

TARRANT COUNTY FIRE & ARSON INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

2750 Premier St.

Fort Worth, TX. 76111



Meeting Minutes

August 6th, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Tarrant County Fire and Arson Investigators Association was held on August 6th at 10:00 am on a virtual ZOOM meeting with President Keith Ebel presiding.

The meeting was called to order, opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and an Invocation.

Guest present: N/A

Regular Business:

- A. Approval of the Minutes – Gary Cochran made the motion to approve last month’s meeting minutes, 2nd by Kenny Wilson, all approved, motion passes.

Committee Reports:

- A. Treasurer Report – Stacy Singleton not present for Treasurer’s report.
- B. Training Committee Report –
 - a. Texas Commission on Fire Prevention is asking for input for the changing of the number of hours in the Fire Investigator course. Adding an additional 40 hrs.
 - i. We would like a clarification on where the 40 hours would be placed, but see no issues with it.
 - ii. Possible inclusion of law (ie search and seizure)
 - b. Range Day will be 08/14 – get with Keith
 - c. Kenny Wilson is looking at putting together a Patrol Rifle class.
 - i. Need a list of individuals wanting the class
 - ii. Will put together a cost per student
 - d. Looking into putting together a Drone Piolet class for the Association.
- C. Social Committee Report – No report given.

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D. Law Enforcement and Prosecution Committee Report – Nothing to report

E. Legislative and By-laws Committee – None

Old Business:

A. None

New Business:

A. Keith suggested a new folder on the website that anyone can add to for firefighter or police officer owned businesses.

a. We will not be giving endorsements

b. Allow for First Responder owned businesses to give out their information.

Departments Reports of Incidents:

Open discussion was held.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Kenny Wilson, 2nd by Brad Sims. All Approved. The next meeting of the Tarrant County Arson Investigators Association will be conducted on September 3rd, 2020 at 10:00 am.

Until more information is known on the COVID 19 pandemic, the meetings may continue to be virtual.

Submitted By,

Jessica Eiswald