



MAPLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE MEETING MINUTES

Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department

651 2nd Street, P.O. Box 100

Mapleton, ND 58059

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March 14, 2016

7:00 p.m. CST

In Attendance: Anthony Cross, Dave Pfaff, Dalton Bangert, Josh Bjerken, Josh Staska, Kayla Cross, LeeRoy Bangert Jr., Mason Krueger, Ryan Hanson, Tom Dornier

Absent: Casey Strand, Darin Ludwig, Dave Olson, Jerome Kapaun, Jim Flynn, Jodi Leinen, Justin Werlinger, Kellen Jorgenson, Ryan Johnson, Ryan Lovaas, Stephanie Strand

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04p.m.

OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Chief
 - a. ND State Fire School
 - i. Eight members from Mapleton Fire attended.
 - ii. Excellent training and resources received.
2. Assistant Chief
 - a. Upcoming Training
 - i. Training ideas can be submitted to the Assistant Chief.
 - ii. Tuesday, April 19th is training at Harwood Fire Department at 6:00p.m.. (Galleria Fire with Fargo Fire).
 1. Anyone interested in attending is to let the Assistant Chief know by Friday, March 25th.
 - iii. Next training scheduled for Monday, March 28th at 7:00p.m.
 - iv. Training for post business meeting will be reviewing the recent runs by Mapleton Fire.
3. Captain A
 - a. Supply Needs
 - i. Printer will be replaced with a free non-color printer.
 - b. Nozzle Sales
 - i. Potential buyer from Zap, ND. The Fire Chief will contact the Clarey's representative to see if they are still interested in purchasing the nozzles.
 - c. Bingo
 - i. Final bingo of the season was last Friday, March 11.
 - ii. Bingo has been a successful fundraiser for the fire department.

- d. Preplans
 - i. Three businesses have had preplans completed with a fourth scheduled for Wednesday, March 16th at 1:00p.m.
 - ii. Businesses are being informed of the lock box option.
- 4. Captain B
 - a. Facility Maintenance
 - i. Lines will be placed on the apparatus floor for ease in backing in vehicles. Yellow tape will be purchased.
 - 1. Lines will be placed after next scheduled fire hall cleaning.
 - ii. The city has been contacted to fix exposed outlets and exit signs.
 - b. Equipment Maintenance
 - i. LeeRoy will facilitate when items need to be fixed. Available firefighters are asked to help.
 - c. Fire Department Sign
 - i. Volunteers needed will be placed on one side and like us on Facebook on the other side.
 - ii. LeeRoy will be getting timbers for the bottom of sign to help keep it from blowing over.
- 5. Captain C
 - a. Social Media
 - i. Facebook – continue to send information and pictures from Mapleton Fire events.
 - ii. Website – a Fire Department web page is in progress.
 - 1. Pictures of needed firefighters will be scheduled in the near future.
 - b. Golf Tournament for 2016
 - i. No update at this time. Still being reviewed as a fundraising option for 2016.

OLD BUSINESS

- 6. DOT Expirations
 - a. A review was completed of firefighters with expired DOT cards, need for a copy, and upcoming expirations.
- 7. Smoke Alarm Canvassing Partnership with the American Red Cross
 - a. Successful - thanks to all the firefighters and volunteers that helped out. 49 smoke detectors were replaced and/or new ones put up. Also had the opportunity to provide fire prevention information.
- 8. Incident Command System
 - a. Quick training and suggestions to make and implant the concept a little better.

- b. Firefighters need to use the ICS off the fire scene and on the fire scene. Using ICS off the fire scene will help instill the importance of the organization of ICS.
- c. Helps build an accountability system.
- d. Everyone needs to do a walk around for cleanliness and door locking before leaving the fire hall.

NEW BUSINESS

9. New Member

- a. Motion made by Anthony Cross to vote in Nicholas Norberg as a new member. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. seconded the motion. Nicholas Norberg voted in as a firefighter with a majority vote.

10. April Business Meeting – moved to Monday, April 18th at 7:00p.m.

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Josh Staska. Dave Pfaff seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.

End of Minutes

Minutes taken by Anthony Cross, approved by Kayla Cross.