



COMMUNICATIONS MANAGERS ASSOCIATION OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

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President: Charlie Manning

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Treasurer: Amanda Velasquez

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Meeting Minutes January 03, 2019 – SFIA, 0930 hours

Meeting Called to Order: 0930 hours

Special Presentation:

FirstNet AT&T gave a presentation on their network.

- AT&T has the FirstNet contract for 25 years, after which other carriers may be involved
- They are one year into a three-year build, retro-fitting existing towers with Band 14, which is dedicated to first responders. They have made huge improvements to coverage and service in the last year.
- \$40 billion will be spent overall
- Plans must be at or below market value.
- Devices are available on a 2-year contract with no termination fees.
- No data caps or throttling.
- All new Samsung devices and iPhone X have Band 14 built-in.
- Other ruggedized devices are available on a subsidized basis, with features like extended battery life meant to last over all 3 shifts, Gorilla glass.
- Frequent promotions on devices, for example the Sonim Android handset is 99 cents for a limited time.
- Dedicated set of apps, for example Push To Talk app. Also, the Kodiak app which works with Push To Talk devices. Comes with a dispatch console, shows users on a map, allows dispatcher to talk to officers individually or in groups, has dispatcher voice override. Dispatch can listen in if needed. Can be integrated you're your LMR system. Danville is using this.
- FirstNet SIM card works with devices going back to the iPhone 6. SIM will prefer Band 14 whenever it's available.
- Regular consumers can also access Band 14 if first-responder usage is low.

Approval of Minutes from November and December: Approved, no edits.

Chief's Report:

No Chiefs' meeting has taken place yet. Chiefs Pardini and Macias will attend the SMCCMA and the Communications Technology meetings on each other's behalf, if unavailable.

President's Comments: None

Treasurer's Report: \$5,856 account balance.

2019 is not a luncheon year. Fundraising discussion:

- Possibility of an apple fundraiser in March for St. Patrick's Day.

Recognition Report:

- Third quarter voting still to occur. The deadline for fourth-quarter nominations has been extended till 1/31/19.

Training Report

Upcoming training:

- [Wellness and Resiliency for Dispatchers](#) in March, 2019
- [Advanced Peer Support Training](#) in April, 2019
- Basic academy starting January 28th. Jackie will be teaching there Feb 4th and 5th.
- LАWNET training offered by Daryl Jones on Jan 15th. RSVP to Lorraine DiNapoli.
- Cal NENA Mission Critical Training Event in La Jolla, March 10th – 13th.

Technology:

- Wireless Technical Routing Analysis project is once again occurring. Any questions, contact Jackie Pace or Robert Bustichi.
- The AWS system will be modernized, and will look different. A focus group has been set up in the East Bay – feedback is welcome. Contact Lorraine for details.
- APB Net is to be completely redesigned. It will be web-based, no longer needing a dedicated PC. There will be a dedicated name field which should improve the efficiency of automated queries sent by RIMS. Forward any wishes for what you'd like to see to Daryl Jones.
- Rapid SOS / RIMS: Foster City is experiencing a problem where Rapid SOS is causing the city name and street name to populate in full in
- RIMS, which requires modifying or correcting before it will validate.

New business: None.

Next Meeting: February 7th, 2019
Crane Room, Foster City Rec Center, 650 Shell Blvd.