



# MAPLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE MEETING MINUTES

Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department

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Mapleton, ND 58059

## *MAPLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE MEETING MINUTES*

*March 13, 2017*

*7:00 p.m. CST*

In Attendance: A.J. Weyer, Anthony Cross, Colvin Taylor, Jodi Sylva, Josh Bjerken, Josh Staska, Kayla Cross, LeeRoy Bangert Jr., Marqelle Albrecht, Mason Krueger, Ryan Johnson

Absent: Dalton Bangert, Dave Pfaff, Jarrod Norton, Justin Werlinger, Kellen Jorgenson, Nik Carpenter, Ryan Hanson, Ryan Lovaas, Thadeus Carnalla

Meeting Called to Order: 7:05 PM.

Motion to approve last month's meeting minutes was made by Jodi Sylva, LeeRoy Bangert Jr. seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

### **OFFICER'S REPORT**

1. Chief
  - a. State Fire School
    - i. Training was in Minot, ND February 23<sup>rd</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. Seven members from Mapleton Fire (Colvin Taylor, Jodi Sylva, Anthony Cross, Kayla Cross, Kellen Jorgenson, LeeRoy Bangert Jr., and Justin Werlinger) attended.
  - b. Grants
    - i. Cass County Electric S.E.R.V.E. Grant board will be meeting Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 2:00 PM to review Mapleton Fire's need for a \$10,000 grant to purchase four sets of bunker gear. Josh Bjerken and LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will be present to represent the department.
2. Assistant Chief
  - a. Upcoming Training
    - i. Next training scheduled for Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.
    - ii. West Fargo Fire and Casselton Fire have extended invitations to Mapleton Fire to attend CPR training at either of their facilities April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.
    - iii. FFI / FFII course held at West Fargo Fire continue. Nik Carpenter and Marqelle Albrecht are completing FFI. Jodi Sylva and Josh Staska are completing FFII.

- b. Fire Hose
    - i. Mason Krueger will contact Grand Forks fire regarding 1 3/4" hose.
  - c. Pump Tests
    - i. Anthony Cross will schedule a time for Pumper 1 to have pump testing completed soon.
    - ii. Mason Krueger provided an updated pump chart to all members present.
3. Captain A
- a. Supply Needs
    - i. Need to purchase a new safe to fit till and box of checks.
    - ii. Also need to purchase a new shop broom.
  - b. Preplans
    - i. Recently finished preplan at Remington Seed.
    - ii. Additional businesses within Mapleton will be contacted. Anthony Cross will notify the team of upcoming preplans.
    - iii. Completed preplans will be contacted in 2017 by Nik Carpenter to ensure all information is current.
  - c. Bingo
    - i. Last bingo of the 2016-2017 season was Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.
    - ii. Overall had a great turnout this season.
    - iii. Possible changes for next season include setting up Friday instead of Thursday, utilizing Facebook advertising to boost involvement, and establishing unique nightly themes.
4. Captain B
- a. Facility Maintenance
    - i. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will coordinate disposal of old oil and paint.
  - b. Equipment Maintenance
    - i. A project day is scheduled for Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.
      - 1. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. will purchase any needed supplies.
        - a. The ladder bracket for Pumper 1 will be adjusted to hold 35' ladder.
        - b. The thermal imaging camera will be installed in Pumper 1.
        - c. A booster reel for the Grass Rig will be installed led by LeeRoy Bangert, Jr.

- d. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. and Josh Staska will lead the manufacturing of a hose washer. Also needs to be tested and painted.
    - ii. Grand Forks Fire Equipment came last week to complete annual maintenance on the cascade system.
  - c. Fire Department Sign
    - i. Discussed possible messages including “Like us on Facebook” and “Change your smoke detector batteries.”
- 5. Captain C
  - a. Social Media
    - i. Website – Ryan Johnson had Mapleton Fire’s address added to the city’s website.
  - b. Golf Tournament for 2017
    - i. Looking at purchasing \$75 trophy with plaque for name of winner.
    - ii. Will have date scheduled by next meeting.
  - c. Quarterly Fire Hall Cleaning
    - i. Completed Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1. Challenge Coins- Officer Moszer
  - a. Fraternal Order of Police still selling memorial coins for \$15 a piece. Proceeds to benefit family. First order was delivered for those who purchased.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Happy Days Mud Run
  - a. Mayor Barry Lund attended the meeting to discuss Mapleton Fire’s involvement during Happy Days. The city is requesting a staffed apparatus present at the Mud Run for safety. Discussion was tabled as the team did not reach a unanimous decision.

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Colvin Taylor, Ryan Johnson seconded the motion.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

End of Minutes

Minutes taken by Marqelle Albrecht, approved by Kayla Cross.