



MAPLETON VOLUNTEER FIRE MEETING MINUTES

Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department

651 2nd Street, P.O. Box 100

Mapleton, ND 58059

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September 14th, 2020

7:00 p.m. CST

In Attendance: A.J. Weyer, Annabelle Hardwick, Anthony Cross, Brittany Bangert, Caleb Dusek, Dalton Bangert, Josh Bjerken, Kayla Cross, Lance Bragstad, LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., Marqelle Albrecht, Noah Idso, Rachel Lewis, Stacey Bangert, Tyler Jorde

Absent: Griffen Carlson

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 PM.

Motion to approve August's meeting minutes was made by LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. Brittany Bangert seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion to approve August'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. Annual Training Banquet
 - i. Thursday, October 15th, at 6:00 PM
 - ii. Hilton Garden Inn
2. Assistant Chief
 - a. Training
 - i. Next training scheduled for Monday, September 28th, at 7:00 PM, and will review relay pumping.
 - ii. FFI/ FFII at West Fargo FD
 1. Classed have resumed; Tyler Jorde and Caleb Dusek are completing the coursework.
 - b. Truck Checks
 - i. Members assigned to truck checks were asked to make corrections/ updates to respective sheets to maintain accuracy.
 - c. Equipment Repair/ Purchases
 - i. Pumper 1 Ventilation Fan repair part was shipped incorrectly.
 - ii. Grass Rig Battery Pack, Nozzle Bracket, and Cord Hook have been installed are in-use.

- d. Pump Testing date is being coordinating with Fargo Fire.
 - e. Appliance/ Host Testing
 - i. Saturday, September 19th, at 8:00AM
3. Captain A
- a. Preplans
 - i. Digital versions of all preplans will be printed out and disbursed to committee members with assignments on what businesses to contact to update/ revise their information.
 - b. Fire Prevention Week
 - i. A.J. Weyer has been in communication with the Mapleton Elementary Principal. The school has a Covid Committee who is determining how to proceed; A.J. Weyer will reach out for their decision.
4. Captain B
- a. Facility/ Equipment Maintenance
 - i. LeeRoy Bangert, Jr., will coordinate replacement of the 2 fluorescent light bulbs that are out.
 - ii. Fire Department sign has been completed. Members asked to alert LeeRoy Bangert, Jr. if they see any areas of concern.
 - iii. Grass Rig oil has been changed.
 - iv. AC Unit has been purchased and the City has approved LeeRoy Bangert, Jr.'s, proposal to install in the Fire Department meeting room in the Northwest corner.
 - v. Two spare spark plugs were purchased for the Pumper 1 Chainsaw and placed on the adjacent shelf should replacement need arise.
5. Captain C from Kayla Cross
- a. Department Sign
 - i. No update to report.
 - b. Social Media/ Website
 - i. No update to report.
 - c. 2020 Golf Tournament
 - i. Kayla Cross collected thoughts/ input from members about this year's event.
 - d. Bingo 2020-2021 Season
 - i. Kayla Cross will communicate with the City to determine if City Hall is available the following dates: 10/9, 10/23, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Fitness Program
 - a. It was proposed that Mapleton Fire attend an upcoming Adult Yoga class as taught in Mapleton City Hall. Marqelle Albrecht will send out a calendar invite to all members.
 - b. The fire department will be reimbursing members who have registered in the Insane Inflatable 5K race 50% of registration costs. Those who have registered were asked to forward Stacey Bangert a copy.
2. Bunker Gear
 - a. Brittany Bangert will send updated inventory lists (both what is available on-hand and what has been issued to members) to Kayla Cross and Anthony Cross.
 - b. Closet shelving will be purchased and installed to store on-hand gear.
3. Park Board 2020 Car Show
 - a. It was proposed that for any future events, members have established assignments.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Membership
 - a. No updates to report.
2. Fire Hall Cleaning
 - a. Monday, September 21st at 7:00PM
3. Halloween 2020
 - a. Saturday, October 31st, from 5:30PM - 7:30PM
 - b. The fire department will be handing out glow sticks and candy.
 - c. Calendar invites will be sent out.
4. MFD Officers
 - a. Nominations are currently being accepted in sealed boxes in the meeting room until October 1st.
 - b. Members holding current roles will automatically be listed on the ballot.
5. Raffle
 - a. Lance Bragstad will coordinate next steps for potential upcoming Gun Raffle with Scheels to determine list of available prizes.
6. Mud Run
 - a. Saturday, September 19th
 - b. Mapleton Fire was asked to provide Fire Suppression services. Due to the previous commitment of hose testing, motion unanimously failed.

Motion for meeting to adjourn by LeeRoy Bangert, Jr.. Rachel Lewis seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM.

End of Minutes

Minutes taken by Marqelle Albrecht, approved by Kayla Cross.