



Georgia Mutual Aid Group



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April 9, 2018 Quarterly Meeting
GAFC Spring Executive Session

- 1) Meeting called to order: Vice President Ken Zaydel
- 2) Invocation: Joe Maddox, Secretary
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance: Ken Zaydel
- 4) Roll Call/ Certification of Quorum: Established by Secretary Maddox, 38 members in attendance and 39 proxies.
- 5) Approval of January 11, 2018 meeting minutes, motion made by Robert Thamer and seconded Darryl Mitchell, motion passed
- 6) Ratification of Agencies: none
- 7) Reports from Area Coordinators:
 - Area 1, Mark Melvin Athens Clark County, moving forward with task force, and planning on participating with UGA readying for football season, table top exercises
 - Area 2, Brian Boutwell Valdosta, three departments ready for ratification waiting on resolutions from elected officials.
 - Area 3, Brent Willis Columbia County no report, Jamie Sullivan reported an internal backfill of stations for fire fighter funeral detail
 - Area 4, John Ekaitis Sumter County 6 agencies waiting on resolutions for ratification
 - Area 5, Robert Holton St Mary's no report
 - Area 6, Robert Tanner Bartow County no report
 - Area 7, Chief Sterling Jones from Riverdale is new area coordinator
 - Area 8, Casey Wright from Douglas is area coordinator
- 8) Recognize Associate members: no response
- 9) Reports of Officers
 - a. President report: not present due to loss of family member, prayers asked for the family of Chief Shane Hill in the loss of his Aunt
 - b. Vice President: Work continues MutualAid.net, it is important for all departments to get their equipment typed and submitted. Work on system has been for 18 months very important to get your information entered because the system will not work without participation from agencies.
 - c. Secretary: All members please update your information, there has been many changes in department administration. Please submit your proxies if you have not done so in the past.
 - d. Treasurer: beginning balance \$59,140.40, expenses \$2,182.33, balance on hand 03/31/2018, \$56,958.07.
- 10) Command and General Staff Reports:
 - a. Operations no report
 - b. Planning no report



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10) continued

- c. Logistics no report
- d. Finance/ Admin no report
- e. Liaison Group no report

11) Executive Director Update: Chief Buckholts reported that GMAG was involved in 7 deployments since the January meeting. These deployments all occurred in the Metro Atlanta area and involved 51 departments. Deployments included backfill for Cobb County LODD, Dekalb County water main break, Henry County LODD, water main break requested by Fairburn Fire, Hall County LODD and Rockdale County firefighter death not job related. Chief Buckholts also spoke about MutualAid.net be replaced in the next year or so but the replacement program will integrate with the current program. GEMA SOC is undergoing renovations and the FMAC will be relocated to the SOC to fill the ESF 4 and ESF 9 positions. There is a canteen group ran by the Oconee County Elks Club that is available if needed. Also advised that GMAG will be utilized on April 21 to assist Coweta and Newnan Fire Departments as they prepare for the planned National Socialist groups demonstration in Newnan.

12) Old Business none

13) For the Good of the Order; Chief Zaydel advised that weather outlets are advising of a more active than normal hurricane season the worse in 75 years so be ready. There is also a prediction for an above average fire season. Chief Garris from the State Fire Marshal's Office advised that they would be Turn Your Attention to Fire Prevention Train the Trainer Class held on June 27 during the Fire Safety symposium for firefighters, Don Graham from EMAG suggested food for thought would be start preparing now for the Super Bowl coming to Atlanta. GAFC President Dewayne Jamison thanks the board for their support and hard work.

14) Next meeting Next meeting will be June 27 at the Fire Safety Symposium held at GPSTC on Chief's Day

15) Adjournment Motion Darryl Mitchell, 2nd Bill Rhodes, motion carried.