



MAPLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE MEETING MINUTES

Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department

651 2nd Street, P.O. Box 100

Mapleton, ND 58059

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May 11th, 2020

7:00 p.m. CST

In Attendance: A.J. Weyer, Anthony Cross, Brittany Bangert, Kayla Cross, LeeRoy Bangert Jr., Marqelle Albrecht, Noah Idso, Rachel Lewis, Stacey Bangert, Tyler Jorde

Absent: Annabelle Hardwick, Brett Czaplewski, Griffen Carlson, Josh Bjerken, Justin Werlinger, Lance Bragstad, Ryan Johnson, Ryan Lovaas, Tammy Ulrich

Meeting Called to Order: 7:06 P.M.

Motion to approve March's meeting minutes was made by Rachel Lewis. Brittany Bangert seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion to approve March's department expenditures was made by LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., Rachel Lewis seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Copy of expenses has been attached.

Motion to approve April's department expenditures was made by Rachel Lewis, Brittany Bangert seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Copy of expenses has been attached.

OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Chief
 - a. Grants
 - i. Forest Service
 1. New pagers are in-service.
 - ii. Fargo Force
 1. TIC for Pumper 2 is in-service.
 - iii. Cass County Serve Grant
 1. Submitted application requesting a hose tester; Mapleton Fire is under consideration.
 2. Grant review meeting has been postponed with future date to-be-determined.
 - iv. Midco Grant
 1. Submitted application requesting a second host tester; will receive determination in June at the earliest.

2. Assistant Chief
 - a. Training
 - i. Next training rescheduled unanimously for Monday, June 1, at 7:00 PM due to Memorial Day.
 - ii. Discussion ensued from those that participated in the interactive online training on April 27th.
 - iii. FFI/ FFII at West Fargo FD
 1. Weekly classes are no longer in-person but self-guided.
 2. Tyler Jorde is attending and provided a brief summary to-date.
 - b. Truck Checks
 - i. Roles have been switched and are as follows:
 1. Pumper 1: Rachel Lewis and Marqelle Albrecht
 2. Pumper 2: Ryan Johnson and Brittany Bangert
 3. Tanker/ Air Compressor/ Cascade System: LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., and Ryan Lovaas
 4. Grass Rig: AJ Weyer and Griffen Carlson
 5. SCBAs: Lance Bragstad and Noah Idso
 6. Monitors: Anthony Cross, Josh Bjerken, and Tyler Jorde
 - c. SCBAs
 - i. Anthony Cross will contact Dakota Fire Extinguisher to determine date to test SCBAs.
3. Captain A
 - a. Preplans
 - i. Preplans are in good order; no updates to report.
4. Captain B
 - a. Facility Maintenance
 - i. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., will replace the burnt-out light bulb in the Exit sign.
 - b. Equipment Maintenance
 - i. Installation of the Crossfire Tire Pressure Gauges is complete.
 - ii. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., has been communicating with vendors to receive estimates for a new Fire Department sign. Resolution has not been reached so he will reach out again.
5. Captain C
 - a. Department Sign
 - i. The sign will be updated soon to share the upcoming MFD Golf Tournament date.
 - b. Social Media/ Website
 - i. No updates to report.

- c. 2020 Golf Tournament
 - i. The date has been set for August 26th.
 - ii. Flyers have been printed and will be sent along with annual donation requests, as well as disbursed to other local businesses.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Onboarding/off-boarding process of fire department members
 - a. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., will request a copy of Occupational Health physical questions to determine if this is a good route for Mapleton Fire.
 - b. Rachel Lewis and Brittany Bangert will email Kayla Cross further details about cost, turnaround time, and other specifics in regards to background checks.
 - c. Goal of implementing new process by next business meeting.
2. Fitness Program
 - a. A private Facebook group will be created for members of MVFD with the intentions of sharing health and wellness tips/ advice in an interactive environment.
 - b. MVFD Group Fitness Membership
 - i. Brittany Bangert has been in communication with the YMCA. They don't currently have a program in-place for group memberships but would be willing to work with us and their corporate office to create one. Brittany will reach out again to determine if this is a good fit for MVFD.
3. Rick Jorgenson Jar at Gordy's Station
 - a. No updates to report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Membership
 - a. Tammy Ulrich has decided to leave Mapleton Fire and will no longer receive department communication.
2. Bunker Gear
 - a. Brittany Bangert has updated inventory list and asks all members to verify and approve their gear.
 - b. Marqelle Albrecht will confirm the next two members eligible to receive new bunker gear.

3. Casselton Pizza Ranch Fundraiser
 - a. Josh Bjerken will pick up check and report proceeds.
4. Fire Hall/Truck Cleaning
 - a. Monday, May 18th
 - b. 6:30 P.M.
5. City Fire Inspector
 - a. The City has expressed interest in hiring a City Fire Inspector; Kayla Cross will obtain more details.

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Rachel Lewis. Brittany Bangert seconded the motion.
Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

End of Minutes

Minutes taken by Marqelle Albrecht, approved by Kayla Cross.