



TNT Meeting  
 July 22nd, 2024  
 AACOG, San Antonio

President Pamela Frisk  
 President Elect Becky Cooley  
 Secretary Mandi Jones  
 Treasurer Audrey Wilbourn

Board members present: Pamela Frisk, Becky Cooley, Mandi Jones  
 Board members absent: Audrey Wilbourn

Attendees

Laura Richardson	AACOG
Robin Young	AECC
Mandi Jones	PRPC
Becky Cooley	CSEC
Pamela Frisk	CAPCOG
Leticia Truex	PR911
Kimberly Rodgers	DETCOG
Patti Hanon	ETCOG
Charlesetta Malone	DETCOG
Connie Chavarria	Laredo 911
Bea Gabrillo	Coastal Bend 911
Jaquelin Duenez	RGV911
Maribel Alonzo	RGV911
Dennis Morcus	RGV911
Javia Dominguez	RGV911
Ana Ramirez	RGPD



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Brenda Lee Martinez	Starr Co SO
Briana Cortez	Laredo 911
Nelson Martinez	Rome PD
Carla Hebert	Sweetwater PD
Alma Chavez	CCECD
Joel Davila	CCECD
Lisa Garcia	PBRPC

1. Meeting called to order by President Pamela Frisk.
2. Approval of minutes from January 22nd, 2024 meeting.
  - a. Robin Young made a motion to approve the Jan 22nd, 2024 minutes. Charlesetta Malone seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Treasurer Report
  - a. Audrey Wilbourne had to step down as treasurer. Leticia Truex has agreed to be the interim treasurer. If you haven't paid and want to pay by credit card, you can go to the website, re-register and pay that way. Tish doesn't have a receipt book so she cannot not provide one today. She will try to figure out how to generate one on the website. If not, she will mail one.
  - b. Open nominations for treasurer. Kimberly Rodgers nominated herself.

**Old Business**

4. Website
  - a. Tish is asking for help with the website. She pulled up the website on the screen in the room. [www.Texas9-1-1trainers.com](http://www.Texas9-1-1trainers.com). A password is not currently needed. A training calendar can be added to the website for all members to see. Tish asks for members to send in trainings so they can be posted. Links to individual websites can be added as well. If anyone notices something missing that was on the old website, please let Tish know. Each member can create their own profile. There is an interactive component, so you can follow other members. Connie Chavarria asked that the meeting agenda be posted on the website at least 30 days before the meeting for those who need to submit an agenda with their travel



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request. The agenda needs to include the date and location. Those items will need to be updated each quarter. The committees and members need to be posted on the website.

5. Yearly Memberships
  - a. The board discussed the issue and decided it was in the best interest of TNT to leave meeting admission as is. If a person comes to a meeting, and signs in on the sign-in sheet, they are considered a voting member. Is there a need to raise the meeting fee? Currently, the \$45 fee covers the price of food and meeting space if needed. Charlesetta agrees to leave the fee as is.
6. Scholarships
  - a. Pam pointed out TNT does offer scholarships to attend meetings. They're up to \$500. They are not being utilized currently. Mandi will create a generic scholarship application to be posted on the website.
7. Committee Reports
  - a. EEOC Educate, Encourage, Outreach, & Communication Committee - Denera White, Alena Brown, Laura Richardson, Charlesetta Malone. Denera has stepped down as the chair. Charlesetta has volunteered to be the chair. Laura advised flyers for TNT would be very helpful. Mandi has one she can share. Pam will work on a generic TNT lesson plan to post to the website.
  - b. Social Media Hotspot - Ronnie Zuniga was not present at this meeting. Tish suggested all TNT board members post to the TNT Facebook page as needed to keep engagement up.
  - c. Curriculum & Instructor Development Committee - Alena Brown, Sofia Brabham, Denera White, Tracy Pulley, Mandi Jones, Charlesetta Malone, Patti Hannon, Michael Fernandez, Kristi Fogleman. The committee is still working on Crisis Comm update. Charlesetta and Patti Hannon will take over the update on Stalking. Alena was not present at this meeting. She emailed Pam an update. She is waiting on updates for Crisis Intervention. Robin Young has been communicating with Alena for updates. Emergency Management was assigned to Kristi Fogleman. Pam will reach out to Kristi. Mental impairments and suicide intervention was assigned to Michael Fernandez. It has been suggested to add a summarized active shooter segment. Once these are completed, the class will be ready to submit for TCOLE. Pam will check on the members that were not present.
  - d. Fundraising Committee - Robin Young The quilt raffle will continue. Tickets are \$5 each or \$5 for \$20. Purchasing will be opened 2 weeks before and the week of the fall symposium. The website will have a link to purchase tickets. The



