



The Iowa Chapter of NENA held their monthly meeting November 17th, 2020 at 10 a.m. via Zoom.

Attendees: Brandon Miller-Guss – Medic EMS, Jason Cook – SECC, Amanda Pyle – Story County 9-1-1, Angie Dobyns – Pottawattamie County, Cara Sorrells – Washington County, Cherese Sexe – Humboldt County, Chris Jasper – Muscom, Darin Riney – Westcom, Mandy Bieber – Linn County Sheriff, Michelle Conklin – SECC, Mike Kasper - Linn County Sheriff, Sarah McClure – Ames Police Dept., Tracey Bearden – Polk County 9-1-1, and Bobbie Wells – Sac County, all via zoom.

Meeting called to order by President Brandon Miller at 1002

Amanda Pyle gave a financial update – provided the members with the updated numbers. Said that there were still refunds out there from cancelling the Spring Conference.

Call for Committee Reports:

9-1-1 Council – Tracey Bearden: Advised the group that if they wanted to help with the Strategic Plan that was sent out to comment by the December 1st deadline. Once the deadline is passed it'll break into the respective groups that members commented on and wanted to be a part of.

Nominations – Michelle Conklin: 24 total members voted and the results as follows -

President – Brandon Miller-Guss

1st Vice President – Jason Hoffman

2nd Vice President – Darin Riney

Treasurer – Amanda Pyle

Secretary – Jason Cook

By-Law Revision Committee – Brandon Miller-Guss: Will get out to the members as soon as he can get them completed. Brandon advised looking for some help from members to complete.

In the absence of Jason Hoffman, Brandon Miller-Guss gave a legislative update – would like to form a 5 year plan for both NENA and APCO. Brandon told the members in attendance that there would be a Lobby Meeting on the Hill on March 9th, 2021 and more info would be coming out when the date gets sooner. Said that the meeting would also depend on the status of COVID at that time.

Unfinished Business:

9-1-1 Saves ACT(Federal) – Brandon Miller-Guss: Job descriptions is the main focus point at the Federal level. Continue to work to make the job description uniform.

Spring 2021 Conference – Brandon Miller-Guss: At this time still planning on hosting the event at Prairie Meadows in Altoona. Prairie Meadows has protocols in place for COVID regulations. Trying to get

vendors in place for the conference and that Michelle Conklin and Angie Dobyms are willing to assist with the planning.

New Business:

Brandon Miller-Guss discussed with the group a Mental Health Training. Was planned for the conference this year, but was postponed due to COVID. Trying to bring back to the Spring Conference or a virtual meeting. Brandon is setting up a meeting with the speaker to lay out the details.

Good of the Order:

Nothing new at this time.

Next meeting will be held February 9th, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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INENA Secretary