

9-1-1 Public Educators of Texas Historical Items of Interest 2003

January 14, 2003

- 1,300 submissions from school children in Texas come up with a name for new cell phone character. Cell Phone Sally will be her name.
- CSEC will label packing boxes with enclosed products which will make for easier stocking in PET's warehouses
- Red E Fox stickers should be used for everyday events and the purple stickers for those that have gone through the Red E Fox presentation.
- The "I'm a 9-1-1 Hero" Lime green t-shirts should only be worn by children and not by TCs.
- Mentors would like to see tips published on the website

April 8, 2003

- APCO partners with the Public Safety Foundation of America to give grants for Wireless Phase II. PETS explore the possibility of a grant for Cell Phone Sally Video.

August 24, 2003

- Photos were taken of Public Educators to be posted to website
- Vendor membership was again brought up. "Recently we had a vendor request to have full membership privileges granted to the, including attending all meetings, participating in meetings and the ability to hold office. We went back to the Meeting Notes to find anything that was discussed about this in the past to help us make of decision. In 1994 the Mission Statement was to develop, share and network with other 9-1-1 public educators. In January 1995 a similar topic was brought to the table when another vendor requested that they be able to attend our meetings. The discussion at that time focused on defining the groups' purpose and direction. It was decided then to meet quarterly with goals, topics and agendas. Vendors were more appropriately seen at the conferences instead of meetings. In July 1998 our group's name officially became the 9-1-1 Public Educator's of Texas and it was decided to keep the same Mission Statement. At our meeting, the topic was discussed and voted upon with the majority vote going to keep the group open only 9-1-1 education personnel such as those from COG's, Districts, HRC, and CSEC."
- APCO denied request for grant for producing 9-1-1 video
- Many of the PET's agencies require three vendors bid on an item before it can be purchased. A suggestion was made regarding items about to be ordered – specifically those that were brought to the attention of the group by another public educator. A request was made to notify the public educator who originally ordered the item so the three vendors that originally bid on the item could be included in the new bid process OR purchase them directly from the original vendor that was awarded the original bid. This request only applies if the item is NOT in the Resource Guide.
- Re-emphasized that purple Red E Fox stickers should only be used after the video is seen

October 14, 2003

- CSEC reports that when using local funds to pay for your order, you can order anytime
- CSEC discontinues support of Districts and Home Rule Cities with allowing ordering with allotments. Letter written to CSEC-Paul Mallett regarding this cut in allotments.