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Tim Craighton/Jamie Ott
Skip Wilkerson/Polly Edwards
Ernie Willis/Kevin Enloe
David Ball/Don Lynch

8. Standing Committee Reports

- a. Communications Committee-Chairman Gayland Kitch said the committee meets monthly. The number of members has increased and those interested in joining the committee should contact him. The group continues to work on the HF radio project, Public Safety Broadband and 911. Member John Comstock worked with the conference committee this year on communications.
- b. Certification Committee-Chairman Gayland Kitch said three new certifications were awarded and 5 were recertified.
- c. Legislative Committee-Michelann Ooten reported that some bills were passed that we should be aware of and others are dormant, but will come up again next session, which starts February 1, 2016. A new Legislative Committee chair needs to be appointed. The bills of interest include:
 - HB 2249-Approved. Thanks to Kevin Enloe's work with his legislator, this law makes it illegal to ignore traffic control devices during flood events, assigns fines and makes the perpetrator liable for equipment damage costs and rescue costs.
 - HB 2646-Approved. Agricultural producers are not required to recognize county declared burn bans if certain steps are taken.
 - HB3126-Approved. Establishes the Oklahoma 9-1-1 Management Authority for the purpose of overseeing the development and regulation of 9-1-1 emergency systems in the state and managing the distribution of all 9-1-1 telephone fees.
- d. Training Committee-Chairman Keith Shadden said the two day training was a success with all classes full. The committee meets monthly to discuss a variety of training issues.
- e. Membership Committee-Paula Cain reported that she has about 230 memberships on file that does not include those paid for during conference. She expects in excess of 300 members.
- f. Social Media-Work continues on the website according to Chairman Jeff Smith. He said the Area VPs have access to the FB page and have posted items. The website can be found at www.oema.us.

9. Miscellaneous Discussion

Keith Shadden mentioned that the Memorial sign had been updated with several names added. He apologized for any typos, and encouraged members to continue to contact him with names. He also thanked Stillwater Emergency Management for printing the memorial.

10. A motion to adjourn was made by Lloyd Colston and seconded by Jon Tankersley. Motion passed.