



# MAPLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE MEETING MINUTES

Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department

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Mapleton, ND 58059

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*August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

*7:00 p.m. CST*

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

Absent: Annabelle Hardwick, Anthony Cross, Griffen Carlson, Josh Bjerken

Meeting Called to Order: 7:23 PM.

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

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

### **OFFICER'S REPORT**

1. Chief
  - a. SOG Annual Review
    - i. Marqelle Albrecht will email finalized 2020-2021 SOGs to all department members.
  - b. Annual Training Banquet
    - i. Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Hilton Garden Inn
2. Assistant Chief
  - a. Training
    - i. Next training scheduled for Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 PM  
Training for tonight will review extinguisher and pump can operation.
    - ii. FFI/ FFII at West Fargo FD
      1. Program will be resuming with an emphasis placed on out-of-classroom self study.
      2. Tyler Jorde, member- elect Caleb Dusek, member-elect Dalton Bangert, and AJ Weyer have expressed interest in the class.

- b. Equipment
    - i. Pumper 1 Ventilation Fan repair part is being shipped.
    - ii. Grass Rig Battery Pack and Nozzle Bracket are here and in-service. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., will install Cord Hook.
  - c. Pump/ Appliance/ Host Testing
    - i. Pump testing will be in coordination with Fargo Fire.
    - ii. Appliance/ Hose testing scheduled for Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8AM.
3. Captain A
- a. Preplans
    - i. AJ Weyer, Marqelle Albrecht, LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., Noah Idso, Lance Bragstad, and Kayla Cross will contact existing businesses in Mapleton to determine necessary changes/ updates.
  - b. Fire Prevention Week
    - i. AJ Weyer will touch base to determine what best steps are with Mapleton's current school plans.
4. Captain B
- a. Facility/ Equipment Maintenance
    - i. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., will coordinate installation on the frame Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM.
    - ii. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., purchased oil and will change Grass Rig.
    - iii. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., will submit a proposal for a meeting room AC Unit.
    - iv. Bolt cutters were purchased and are in-service on Pumper 1, Pumper 2, and the Grass Rig.
5. Captain C from Kayla Cross
- a. Department Sign
    - i. Sign will have one message looking for volunteers and the other message about the upcoming Golf Tournament.
  - b. Social Media/ Website
    - i. Members asked to share posts about upcoming Golf Tournament.
  - c. 2020 Golf Tournament
    - i. The date is set for August 26<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. Registration is still open and members encouraged to reach out to golf fans to gauge interest.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Onboarding/off-boarding process of fire department members
  - a. Sanford doesn't have the necessary equipment to complete the SCBA Fit Test. Dakota Fire Extinguishers has offered to check every member this spring.
2. Fitness Program
  - a. Training for the Insane Inflatable 5K starts Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, as 7PM.
  - b. Motion for Department to cover half of Race Registration costs was made by LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., and seconded by Brittany Bangert. Motion unanimously carried.
3. Bunker Gear
  - a. Brittany Bangert has updated the inventory list. All members asked to verify/ correct if needed their gear and equipment with her.
4. Night to Unite
  - a. A recap of the event took place. It was suggested that we invite FM Ambulance for 2021 event and plan for 250 attendees again.
5. Mud Run
  - a. Discussion recapping the event ensued.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Membership
  - a. Caleb Dusek and Dalton Bangert are both eligible for probationary membership.
  - b. Motion for membership was made by LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., and seconded by Brittany Bangert. Motion unanimously carried.
2. Mapleton Car Show
  - a. Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Members asked to respond to calendar invite.
3. 2021
  - a. Due to changes in the budget, addition of 1-2 more Bingo fundraiser nights was discussed.
4. Raffle Fundraiser
  - a. Lance Bragstad and Tyler Jorde will bring a proposal to the August 31<sup>st</sup> training.
5. Deputy Assistant Chief position
  - a. Addition of position was discussed.

- b. Responsibilities would focus on maintaining accountability and enforcing deadlines.

Motion for meeting to adjourn by Rachel Lewis. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 9:01 PM.

End of Minutes

Minutes taken by Marqelle Albrecht, approved by Kayla Cross.