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Fire Chiefs' Meeting Minutes

Date: February 21, 2024

Location: Scarlet Oaks

The meeting was called to order at 09:01 with Chief Meador presiding.

Roll-Call of Officers

President Chief Tom McCabe – Absent
Vice President Chief Denny Meador – Present
Treasurer Chief Todd Owens – Absent
Secretary Chief Bryan Young – Present
Chief Doug Campbell – Present
Chief Steve Oughterson – Present
Chief Rob Hursong – Present
Chief Allen Walls – Present
Chief Mike Hauck – Present

New Chiefs

None

Presentations

Chief Campbell introduced Bill Burwinkel and Sarah Frye. Bill started Adopt-A-Class several years ago to assist children in getting familiar with available Career Opportunities. Sarah explained how the program works and its requirements. If you have any questions please reach out to Sarah, she will be the Liaison with the teachers. **See Attached Document**

Captain Francisco Caceres from Madeira Indian Hill Joint Fire District spoke about the ESO User Group that meets regularly to network and learn from each other. When there are requests for changes to be made to the platform they are having better success in numbers. Please contact Francisco or Chief Oughterson if you are interested in becoming part of the group.

Associate Members

Mobilcomm

Terry Connaughton thanked the membership for allowing him to attend, let him know if you need anything.

1-800-Board-Up

Tom Camp thanked the membership for allowing him to attend.

859-Boardup

Available if you need anything.

FACE Team

Jesse shared that they are seeing a rise in attendance, March Meeting will be in Loveland, Jo Terry will be speaking.

Vogelpohl

Kevin Kleman thanked the membership for allowing him to attend.

Stryker

Ross Finan shared that they are hoping to have a new monitor to show by the end of the year.

Tri-Health

Kevin Hardwick reported that they are continuing to expand their services to First Responders.

Kettering Health

Nathaniel Robertson thanked the membership for allowing them to attend.

9258 Wealth Management

Pete Bohrofen thanked the membership for allowing him to attend, and reported the following are the top three performers for Ohio Deferred Comp:

1. Fidelity Contrafund
2. Fidelity Growth
3. US Small Mid Cap Company (State Street)
 - Inflation is creeping back up; interest rates are staying the same for now.
 - Has seen a spike in people reaching out for assistance, let him know if he can help.

FBI – Cincinnati

Rick Maier, WMD Coordinator shared that he will be attending meetings on a more regular basis, has been busy lately but would like to be more involved.

Regional Collaboration

Hamilton County Communications Center

Andy Knapp reported on the following:

- April is National Telecommunicator, departments have been very generous in the past with meals, swag, etc. He would just like to put this on our radar.

Hamilton County EMA

Nick Crossley reported on the following:

- Phase 1 of the warehouse project is almost complete.
- USAR has all equipment in one location.
- Nick shared photos of the new warehouse, 525 Northland Blvd, old Ricking Paper Co.
- He also shared several points of interest about the new building, and future projects.
- Meeting with Commissioners next week about the Tri County Project.
- Currently interviewing for Assistant Planner Position.
- Mass Care Coordinator position opening soon.

GC HazMat & Command 400

BJ Jetter reported that there will be a lot of training info coming out soon. Command 400 is getting a lot of upgrades in the near future. Reminder to Email Brooke to reserve a HazMat Unit or Command 400 for upcoming events, spots are filling up fast.

USAR

Chief Lakamp reported that the new Rescue 200 Trailer is in production and should be complete in the next month or so. New Rescue 202 will be ordered soon. All units have been moved to the new warehouse. After discussions with Director Knapp, Chief Lakamp would like to change the name of the Drone Unit Rescue 202 to UAS 200 to be consistent with other units in the county. Motion made by Chief Hauck, seconded by Chief Wehmeyer, motion passed. Chief Lakamp also thanked all the departments for their support of the USAR Team. **See Attached Report**

PHCOC

No Report

HCFIU

No Report

Tri State PEER Support Team

Chief Hursong mentioned to check the Ohio Fire Chiefs Website for upcoming classes.

UAS 500

Chief Johnson shared that they had no responses in January. They will be hosting a class sometime in April for pilots. **See Attached Information Sheet**

Health Collaborative

Jill Ernst shared that they held the regional tabletop drill at Kings Island, several HCFA members were in attendance. They will be conducting the Medical Emergency Response Surge Exercise the 1st week of May. She also reported that hospital capacity issues are getting better.

Hamilton County Public Health

Christa reported that they still have COVID tests available. There has been 1 case of Measles reported in Clermont County and 1 in Warren County.

Officer Reports

President

No Report, but Chief McCabe will be drafting a letter to HCCC supporting Dedicated Fire Dispatchers.

Vice President

Reviewing committee assignments over next month or 2.

Treasurer

Financial Report shared, **See Attached Report.**

Motion to accept the report by Chief Jetter, second by Chief Souders, Motion approved.

Secretary

Minutes Distributed.

Kick Off meeting for the MCI Plan Review will be tomorrow @ 0900 at Station 91.

Motion to accept the report by Chief Wehmeyer, second by Chief Hauck. Motion approved.

Committee Reports and Teams

Communication Committee

Chief Souders reported that they are working on reviewing some of the dispatch incident types. Also make sure that if you have FD Door Codes in the CAD, they are up to date.

EMS Committee

No Report

Training Committee

No Report

Old Business

The Working Group has several classes upcoming; Tactical Thermal Imaging April 30th – May 2nd, class is full, they will be opening another one for October 8th – 10th. Company Officer Decision Making is full March 26th – 28th, looking forward to doing another one soon. Engine and Truck Academy September 18th and 19th, 50 spots left out of 100, Cost is \$100.00. Saving our Own class is full with a waiting list. They are looking into doing an Awareness Level Rescue Class sometime this fall, will also be a small cost associated with this. Central Chiefs Group will be doing a Fire Officer 1 & 2 Class, that will be underwritten by BGSU. The Hazard Zone Conference will be September 30th – October 4th in Sharonville. Big Box class is coming up in May hosted by Colerain Township.

New Business

Director Knapp stated that he could possibly share his Outreach Coordinator with the Adopt A Class group if needed.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Chief Souders, second by Chief Wright. The meeting was adjourned @10:01.

Next Meeting: March 20th, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Chief Bryan Young, Secretary