

Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Chiefs Meeting

March 19, 2015

- 1 Meeting called to order at 12:26 by Secretary Cripps (President and Vice-President both out of town).
- 2 Roll call / Member sign in
 - 20 members and guests present
- 3 Motion to approve minutes from the February 19, 2015 meeting – Chief Cunningham
 - Seconded – Chief Stewart
 - ❖ Motion passed
- 4 Motion to approve the financial report presented by Secretary Cripps (current checkbook balance \$6,776.58) – Chief Morris
 - Seconded – Chief Neely
 - ❖ Motion passed

New Business:

- 5 Legislative update: Several bills discussed – SB 976 – Door Hardware, SB 149 - CPAT, HB 1211- Retirement Plan
- 6 Recruit Academy (Currently have 14-15 signed up): April 20 – June 26. Motion to approve \$1,500 for expenses – Chief Morris
 - Seconded – Chief Neely
 - ❖ Motion passed
- 7 CPAT update: Discussion reference CPAT housing, etc. Motion to set up a focus group to research and report back to the group – Deputy Chief Hyde
 - Seconded- Chief McDonald
 - ❖ Motion passed

Old Business:

- 8 Regional test site update: NTI in Springdale is still looking into hosting, no answer at this time.
- 9 Training Association: March 27 Collapse Drill at Rogers Training Center moved to April 10, 2015.
- 10 MCI follow-up: Meeting set for Tuesday, March 31 – will report back next meeting.

Other Business:

- 11 Round table discussion opened. Items discussed:
 - Reports from Lowell, Bella Vista, Rogers, XNA, Central EMS, and Siloam Springs.
- 12 April meeting to be at Fayetteville Fire Department on April 23, 2015.
- 13 Thanks to Siloam Springs for hosting today.
- 14 Motion to adjourn – Chief Stewart

- Seconded – Chief Morris
 - ❖ Motion passed – Meeting adjourned at 13:30.