were 201 ballots sent out, 35 people voted, only 17% of members voted.

2nd Vice President

 For Valerie Barger -33 votes. Against -2.

 Valerie Barger wins with 94.3% of the vote.

 Secretary

 For Becky Bruce – 34 votes. Against – 1.

 Becky Bruce wins with 97.1% of the vote.

 Treasurer

 Rachelle Erickson, Shawnee PD – 12 votes.

 Bridget Stout, Elk City – 23 votes.

 Bridget Stout wins with 65.7% of the vote.

 SE Regional Representative

 Lacy Dillingham, Durant PD – 14 votes.

Kelly Kidwell, Chickasaw Nation Lighthorse PD – 21 votes.

Kelly Kidwell wins with 60.0% of the vote.

 NE Regional Representative

 For Stacey Nixon, Payne Co SO – 32 votes. Against 3 votes

 Stacey Nixon wins with 91.4% of the vote.

 NW Regional Representative

 For Brad Siemens, OHP – 31 votes. Against – 4 votes.

 Brad Siemens wins with 88.6% of the vote.

 SW Regional Representative

 For Melinda Farrow, Weatherford PD – 34 votes. Against 1 vote.

 Melinda Farrow wins with 97.1% of the vote.

9. New President Chrissy Brown

 If you didn’t get voted in this time, don’t give up, be active and involved.

10. New Business

Kelly Kidwell, update on Murphy’s Law, the tribal law. It went all the way up to the United States Supreme Court and we are waiting to hear on the ruling. Kelly will get information to Chrissy when it becomes available.

11. Adjournment

 Motion made by Lisa Poarch. Second by Sara Wright. Motion carries

 Meeting adjourned at 11:55am.

MINUTES APPROVED 12-5-19 WITH THE MOTION TO AMEND THE MINUTES TO ADD KELLY KIDWELL AS PRESENT AT THE MEETING.