



Mapleton Volunteer Fire Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2024

7:00 pm CST

In Attendance: Kayla Cross, Anthony Cross, Tyler Jorde, LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., Marissa Jorde, Stacey Bangert, Brittany Bangert, Noah Idso, Dalton Bangert, Brendan Ydstie, and Trevor Poole.

Absent: AJ Weyer, Cecilia Bangert, John Heide, and Avery Knight

Meeting called to order: 7:01 PM

Tyler Jorde made a motion to approve February's meeting minutes, and Brittany Bangert seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. made a motion to approve February's department expenditures, and Brttany Bangert seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

OFFICERS REPORT

1. Chief (Kayla)
 - a. Grants Applications
 - i. SERVE Grant – update on submission for (20) personal rechargeable flashlights and 4 truck mounts. Tyler Jorde and AJ Weyer will present grant information for the board of Cass County Electric on March 28th, at 0945.
 - ii. Ottertail Power Company – submission for four gas monitor. Awaiting to hear if grant will be awarded.
 - iii. MIDCO Grant – ideas for submission?
 1. During discussion, (4) 12-amp power Milwaukee batteries was suggested. Quote will be determined then application will be submitted.
2. Assistant Chief (Anthony)
 - a. Training
 - i. Review auto extrication training recording on March 13th. Training for March 27th is to be determined; will depend on weather.
 - ii. NDFA Fire School – recap from those who attended
 1. ISO Rating – Current ISO rating of 5
 - a. Goal of ISO rating of 4.
 - b. Will be adding 300 ft of hose to pumps.
 - c. Keeping up with our training records and documenting training within the last 3 years.
 - d. Documenting physical activity for each member with a goal of 4 hours per month.
 - e. Need Structural Fire Fighting training of 16 hours per month per firefighter for full points.
 2. Will find a new hotel to stay at in Minot for 2025

- b. Truck Checks
 - i. Change AEDs to active on the truck check form for the Grass Rig.
 - ii. Trucks moved added to truck checks was completed.
- c. Equipment
 - i. Full O2 tank on Grass Rig – completed.
- 3. Captain A (A.J.)
 - a. Preplans
 - i. Plan for reviewing all preplans in 2024 (list to be provided in April).
- 4. Captain B (LeeRoy)
 - a. Facility Maintenance
 - i. Roof Leak – completed by City.
 - b. Equipment Maintenance
 - i. Pumper 2 Battery Replacement – completed
 - ii. Pumper 2 Gear Selector Quote – Quote of \$3200. Brittany Bangert made a motion to replace gear selector, Tyler Jorde seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will ask Peterbuilt Allstar in West Fargo if they can invoice MFD for the gear selector.
 - iii. Pumper 2 SCBA Pull String (FF spot behind Officer) – completed.
 - iv. Water Spigot Leaking above Pumper 2 – LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will attempt to fix.
 - v. Pumper 1 Seatbelt Sensor 4 – weight sensitive, will continue to monitor.
 - vi. SCBA Fill Station Oil Leaking/Air Holding – completed and air holding. Will consider to replaces lines with stainless steel lines if it becomes an issue. Please let LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. know if you see any changes in cylinder pressure for any of the three fill tanks.
- 5. Captain C (Tyler)
 - a. Social Media – Will post Mapleton Volunteer “Did You Know” posts more frequently.
 - b. Website Needs – Any Needs?
 - i. Gear Dyrer Instructions Added – completed.
 - ii. Home Page Updated with All Members – New picture needs to be taken. Tyler Jorde will reach out to Josh to see on availability to take photo.
 - c. Fire Department Sign Message – updated.
 - d. Bingo Coordination
 - i. Recap and Discussion of 2023-2024 Season
 - 1. Bingo season went well. Will review prizes that did well and get Bingo prize list ready for 2024-2025 by end of April.
 - ii. Note any Recommendations for 2024-2025 Season
 - 1. Purchase new dabbers and order new bingo cards.
 - 2. Next year, possibly use TV for calling bingo numbers. Tyler Jorde will connect with Icewind for which bingo software they utilize.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Raffle for 2023/2024
 - a. Recap and note any recommendations for future years
 - i. Sold all tickets. Raffle was profitable. Prizes mostly distributed with 2 prizes donated back.
 - ii. Next raffle season will build Plexi glass drum for drawing tickets.
 - iii. Raffle every other year. Potential to start selling raffle tickets earlier. Will discuss closer to next raffle season.
2. 2024 Golf Tournament
 - a. Hole in One Sponsor – no update from AJ Weyer.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Membership – no new members present.
2. Discussion on fire department members keeping their expired helmet. After discussion members may keep their expired helmets for display purposes only. Not for fighting use.
3. City Credit Card Policy reviewed and discussed with members. City Credit Card forms passed out to officer team to fill out and return to Kayla Cross as soon as possible.

LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. motioned for adjournment. Brittany Bangert seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

End of Minutes

Minutes were taken by Marissa Jorde; approved by Kayla Cross