

## Meeting Minutes 9.21.20

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Pederson. 26 members were present, with 5 being excused by Chief Roger Bissen. Minutes were read by Treasurer Kristi Pederson (Secretary Connie Miller was absent) from the 8.17.20 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes was given by 2<sup>nd</sup> Captain Chad Kroger and 2<sup>nd</sup> by 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen. All were in favor of motion, motion was carried.

### Applications and Resignations:

Application for Jackie Weisenborn was read by President Tim Pederson. Application will need to be table for 30 days due to age.

### Chief Roger Bissen:

- 31 is missing a 2 ½ by 5" adaptor from the hydrant bag; as well as, a 2 ½ gated valve.
- Fire Prevention week is October 4<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> the Catholic school we need 2 people from 8:30 – 11:00. We need people for Tuesday and Wednesday for the Primary and Intermediate Schools as well as Thursday and Friday for station tours, let Chief Roger know if you are available. The parade in Atlantic has been cancelled.
- Fit Testing will be October 19<sup>th</sup> (meeting night). MES will be here doing the testing. Let Chief Roger know a time you can be here.
- October 16<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup> the Fire Simulator will be here. Plan on a class in Harlan for October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- We are restarting Fire Fighter One class on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- There was discussion about starting the Battalion groups again or even add some group photos on the wall.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief Tom Butler:

- When fit testing for the mask make sure your face is shaved, if not you will fail.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief Bruce Blum:

- Need to change the Facebook page to the Association

### 1<sup>st</sup> Captain Chad Butler:

- Nothing to Report

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Captain Chad Kroger:

- Last weekend for the races – thanks everyone who has signed up. Tiny Lund is Friday and Saturday night.  
Idea about putting members of the department on the Facebook page during Fire Prevention Week – Could be a good PR.
- Found air pack that was low on 34 – labeled it. Going to watch it to make sure its not leaking.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen:

- September 28<sup>th</sup> there will be Helicopter landing zone training at 5:00pm. Please meet at the station at 4:45pm.
- October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> there will be rope rescue and confined space training.
- In October, Shelby fire department wants to do a para-tek class. There is not date set yet. Chad will be teaching and will let us know the date.

- November 28<sup>th</sup> there will be Big Rig Rescue training in Avoca – it will only be a one day training.
- EMA is redoing the saw team for the county - Ryne will oversee it, will be using the old mobile command truck. Will have a meeting soon, let 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Ryne Nelsen know if you are interested in joining.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Russ Lacy:**

- Medical bags need to be put back on the correct trucks – EMTs double check bags after calls.
- HazMat symposium will be online this year in November.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lieutenant Justin Schechinger:**

- There are new helmets that meet the NFPA standards that have bigger borks on them, so you don't have wear eye protection with them.
- If anybody needs anything for equipment please let Justin know.

**Other Business:**

- Make sure to write truck issues on the board – something broken or missing.

**Good for the Department:**

- President Tim Pederson read a thank you from the Boy Scouts Pack 249, Den 2

Submitted By,  
Connie Miller – Secretary

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