



MAPLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE MEETING MINUTES

Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department

651 2nd Street, P.O. Box 100

Mapleton, ND 58059

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March 11, 2018

7:00 p.m. CST

In Attendance: A.J. Weyer, Anthony Cross, Brittany Bangert, Dillon Thykeson, Griffen Carlson, Kayla Cross, Lance Bragstad, Marqelle Albrecht, Ryan Johnson, Ryan Lovaas

Absent: Annabelle Hardwick, Brett Czaplewski, Christine Kalie, Josh Bjerken, Justin Werlinger, LeeRoy Bangert Jr., Rhet Mavity, Stacey Bangert

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04 PM.

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

OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Chief
 - a. Grants
 - i. Forest Service Grant
 1. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will update the rest of the department upon his return with quotes for the Grass Rig vinyl lettering and application.
 - ii. Bremer Foundation
 1. Discussed items to apply for and decided that equipment would be requested in the following order: 2 host testers, 20 gear rack units, a bumper for the Grass Rig, and a wench for the Grass Rig.
 2. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will update the rest of the department upon his return with quotes for the Grass Rig bumper and wench.
2. Assistant Chief
 - a. Upcoming Training
 - i. Next training scheduled for Monday, March 25th at 7:00 PM.
 1. Potential for training involving building construction.
 - b. State Fire School
 - i. A review ensued from the two MVFD firefighters who attended.

- c. Moorhead Regional Fire School
 - i. A review ensued from the two MVFD firefighters who attended.
 - d. Insurance Coverage for Equipment
 - i. Anthony Cross will provide serial numbers to City.
 - e. Emergency Reporting Times
 - i. Anthony Cross will adjust times in Emergency Reporting.
 - ii. Recent additional calls will be added to Emergency Reporting.
3. Captain A
- a. Preplans
 - i. Additional businesses within Mapleton will be contacted.
 - ii. A.J. Weyer will be reaching out to the other 2 Captains with assignments for them and their respective teams to complete the 22 required Preplans by year's end.
 - b. 2018-2019 Bingo Season
 - i. A review of the season ensued and potential changes for the 2019-2020 Bingo Season included the following: prepping 2 Bingos simultaneously to update social media quicker; each Captain and their team being assigned specific Bingos to purchase prizes and compile the prize sheet; establishing a Progressive Bingo where the pot builds each Bingo that it isn't claimed; starting Bingo at an earlier time; and including a Silent Auction the last Bingo of the Season.
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. Pierce is sending a new magnet to repair the door sensor on Pumper 1.
 - iii. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will add additive to Apparatuses.
 - iv. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will repair the knob on the air compressor.
 - v. The chevron stickers on the back of Pumper 1 is coming off. As it is still under warranty, Pierce said to have to repaired and they will reimburse the bill.
5. Captain C
- a. Department Sign
 - i. Any ideas to update the sign should be forwarded to Ryan Johnson.

- b. Social Media/ Website
 - i. A reminder to shovel out all hydrants will be shared again.
- c. 2019 Golf Tournament
 - i. Date is being determined.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Fundraising opportunities
 - a. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will contact the Davenport Lions to inquire about the success of their pancake fundraisers.
 - b. Dine to Donate at Texas Road House
 - i. Received \$681.39 in total between funds from Texas Roadhouse and donations deposited from patrons in our donation boot.
 - ii. A recap of the event followed and it was discussed that potential future involvement would include passing out flyers in conjunction with another event (i.e. Halloween glow sticks).

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Snow removal
 - a. Kayla Cross has contacted the City about the removal of snow in front of the department. A plan will be established going forward.

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Marqelle Albrecht. Ryan Lovaas seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.

End of Minutes

Minutes taken by Marqelle Albrecht, approved by Kayla Cross.