

## NWA Metro Chiefs

### Minutes for November 16, 2017

1. Meeting called to order by Sec. / Tres. Cripps in the absence of Pres /Vice-Pres. @ 12:35
2. Sign in / intro of Guest- 15 Members present, AFA Director Nix and staff present, Director Nix addressed the group and thanked everyone for the help of the NWA members. Introduced the New Lincoln staff member Mr. Lonnie Harrell and Mr. David Myers retirement.
3. Approval of the minutes for Oct. 19, 2017. Motion by Ch. Neil to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Hunt. Motion Passed.
4. Financial Report; Current Balance of \$ 14,482.30. Motion by Ch. Morris to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Cunningham. Motion Passed.
5. New Business; A. EMS Protocol review- Mr. Jamin Snarr. Jamin gave an update on the 3 year review process and progress with keeping the Protocol current. Announced 2 New Member – NorthWest EMS, and Southern EMS. Deleted APT and Ozark services. Handed out a list of current users / members and their attendance records. Jamin also expressed the current trends in EMS and Community Paramedic services. Also discussed the current trends of FF/ EMS professionals and lowering the minimum age to 18 instead of 21 – students choosing other careers not willing to wait until 21 to start.
  - B. C-Pat update, Ch. Hales gave report of recent test and agencies present to assist.
  - C. Cave Rescue Exercise, Capt. Thurman gave update of exercise which is set for tomorrow.
6. Old Business; A; PPE Bid Committee members- SSFD, SFD, Fayette. FD, RFD, GFD
  - B. Standards Training calendar change. Ch. Good presented Revised dates which were already approved by the Training asso. Ch. Morris made a Motion to change dates 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Cunningham. Motion Passed.
7. Round Table Forum. Lowell- Station Construction continuing, hiring more staff  
Fayette. SW Chiefs Leadership class coming up in March. Meeting in Oct. Training site building still making progress, New Eng. 4  
Farm. – have a new truck on order, hiring more staff  
Green. Looking at a bond issue for new station and apparatus  
Spring. – Training Tower construction continuing, ISO Class-1, continuing the process for Accreditation.  
Training Officers Group- WMD no longer required, working on a NFPA 1403 class for March.  
Bella Vista- Hiring more staff  
Siloam- 2 New Engines in service  
Rogers- signed a contract for new radio system switching to AWIN next year.  
Gentry – AAA fire safety sponsored food for meeting
8. Other Business; Next Meeting Springdale Fire Dept. Dec. 21, 2017
9. Motion by Ch. Cunningham to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Morris. Meeting adjourned @ 13:20

Sec.- Tres. Vester Cripps