



Montgomery County First Responders Association

Members Meeting

For Previous Months Minutes and New Business

On February 26, 2026 @ 6:00PM

At the Clarksville Montgomery Co. Public Library

January 2026 Meeting:

Attendance

Judson Hall	Judy Keppeler
Shonday Hall	Bill Van Beber, Jr.
Kimberly Hall	Katja Rivera
Michael Vogt	Kathy Vogt
Judy Owen	

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Quorum was met.

Approval of the November Meeting minutes. Motion to accept made by Kathy Vogt, seconded by Mike Vogt. Unanimous vote to accept. Motion passed.

Approval of the November Treasurer's Report - \$54,308.31 balance. Motion to accept made by Bill Van Beber Jr., second made by Kathy Vogt. Unanimous vote to accept. Motion passed.

Old Business

- 2026 Board of Directors Election Results:
 - President: Judson Hall
 - Vice President: Vacant
 - Secretary: Shonday Hall
 - Treasurer: Katja Rivera
 - Member At Large: Talia Koeser

New Business

- President read MemberAtLarge member's resignation letter to membership.
- Board of Directors Statement was read to the membership in regards to financial concerns from previous treasurer. Statement was to be added to Association records and was emailed out to members with bylaws update review.
- President asked the members present by show of hands who would like to dissolve the Association based on issues found: No hands raised. Then the request by show of hands who would like to proceed with the Association moving forward: All hands raised, membership voted to proceed.
- President handed out an updated copy of proposed Bylaws for members to see and advised a copy will be provided in an email after the meeting for review and discussion at next meeting.
- Bill Van Beber Jr asked about need for Vice President open position. President advised that with current discussions on financial issues with previous treasurer that it would be putting another member under scrutiny unnecessarily until it was resolved. Once concerns resolved with Secretary of State then we will

hold a special election to elect a Vice President for the MCFRA. Membership concurred with intent and issue pushed until next meeting for further discussion based on results from SOS.

- The Board has asked for any pictures of Association activities that members have to be provided so we can add to the website for history of the Association and Gallery pictures, Mike and Kathy stated they had a possible thumb drive with photos they could provide.
- President discussed ongoing website design needs, QR code needs, photos, quotes, and the process of how members can view site.
- Request for an established MCFRA common email naming was asked. Kim Hall recommended to use Communications@mcfra.org, Motion to use this made by Katja Rivera, seconded by Shonday Hall.
- President met with Chief Burdine on 1-14-26 and discussed needs going forward from the CPD and how MCFRA could be of use. Mental Health was a primary discussion and the Association has as part of our current Bylaws the capability to assist and with purchasing the Therapy animal as a start we would like to shift focus to something the CPD has issues with funding over away from t-shirts and material things and focus on officer mental health. Chief Burdine was very much in agreement and wanted to start a quarterly meeting between MCFRA, CPD Staff, CPD chaplain's office, and Police Union to provide a collaborative effort. CPD cannot budget for mental health wellness of officers and they do not have the same PTSD support as military has and are in just as much need.
- Request for ideas from the members on possible paths forward and growth for the Association for next meeting.
- Kimberly Hall asked about contact with EMS and Fire dept. for outreach. President is working with Red Cross to partner with fire and EMS about the mission and goals of MCFRA. Trying to obtain feedback from Marshal, Chiefs and so far it seems positive and interested in partnering going forward with mental health. MTF
- President brought up need for branding, look at financials and figure out budgeting to promote the MCFRA in a more professional manner, Banners, business cards, and positive promotional flyers to provide when we are events. MTF

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made to adjourn by Bill Van Beber Jr., seconded by Judy Keppeler. Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM.

Next meeting February 26, 2026 at 6PM. Large meeting room.