



# MAPLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE MEETING MINUTES

Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department

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Mapleton, ND 58059

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*April 10, 2017*

*7:00 p.m. CST*

In Attendance: A.J. Weyer, Jodi Sylva, Kellen Jorgenson, LeeRoy Bangert Jr.,  
Marqelle Albrecht, Ryan Johnson

Absent: Anthony Cross, Colvin Taylor, Dalton Bangert, Dave Pfaff, Jarrod  
Norton, Josh Bjerken, Josh Staska, Justin Werlinger, Kayla Cross,  
Mason Krueger, Nik Carpenter, Ryan Hanson, Ryan Lovaas, Thadeus  
Carnalla

Meeting Called to Order: 7:09 PM.

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

### **OFFICER'S REPORT**

1. Chief
  - a. Grants
    - i. Cass County Electric S.E.R.V.E. Grant board met Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 2:00 PM and awarded Mapleton a \$7,000 grant to purchase four sets of bunker gear. Josh Bjerken and LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. were present to represent the department.
  - b. State Fire Convention
    - i. Training will be in Dickinson, ND June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
    - ii. More information is available on NDFA.net.
    - iii. Any members interested in attending should notify Kayla Cross by April 20<sup>th</sup>.
2. Assistant Chief
  - a. Upcoming Training
    - i. Next training scheduled for Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.
    - ii. SE Regional Fire School – Confined Space & Class A Burn Trailer
      1. Training will be Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.
      2. Hosted by West Fargo Fire at West Fargo Fairgrounds.
      3. Any members interested in attending should notify Mason Krueger by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

- iii. HazMat Operations Class
  - 1. Training will be Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - 2. Hosted by West Fargo Fire.
  - 3. Any members interested in attending should notify Kendel Frost as soon as possible.
  
- b. 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.
  
- c. Fire Hose
  - i. Mason Krueger will contact Grand Forks fire regarding 1 3/4" hose.
  
- d. Pump Tests
  - i. Anthony Cross will schedule a time for Pumper 1 to have pump testing completed.
  
- 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. Remington Seed now has a lock box with a master key in it next to their main office entrance.
    - 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.
  
- 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, April 22<sup>nd</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. A booster reel for the Grass Rig will be installed led by LeeRoy Bangert, Jr.
        - c. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. and Josh Staska will finalize the manufacturing of a hose washer.
    - ii. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. is creating a checklist for the annual maintenance on the cascade system.

- iii. The equipment insurance list will be finalized by LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. and Anthony Cross.
  - c. Fire Department Sign
    - i. Discussed possible messages. Any additional ideas should be forwarded to LeeRoy Bangert, Jr.
- 5. Captain C
  - a. Social Media
    - i. Website – No changes or updates to report.
  - b. Golf Tournament for 2017
    - i. Looking at purchasing \$75 trophy with plaque for name of winner.
    - ii. Tentative date set for August 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - iii. Discussed having each member of the department enlist one team to sign up.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1. Challenge Coins- Officer Moszer
  - a. Fraternal Order of Police sold memorial coins for \$15 a piece. Orders have been delivered for those who purchased and FOP not taking more orders at this time.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Happy Days Mud Run
  - a. The department has decided to provide one apparatus for the Mud Run.
  - b. Need 3-4 volunteers to staff the apparatus for safety.
- 2. May 2017 Training
  - a. Training originally set for Memorial Day. However, the department unanimously decided to reschedule for May 22<sup>nd</sup> instead.
- 3. Team Building
  - a. Idea was presented that the department needs to participate in a team building day. Possible dates include April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Jodi Sylva; Marqelle Albrecht seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.

End of Minutes

Minutes taken by Marqelle Albrecht, approved by Kayla Cross.