



**Montgomery County First Responders Association**  
**September 25, 2025 @ 6:00PM**  
**Clarksville Montgomery Co. Public Library**

**Attendance**

Lori Mason	Gene Downing
Joshua Beal	Bill Van Beber, Jr.
Judson Hall	Shonday Hall
Mike Vogt	Kathy Vogt
Katja Rivera	Svetlana Figueroa
Irving Tillman	Darla Tillman
Talia Koeser	Tony Pendergrass (Guest Speaker)

Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM.  
Pledge of Allegiance was said.  
Quorum was met.

Approval of the August Meeting minutes. Motion to accept made by Kathy Vogt, seconded by Bill Van Beber. Unanimous vote to accept. Motion passed.

Approval of the August Treasurer's Report - \$78,323.31 balance. Motion to accept made by Talia Koeser, second made by Katja Rivera. Unanimous vote to accept. Motion passed.

**Old Business**

- National Night Out August 5, Thank you to volunteers!
- Chief Burdine and Cpt. Blackmon Therapy dog \$20K has been asked for all at once.

**New Business**

- Clarksville Living Photo Op and story for CPD Therapy dog was done for announcement of \$20,000.00 donation from MCFRA. Lori Mason, Talia Koeser, and Judson Hall went to the check presentation event. Possible photo in Clarksville Living in the Oct-November issue.
- Guest Speaker from BetaBoxTS Tony Pendergrass spoke to the Association on a new Association website, email access, and site hostess. Spoke of the cost and design, links to bylaws on site, links to Org. we support for visibility and increase our visibility as well. Vote was delayed until September meeting and a copy of website temp mockup (<https://responder.instawp.site>). Site setup is \$550.00 at which point the Association owns the site and \$75.06 annually for server hosting. Other options and services available to be discussed.
  - No funds allocated at this time.

- Judson Hall presented an opportunity to partner with American Red Cross Sept 13 @ 9am off of Ross Lane, Woodlawn. Approximately 2 hours to install smoke detectors and brief tornado/fire safety. 48 possible homes targeted up to 83, everything is provided and walking will be involved. This will be an attempt to help the Association open doors with the volunteer Fire Department and other organizations.
  - Email information sheet for any volunteers wanting to join.
- Officer Marston Cox asked for funds for lunch for YAIPak food Distribution (Dec. 19).
  - Rebecca @ Chick-Fil-A provided food, Association cost \$0.
- Update: First Responders Basketball game, Officer Riley requested, 4 each referee gift, t-shirts for all players and trophies. 6 teams playing, (CPD, Fire, Gas and Water, APSU, EMS, Tennova, and possible Sheriff's Dept.). To be held October 4, (9am-2pm) at Family Life Center, 250 Old Farmers Road and a kitchen will be available for concessions with 10% proceeds to church for cleanup. Attendance will be with \$20 player and \$5 entry fee. This will be a yearly thing as well as a Baseball game. \$900.00 for Shirts, \$100.00 for gift cards, Hot dogs and chips, Lori showed shirt design (navy with white lettering). \$1500.00 requested, Motion to approve by Bill Van Beber, seconded by Judson Hall. Unanimous consent.
  - \$1500.00 approved
- Comedy for First Responders (\$24,000.00 profit average last 2). Do we want to do this again? We would need to front \$1700.00 for Funny for Funds, \$400.00 for space reservation (\$2500.00 total). Took a member vote (10 yes and 3 No). Passed.
  - Pending further discussion on availability and dates.
- Clarksville Cares Expo for Down syndrome on October 18, at Liberty Park from 1-4 pm. Bronze level Sponsorship is \$250 but no cost to Association to have a booth. Pirate theme. Need volunteers
  - No funds allocated/ required at this time.
- Discussion to adjust/skip November meeting. November 20<sup>th</sup>? Will discuss further next meeting.
- Discussion on need for committees for events so it does not on only a few people. More to follow.
- December is election for Board of Directors to take effect in January. Lori Mason to check with Applebee's to set date for Christmas party.
- Judson Hall put reminder for \$550.00 for website decision.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made to adjourn by Judson Hall, seconded by Bill Van Beber. Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Next meeting October 23, 2025 at 6PM.

