

NWA Metro Chiefs

Minutes for May 18, 2017

1. Meeting called to order by President Dayringer @ 12:37
2. Sign in sheet sent around- 15 members and guest present
3. Approval of the minutes from the April 20, 2017 meeting. Motion by Ch. Cunningham to Approve, 2nd by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed
4. Financial report given, Balance of \$10,847.17. Motion Be Ch. Jenkins to approve, 2nd by Ch. Irwin. Motion Passed
5. New Business; A; MCI Drill Siloam Springs- June 14, 2017/ Siloam Springs will be sending more info to the group. Needing help with Ambulances, Engines, manpower for Hazmat type response
B; C-Pat testing discussion- Equipment malfunction at the recent test of Ladder restraint system. Motion by Ch. Morris to purchase a new one and repair the existing one for a backup, 2nd by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed.
C; Flash flooding discussion- need to communicate better and get quicker activation of EOC and resources available. Bring back for more discussion Next meeting.
6. Old Business; A; EMS Protocol- FOI request, copy right. Bella Vista will need to refer to City Legal Dept. / no current copy right issues on use.
B; Task Force response comm. – Should have more info next mo.
C; Recruit Academy- 4 weeks into the course. Lost 1 student up to date. Class is going very well.
7. Round table Forum.
Fayetteville Fire Dept Training Tower near completion,
Rogers Fire Dept/ started a Peak service Ambulance, Beaver Lake EMS has reduced Rural Calls near 80%, Partnership Fire Fighters are work out very well
Springdale Fire Dept have 6 New FF's, 1 Woman, 5 in the Recruit Academy
Siloam Springs Fire Dept- 50 year EMS Celebration May 26, 2017
CEMS- getting ready for Wal-Mart Shareholders meeting
B.C.- Kate is leaving Benton Co. OEM to pursue another career
Farmington Fire Dept. / City purposing a 1 cent sales tax
Lowell Fire dept.- Will be starting construction on Station 2 Soon.
8. Other Business; Next meeting to be a Bella Vista Fire dept. June 15, 2017
9. Motion to Adjourn by Ch. Morris, 2nd by Ch. Cunningham

Sec./ Tres. Vester Cripps