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September 17, 2025

KCFD #1 Board Room

Minutes

Call to Order: 1300

Introductions: Members & Guests: Brent Knutson, Matthew Gray, Jake Barnett, Jim Davidson, Gary Denney, Josh Ryan, Mark Belcastro, Tyler Leslie, Brooke Bell-Urbe, Hayden Jones

Minutes of August Meeting: Motion to accept by Matthew Gray, 2nd by Tyler Leslie, motion passed.

Old Business:

Nonprofit 501C3: Expected to be completed by October

Website

Creating a full Training Calander

- **Driver/Operator** – Departments did not have a need this summer.
- **NFPA FF1 Academy**- Discussion on instructors. Brent to send out academy topics and instructors can respond with what they want to teach and days available. Concerns over Liability Insurance for instructors. Brent to get a release of liability form. Tyler to call SDAO about workman's comp. Hayden volunteered to bring down props for the academy if needed and fill in as an instructor. Gary volunteered to be the overall lead instructor using his F9F/rosters.
- **NFPA Fire Officer 2:** Kingsley looking to host a Pro Board Fire Officer 2/3, Matthew will look into cost of adding approx..10 more students.

New Business:

DPSST - Brooke Bell-Urbe

- **District Liaison Officer Position Opening** – Only one applicant at this time. Position closes on 09/30/2025, apply if interested.
- **NFPA FFI, FFII, Support Person Update** – Thermal imaging added
- **Upcoming NFPA Apparatus Driver/Operator Update:** Will be changing the name of the certification, will not affect those currently certified.

Round Table Discussion:

Jim: Macy's flying service having a first responder training on Oct. 9th, will send flier out to freelists.

Tyler: 10/18 Car Fire/Live Fire Training, 10/12 Burn Piles

Gary: Klamath County Schools hosting an active shooter drill 10/10 at Ferguson Elementary.

Jake: Lots of burning coming up after fire season. Hosting advanced saw training.

Brent: Sending topics for Firefighter 1 academy. Handling the release of liability.

Matthew: Pipeline training; 10/12, 10/13, & 10/14

Hayden: Skid truck 1st two weeks of May hosted by Kingsley fire. Wednesday – Sunday.

Next Meeting: October 15th at 1300

Adjourn: 1355