

RFC MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 14, 2020 SHEPHERD STATION #2

Minutes approved as written

Treasurer Report: We have \$1288.35 in our checking account. Expenses were \$49.74 for thank you cards; \$57.00 for plaque for Anne Kindness and \$200.00 gift card for Anne Kindness. Reminder to get your dues in ASAP.

OLD BUSINESS

Talked about pursuing the Ambulance District for YC; still looking for Brad S. notes, need to look into how many times AMR was busy and could not respond in timely manner. All departments need to get this info into the council.

County has training coming up and needs departments to host; please let KC know if it will work.

- . Roundup will host a Basic Wildland class, TBD
- . Laurel will host an IC course March 6th – 8th
- . FSTS Classes
- . Forcible entry class in Roundup January 25th, noon
- . Structures to burn and practice on, TBD (YC will organize and let FSTS know)
- . Water shuttle class TBD
- . S19, S212, Basic Wildland (hands on) and sawyer class (certified)

Due to Anne K's retirement Diane Guy will be taking over her position at dispatch, Michelle Aman will be her assistant.

Still looking at putting an excess equipment sheet together on extra parts you want to get rid of and sell, please get info to Larry C.

Paul with Airport Fire may have some excess radios, needs to check with the City and see if he can or how he can move them out to rural departments.

Resource Books need to be updated, please get your info in to Linda or KC with department updates.

Still looking for dry hydrant form to fill out on repairs and needs; county will help with maintenance. All hydrant info, if turned in, can be uploaded into IAR; responding department can see all info from your area.

Reminder: this Saturday, 1/18/2020 is the meeting with DNRC at the airport to cover Staff Stations and 2020 fire season.

KC reported on recent plane crash, stated the plane did in fact hit the East repeater tower and it will need to be replaced. This could cause the East repeater to be down 30-60 days. The count7 does have mobile repeaters and could deploy them as well to help cover.

NEW BUSINESS

DNRC training, please get your requests in, need number of people attending and department contact.

AGENCY REPORTS

AMR: nothing to report; BFD: still working on safety levy, hired 7 in March, may have 2 used pumpers for sale; ARF: hiring for one that just deployed overseas, full scale exercise training in May (more info to come), rural fire training on Saturdays; BLUE CREEK: just finishing up on type 6 engine; BROADVIEW: floor in building, heat going in soon. Looking for structure truck to start structure protection. Has a line on a used truck in Joliet with on board Cascade system?; CUSTER: no news; FUEGO: station is done, 3 trucks in heated shop; coal board grant helped, thanks to Commissioner Pitman for the help. Chief Staley recommended that the YCFC send letter to BOCC thanking them for support and help; HALEY BENCH: MIA; LAUREL: Chief Peters is still chief, no news to report; LOCKWOOD: very busy, hired 3 new FF's with 2 more being hired this fall. New deputy chief, 2 new captains and 2 new engineers; MOLT: MIA; SHEPHERD: going well, talked about airplane crash, watch for our members for issues on bad calls. Feel free to engage them to make sure they are doing ok with what they see, smell, etc. If they need help, get them help. WORDEN: lost pump on water tender, just getting it back up and running, working on close out on grants; YCSO: go grant on IC vehicle, it will be stored at Lockwood for now. It can be used for crime scene, IC on fires, etc.; BLM: hiring seasonal now, 2 headed to Australia to fight fire, working on issues this year for shooting range fire (Shepherd Fire) training in Lewistown in April; DNRC: 2020 training, Saturday's chiefs meeting at the airport, looking at an early green up, will go over the AAR for 2019 at Saturday's meeting, looking at filling duty officer position and communications between DNRC and local FD's. New repeaters at Sarpy Creek and Painted Road locations; MHP: MIA; FSTS: MIA.

Meeting adjourned 20:10

No critiquing my note taking or my typing skills.....

Lance Taylor