

Meeting Minutes 4.20.20 (Zoom Meeting)

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Pederson. 28 members were present. Minutes were read by Secretary Connie Miller from the 3.16.20 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was given by 1st Assistant Chief Tom Butler and 2nd by 2nd Captain Chad Kroger. All were in favor of motion, motion was carried.

Applications and Resignations:

No new applications or resignations at this time

Chief Roger Bissen:

Fire Fighter 1 has been suspended to at least April 30th.

The IFA memorial that is held in June has been cancelled.

During the COVID-19 pandemic – reminder to use common sense, careful on what you might bring home, “try” to stick to your Battalions when responding to calls, keep your distance (6 feet), and if you’re not feeling well, stay home.

Responding to calls:

EMS – stage outside until instructed by Medivac

Fire Calls – Battalions

10-50’s – take extra precautions

The I.D. cards that 1st Lieutenant Jordon Sanders is working on are done, but still waiting on some members photos.

Conservation Day and Farm Safety Days have been cancelled this year.

1st Assistant Chief Tom Butler:

Wanted to thank everyone for showing up for the parade for Charley.

Reminder to wash your gear, mask, and yourself – think about what you might be bringing home.

2nd Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

Has questions about Mid-year; we received an email from Lindsey Brabec about rescheduling the mid-year - it was just for the meeting.

Grinnell is talking about getting campsite, so we need to get on that for Convention.

1st Captain Chad Butler:

Brought up Tac-Med training – had been talking with 1st Lieutenant Jordon Sander; they both have laid out some objectives for training. Jake Hoss who is a deputy on the Sheriff’s department is training to be an instructor for Tac-Med. Once he has is instructor license we can have him be the trainer.

Wanted to thank everyone for the parade that was for Charley; she really appreciated it.

Donavon’s funeral is still in the early stages. They are thinking about doing a Celebration of Life Parade, will let you know when more details come out.

Brought up to the department about making Charley a Junior Firefighter – all members were on board with it. 2nd Assistant Chief Bruce Blum made the motion to make Charley a Junior Firefighter. 3rd Lieutenant Russ Lacy 2nd the motion. All were in favor, motion was carried.

2nd Captain Chad Kroger:

Wanted to see if there has been any development in regards to the race track – Chief Roger Bissen said that there has been no contact with Doug, still waiting.

Due to it being a possibility that we might work the races Chief Roger Bissen wanted to know who is all interested in working the races. The same people from last year said that they are interested in working again; as well as, Zach Jensen, Jacob Hazen, Logan Butler, and Hudson Mass.

1st Lieutenant Jordon Sanders:

The I.D. cards are done and have been dropped off to Roger at the Fire Hall.

2nd Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen:

Wanted to make sure that everyone got the updated schedule for training – let me know if you did not received it.

June 1st we are planning on race car training – need cars to do the training (Russ and JR knew some places where they might be available)

All the other training is TBD

3rd Lieutenant Russ Lacy:

Face mask are in Unit 26 in the back by the radio, there are also 3 with the c-collars, and two behind the driver seat.

The N-95 mask – working on getting them fit tested.

During the COVID-19 pandemic - if we get a call, dispatch is verifying information if patient has the coronavirus.

Fire Calls were read from 3.16.20 to 4.20.20

City Liaison:

Jay Christensen: Wanted to say thank you for what we are doing and how we are handling calls/situations during COVID-19.

Gene Gettys: Thanked the Department for finding ways to continue our training and meetings during COVID-19.

Good for the Department:

Nothing to report

Submitted By,

Connie Miller – Secretary

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