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drawing will be digital as opposed with paper tickets. Cash will be accepted at the symposium. Robin is happy to have more people in the fundraising committee.

- e. Website Committee - Tish Truex advised the old website has been terminated. The new website is [www.texas9-1-1trainers.com](http://www.texas9-1-1trainers.com). For suggestions email Tish or any TNT board member. [ltruex@pr911.org](mailto:ltruex@pr911.org)
  - f. Legislation - Andrea Shepard was not present
8. Lunch
  9. Texas Public Safety Fall Symposium
    - a. October 7-9 in Bryan at the Legends Event Center. The call for papers is open. Pam asked members to submit a session for the symposium. There is not a hotel block, but there is a hotel courtesy rate. Government per diem will be honored. The TNT/PETS meetings will still be Mon and Tues. TNT will be in the afternoon Monday. PETS will be in the morning. The meetings will be at the same times as the sessions for the symposium. Charlesetta recommends TCOLE credit be provided for the TNT meeting. The president will submit a bio and the agenda can substitute for the lesson plan. Pam will contact Alena about getting TCOLE credit for the meetings.
  10. Host Position
    - a. Pam suggested ending the HOST position as it does not suit the needs of TNT any longer. Pam assigned Robin Young to create a new job description. Robin suggested site ambassador. The duties include being a liaison between the site host and the board and do whatever is needed. IE Organize, set up a room...
  11. TNT Bylaws
    - a. Votes were taken online before the meeting as well as in the current room. Becky motioned to pass the bylaws as printed. Mandi seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously. To submit ideas for future meeting sites, email a board member. Add the host site and hotel info.
  12. Meeting Locations
    - a. Concerns were voiced about setting the meeting locations. To suggest a location, email any board member. Include host information as well as any hotel or transport information you might have. January is the location meeting open. Amarillo was suggested, but the weather could create an issue in January. Becky motioned to hold the January meeting in San Antonio on Jan 16th, 2025. Carla seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The April meeting will be during the TXPSC in McAllen, April 2-6, 2025. There will be a \$45 fee because food will need to be brought in. Pam made a motion to have the July meeting in Amarillo. July 21st, 2025. Tish seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.



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Pam will communicate with PETS to make sure these dates and locations work for them.

- i. January 16, 2025 AACOG San Antonio  
April 2, 2025 McAllen during the TXPSC  
July 21, 2025 Amarillo tbd  
October, 2025 during the fall symposium

### **New Business**

13. Nominations for 2nd Vice President and Treasurer
  - a. Pam proposes gathering nominations for the next two weeks. Email nominations to Pam by August 5th. The treasurer position will be for 1 year because the current commitment needs to be filled.
14. Murder Mystery Dinner Networking Event
  - a. The murder mystery dinner networking event will be at the Drury Plaza Hotel. 6:00 – 8:00. If you have not registered, go to the website.
15. Adjourn
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 1:24 pm.

### 2025 Meetings

January 16, 2025 San Antonio  
April 2nd, 2025 McAllen during the TXPSC  
July 21st, 2025 Amarillo  
October ? during the fall symposium