

TNT Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2016
Frontiers of Flight Museum
Dallas, TX

Welcome & Introductions – Yvonne Krumm

What is your favorite drink to warm up?

Treasurer's Report – Robbyn Hart

Balance – \$3,680.61

Minus today's meeting room fee and food.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report

Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Frances Jimenez, seconded by Tommy Bushek.

Motion passed.

Motion to accept October Meeting Minutes

Motion to accept October Meeting Minutes made by Maria Lemonds, seconded by Robbyn Hart.

Motion passed.

Guest Speaker – Lynn Beard, TCOLE Representative

See PowerPoint. Be sure if you use this information you check for any updates first. The power point is on the TNT Resource page and also in the TNT Dropbox.

Additional topics of discussion:

TC licensing requirements. Training cycle, 09/21/15 – 08/31/17, must have 20 hours of CE.

If you are a licensed TC now and leave the profession, as long as you keep your CE's up, you can go back and be appointed by an agency (like peace officers). License becomes inactive if you do not keep up your CEs.

TCOLE web site, field service agents and their contact info listed. Also, Training Requirements listed for different licensee types. Proficiency certificate requirements also listed. Resources section, Commission Rules, can download Handbook. Forms, Agency, Law Enforcement Checklist very helpful. L1-T is the last thing you do, even though it is first on the checklist.

Have 6 months to test after completing 1013 course.

If a person receives 3 reprimands for failing to complete required CE hours, their license will be terminated.

TCLEDDS personal status report, page 2, shows license actions.

Rules Exam – TCOLE tried to make it more general because 3 different licenses are looking at it. The Rules Overview is there to make licensees aware of what relates straight to licensee. Lynn cannot speak to whether anything is being done to make it seem more all inclusive.

PPT for rules exam doesn't quite go with the questions. Search handbook for key words. (Control F)

TCOLE Rules Overview is open book. If you have suggestions or comments about that make a list and submit them to Michael Antu michael.antu@tcole.texas.gov

Police officers filling in for dispatch. It's ok on a temporary basis. It's in the occupational code.

TCOLE main number 512-936-7700 ask to speak to someone in enforcement and provide them information on any TCOLE instructors who are not following the rules.

Certificate of Appreciation – Mindy Adams

TX APCO/NENA Conference Meeting – Yvonne Krumm

TNT meeting will be 1pm – 4pm. Networking Lunch 12pm – 1pm.

TNT Booth at TX APCO/NENA Conference – Yvonne Krumm

Stick with beach theme. Pam, Carolyn, and Leticia will organize it again.

Kelly Williams already has The Volunteer Spot set up for booth volunteers to sign up.

TNT Membership present discussed and voted to pay for 1 Yeti cup and 1 \$50 Visa gift card as drawing prizes for the booth.

Call for papers closes this Friday for TX APCO/NENA, need admin, supervisor, front line, Pub Ed.

NNTF Update – Yvonne Krumm

NNTF web site is www.911nntf.org. Registration and hotel information is located there. We do have one sponsor – Tony Harrison.

Committee to research options for broadcasting TNT meetings

Sign-up sheet passed around.

Freeconference.com suggested.

TNT Forum

Instruction sheet passed out showing how to access the TNT Forum from the TNT web site. This is a good place to pose questions to other agencies, such as what CAD they are using and what they like or dislike about it.

Online class updates and TCOLE requirements for online classes

Handout titled Guidelines for Distance Learning from TCOLE, goes into effect February 1, 2016.

Web link: <https://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/distance-education-manual>

Open Discussion

Weather spotter training (Francis Jimenez), lots of interest in it. Two 4 hour sessions. Will let us know how it turns out.

LRGV hosting The Healthy Dispatcher on March 25, 2016.

Two sessions, 8:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Free to anyone who wants to attend.