

NWA Metro Chiefs

Minutes for March 16, 2017

1. Meeting called to order @ 13:30 by Pres. Dayringer
2. Sign in sheet sent around. 17 members and guest present
3. Request by Pres. Dayringer to allow guest to make presentation- all agreed. FIRST NET presentation given by Kelly Godsponder / question and answer session followed.
4. Approval of the minutes for Feb. 16, 2017, Motion by Ch. Jenkins to approve, 2nd by Ch. Cunningham. Motion Passed
5. Financial report given by Sec. / Tres. Cripps, current balance of \$ 11,076.62. Motion by Ch. Jenkins, 2nd by Ch. Irwin. Motion Passed.
6. New Business; A; Ark. First Net. – covered above # 3
B; Task force Response – Marc Trollinger, discussion of possible formation of Task force strike Teams; Motion by Ch. Jenkins to form a committee to research it and bring back a recommendation latter. 2nd by WCOEM. Johnson. (Trollinger, Luther, Douthit, Irwin, Jenkins, Cripps) Motion Passed.
C; Haz-Mat Drill Follow up, went very well, crews had time to learn and use tools
D; 2017 Recruit Academy; 36 students signed up currently, discussion of offering 2 sessions per year, and also non-Metro members. Group not in favor of 2 classes at this time. And will only allow non- members in if the class is not full. Also discussed discretionary spending for this year. Motion By Ch. Morris to allow up to \$3,000 for this class. 2nd by Ch. Irwin. Motion Passed.
E: Rogers Fire Dept. hosting SAUDI-RAMCO oil firefighter here to train and work with them for a few mo's.
F; discussion by the group of Mr. Richard Crisso running for 2nd V-P of IFC.
7. Old Business ; None
8. Round table; Greenwood – report on Winter workshop.
Several legislation Bill's discussed
Discussion of need for change of Lobbyist to represent us in the future.
Gravette- started a Jr. FF program – 6 students
Bella Vista- remodel St. 1, looking for New pumper, have 3 open positions
Fayetteville – New Training Tower completed in April, have 3 open positions, looking for New Truck orders
Springdale- discussion of AFG and SAFER Grants – expire in 2018
9. Other Business; Next meeting location to be announced due to XNA not being able to host.
10. Motion by Chief Cunningham to Adjourn, 2nd by Chief Morris. Motion Passed.

Secretary Vester Cripps

