

SC APCO Business Meeting 10/19/2016

President Tasha Todd called the meeting to order and asked for the Minutes from the June 2016 business meeting to be read. Shirlene Skipper read the business meeting minutes at which time President Todd called for a vote to except, Rick Blackwell made a motion and Rodney Coons second the motion.

President Todd call for the Treasurers' Report, Shirlene Skipper reported that the Chapter bank balance was at \$27,700.00.

Old Business

Tasha Todd reported that the letter to the CMRS Committee asking for reimbursement money for Dispatcher Training had been sent. Have not heard back with a response.

Executive Council Report

Tasha Todd as our Executive Council Representative reported that APCO, International was still moving forward with the new reclassification for public safety dispatchers. Currently all TCOs are classified as administration or administrative support personnel. Still no positive news at this time

New Business

President Todd brought up that we had received a request from a member to consider adding an awards category for the non-traditional dispatch center – Telecommunicator that serves in a non-traditional 911 Center. The Board would like to hear any thoughts or feedback regarding adding this category and what the criteria would be. Please get in touch with a member of the Board with thoughts positive or negative in the near future.

NENA President Allyson Burrell spoke to the floor about the current push by NENA and APCO to encourage Telephone Service Providers to work with them on legislation concerning Large PBX or Multi-Line Telephone Systems to provide direct dial to 9-1-1 with accurate enhanced location information. Currently as an example if a person calls from a multistory building the call shows only the address for the building and not the floor the caller is actually on. If the caller is unable to provide this information the delay could prove to be fatal.

Shelia Wiles from APCO Institute spoke for a few minutes about new programs coming out in January 2017. Pushing out new curriculum yearly as well as maintaining current standards. She wanted to encourage members to take part in the new CPE program – twelve weeks of online training then nine days of onsite training in Daytona Beach. There is some scholarship money available, everyone should apply.

With no addition new business President Todd called for a motion to adjourn which was made by 1st VP Rick Blackwell and by Allyson Burrell.