



MAPLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE MEETING MINUTES

Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department

651 2nd Street, P.O. Box 100

Mapleton, ND 58059

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February 11, 2018

7:00 p.m. CST

In Attendance: A.J. Weyer, Anthony Cross, Brittany Bangert, Dillon Thykeson, Griffen Carlson, Josh Bjerken, Justin Werlinger, Kayla Cross, Lance Bragstad, LeeRoy Bangert Jr., Marqelle Albrecht, Ryan Johnson, Ryan Lovaas, Stacey Bangert

Absent: Annabelle Hardwick, Brett Czaplewski, Christine Kalie, Hannah Lundstrom, Kellen Jorgenson, Rhet Mavity

Meeting Called to Order: 7:32 PM.

Motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Ryan Lovaas. Marqelle Albrecht seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Chief

a. Grants

i. Forest Service Grant

1. Received \$20,000 which will go towards purchasing a new Grass Rig. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. and Justin Werlinger will obtain quotes for the vinyl lettering and application.

ii. MIDCO

1. Applied for a generator for Pumper 1.

iii. Bremer Foundation

1. Discussed ideas on items to apply for. Kayla Cross will obtain quotes for hose testing equipment and firefighter locker units; LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will obtain quotes for a wench and bumper for the new Grass Rig.

2. Assistant Chief

a. Upcoming Training

- i. Next training scheduled for Monday, February 25th at 7:00 PM.
 1. Will include CPR training and re-certification.

b. State Fire School

- i. February 21st – February 24th in Minot, ND

- ii. Those interested in attending must register for classes on NDFA.net and send email confirmation to their Captain.
 - iii. Mapleton Fire will provide hotel costs, per diem, mileage, and fuel reimbursement.
 - c. Moorhead Regional Fire School
 - i. March 9th – March 10th
 - ii. Those interested in attending must register for classes and send email confirmation to their Captain.
 - iii. Mapleton Fire will provide per diem.
 - d. FFI/ FFII Class as WFFD
 - i. Class begins March 7th
 - ii. Brittany Bangert, Dillon Thykeson, and Christine Kalie tentatively planning to attend. Others interested in attending must speak with their respective Captains.
 - e. Insurance Coverage for Equipment
 - i. No updates to report.
- 3. Captain A
 - a. Preplans
 - i. Additional businesses within Mapleton will be contacted.
 - ii. A.J. Weyer has compiled a list to complete for 2019; there are 22 preplans that need to be done. He is creating an outline plan for ensuring preplans are completed and it will be completed by our next Business Meeting.
 - b. 2018-2019 Bingo Season
 - i. Upcoming dates: 2/15, 3/8
 - ii. Set-up will occur the night of Bingo at 6:30 PM.
 - iii. Prizes have been determined and supplies are ready.
 - iv. Prizes will be posted on social media.
 - v. Brief discussion ensued about possibility of hosting a Silent Auction event at next year's final Bingo.
- 4. Captain B
 - a. Facility Maintenance
 - i. No updates to report.
 - b. Equipment Maintenance
 - i. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will repair the air hose for Pumper 1.
 - ii. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will repair the knob on the air compressor.
- 5. Captain C
 - a. Department Sign
 - i. Will be updated to include information about upcoming Dine to Donate event.

- b. Social Media/ Website
 - i. Bingo prizes will be shared as will information about upcoming Dine to Donate event.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Firefighter's Ball
 - a. Topic was tabled at this time.
- 2. Fundraising opportunities
 - a. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. contacted the West Fargo VFW about their pancake fundraisers and discovered they work exclusively with schools and, as such, MVFD does not qualify.
 - b. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will contact the Davenport Lions to inquire about the success of their pancake fundraisers.
 - c. Dine to Donate at Texas Road House
 - i. March 4th from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
 - ii. Texas Road House will donate 10% of their food sales to MVFD if customers let their servers know that they are participating in the fundraiser.
 - iii. The team has decided to pass out flyers to the Mapleton community at 6:30 PM on February 27th. Members will meet at the Fire Hall to coordinate and car pool.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Members leaving the department
 - a. Hannah Lundstrom has left MVFD to pursue a different career.
 - b. Kellen Jorgenson has left MVFD to focus his attention on a fulltime career.

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Marqelle Albrecht. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM.

End of Minutes

Minutes taken by Marqelle Albrecht, approved by Kayla Cross.