

Meeting Minutes 3/18/2019

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Pederson. 21 members were present with 5 being excused by Chief Roger Bissen. Minutes were read by Secretary Connie Miller from 2/18/2019 Meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was given by Kyle Miller and 2nd by Robin Butler.

Applications and Resignations:

No new applications

Need one more signature for Bob Simmon's applications that was read to the department last meeting on 2/18/2019.

President Tim Pederson:

Department needs to vote on the changes that were made to the Constitution and By-Laws. The changes were given to the Department for review at the meeting on 2/18/2019. Motion to approve the changes was given by Allison Taylor and 2nd by 2nd Assistant Chief Bruce Blum.

Chief Roger Bissen:

Still working on the outlook calendar that was setup for the department use. Some calendars have been fixed and if you are still having issues you need to let Chief Roger Bissen know.

Regarding the flood response Laurie Hock said that victims were coming to the hospital calm, which in cases like a flood, victims can have all kinds of emotions. So good job at responding to the victims and working the scene in a calm manner.

We are receiving two more multi-band radios from the Shelby County Endowment Grant.

Reminder – Gravel roads are still bad, so plan out how you will respond.

1st Assistant Chief Tom Butler:

Nothing to Report

2nd Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

There is a Propane I.Q. class on Saturday March 23rd and Sunday March 24th in Sioux City.

Good response to the flood

Reminder: Be careful driving on the gravel road to a call.

1st Captain Chad Butler:

April 6th and 7th there is a Tactical Skill PRI class here in Harlan at the Firehall. It will include hands-on skills.

Regarding the flood response the members that went to deep into the water; just want you to know that it was for your own good. When you are on a call use common sense. Also, good job at the flood, showed good patience with the victims (remember victims will react emotionally not rationally).

2nd Captain Jr Campbell:

Excused by Chief Roger Bissen – Nothing to Report

1st Lieutenant Jordon Sanders:

Excused by Chief Roger Bissen – Nothing to Report

2nd Lieutenant Ryne Nelson:

Excused by Chief Roger Bissen – Nothing to Report

3rd Lieutenant Russ Lacy:

On the flood call everybody did a good job. There were some victims that didn't speak English, just remember to use your resources for example goggle translate.

Reminder: make sure you are checking the doors to make sure they are locked. There have been a couple times where the back door wasn't locked.

If you are still having issues getting your CPR cards printed let Russ know.

Other Business:

Chad Kroger mention race car training will be March 30th at the Firehall. There will be training experts that will be teaching the class.

Also, if need Nomex for your wildland gear let 2nd Assistant JR Campbell know.

Good for the Department:

Nothing was mention

Submitted by,

Connie Miller – Secretary

These minutes are as recorded by the Secretary and are subject to Department approval at the next regular meeting