



Mapleton Volunteer Fire Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2024

7:00 pm CST

In Attendance: Kayla Cross, Anthony Cross, Tyler Jorde, Marissa Jorde, Stacey Bangert, Brittany Bangert, Noah Idso, Cecilia Bangert, Dalton Bangert, John Heide, and Trevor Poole.

Absent: AJ Weyer, LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., Brendan Ydstie, and Avery Knight

Meeting called to order: 7:02 PM

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

Brittany Bangert made a motion to approve January's department expenditures, and Trevor Poole seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

OFFICERS REPORT

1. Chief (Kayla)
 - a. Grants Applications
 - i. Ottertail Power Company – awarded (2) AEDs, have arrived. Will be placed on Pumper 1 and Grass Rig. Currently, pediatric patches are on back order.
 - ii. SERVE Grant – submission for (20) personal flashlights and 5 bank truck mounted chargers. Update on submission will be known in April.
 - iii. Ottertail Power Company – submission for QRAE 4 gas monitor. Submission will be reviewed in March or April. Should have update by May.
2. Assistant Chief (Anthony)
 - a. Training
 - i. February 14th and 28th Training
 - ii. NDFA Fire School
 1. Members attending: Kayla, Anthony, Marissa, Tyler, LeeRoy, Stacey, Dalton, Brittany, John, and Trevor
 2. Leaving Thursday (2/22): Kayla, Anthony, Marissa, Tyler, LeeRoy, Dalton, Brittany, and John. John and Tyler will drive. The Grass Rig will be taken.
 3. Leaving Friday (2/23): Stacey and Trevor
 - b. Truck Checks
 - i. All apparatuses moved twice/month to be added to truck check forms.
 - c. Equipment
 - i. Full O2 tank on Grass Rig – Anthony Cross will be meeting with Sanford Ambulance on 2/15 to get refilled.
 - ii. Non-Operational SCBAs will be brought to State Fire School for repairs.

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/Station Door – Station Door resolved. Roof leak believed to be due to condensation. Will be sealed per Public Works. LeeRoy will connect with Public Works to identify when will be completed.
 - ii. Water spigot above Pumper 2 is leaking. LeeRoy will review for needed repairs.
 - b. Equipment Maintenance
 - i. All apparatuses moved twice/month – Completed.
 - ii. Pumper 2 Battery Replacement – no update.
 - iii. Pumper 2 Gear Selector Quote – no update.
 - iv. SCBA Air Compressor low oil light is on – LeeRoy will look into it.
 - v. Pumper 1 middle and passenger seats don't sense when buckled – LeeRoy will investigate further for possible causes.
 - vi. Pumper 2 SCBA cord behind officer seat is missing – LeeRoy will make necessary repairs.
5. Captain C (Tyler)
 - a. Social Media
 - i. Brittany/Cecilia adjusted “Did you know” posts once a week
 - ii. Communication of Gear Dryer Plans – sent to departments who requested plans.
 - b. Website Needs
 - i. Tyler will work on posting dryer instructions to the website.
 - ii. Tyler will review updating names on main page.
 - c. Fire Department Sign Message – Completed
 - d. Bingo Coordination
 - i. Supply Needs – final purchases will be made.
 - ii. Bank Ready – will be ready by 3/1.
 - iii. Prizes/Donations – final purchases will be made.
 - iv. Concessions – Will add announcement that concessions will close prior to 10th Bingo.
 - v. 4/1/3, 4/2/1, 4/2/15, 4/5, 4/19, 2/2, 2/16, and 3/1

OLD BUSINESS

1. Raffle for 2023/2024
 - a. Currently less than 69 tickets to sell. 2 weeks left to sell! Members who need another book of tickets are to contact Tyler for additional tickets.

2. 2024 Golf Tournament
 - a. Hole in One Sponsor – Waiting for response from two perspectives. No new updates.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Membership – no new members present.
2. Discussion on having the high vis vests on our bunker gear as opposed to storing on the trucks
 - a. John Heide motioned for ordering 20 vests and issuing each member an assigned vest to use accordingly. Trevor Poole seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.
3. Request of replacement of Grass Rig stop sign with new handheld sign. Kayla Cross will order replacement sign.
4. New shield plates and helmets have arrived. Please remove old shields and place in a pile to go through at a later date.
5. Team Bonding Event – After discussion top picks were paint ball and bowling. Kayla Cross will do some research then provide dates via email.

Brittany Bangert motioned for adjournment. Tyler Jorde seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

End of Minutes

Minutes were taken by Marissa Jorde; approved by Kayla Cross