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# YUMA COUNTY FIRE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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**Thursday, Jan 28, 2021 – 1130 A. M.**  
**Hosted by ZOOM**

## Minutes

**CALL TO ORDER:** Called to Order: at 1135 by Clemente Ballesteros

- I. **ROLL CALL SIGN IN SHEET:** Dusty Fields, Greg Lopez, Steve Legros, Greg Markley, Louie Carlos, Daniel Padilla, Clemente Ballesteros, Kayla Franklin, Paul DeAnda, Enrique Lopez, Greg Markley, Joe Waterford, Mark Rivera, William Unterseh, Tom Soule, John Louser, Phil Johnson.
- II. **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST:** None
- III. **APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:** Motion to approve minutes by Louie Carlos, second by Enrique Lopez. Unanimous in favor.
- IV. **TREASURER'S REPORT:**
  - Javier Hernandez not present. Daniel Padilla provided report which reflected no change in January to the account. A noted debit in the amount of \$118.00 to US Postal account was posted in Dec bringing the balance to \$2479.74. A motion to accept the treasurer report was made by Dusty Fields and second by Paul DeAnda. Unanimous in favor to accept.
- V. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
  - None
- VI. **COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Training / Safety –**

  - Training committee did not meet and has nothing to pass. A question by Greg Lopez to the group asking the intent to continue with training meetings prior to the General Meeting. The group was in favor. Paul DeAnda recommended that a committee chair be identified to head the meeting. Tim Soule volunteered that he would head up a training committee.
- VII. **EMS Committee –**
  - John Louser provided an update to the county's vaccination plan. Passed that Yuma County is limited in the supply and uncertain when new doses would be available. John also mentioned that YRMC has started a small effort to begin vaccinating Phase 1B. At this point it is unclear if YRMC is doing this on their own or in combination with Yuma County Health.

**Legislative –.**

  - Steve Irr not present. John Louser did provide information on an upcoming change to DHS involving Article 9 which deals with response times specifically with EMS calls. John asked the group if anyone had recommendations to establish baseline times to please pass on to him. Louie Carlos and Paul DeAnda recommended the use of the criteria within NFPA 1710.

**Mutual Aid –**

- Dusty Fields – Attended webinar which provided training on the Mutual Aid Plan which included response criteria and processes. A link to the training will be sent out for those interested.

**VIII. BUSINESS**

a. **Unfinished BUSINESS**

- None

b. **New BUSINESS-**

- None.

**IX. ACTION ITEMS –**

- None.

**X. GOOD OF THE ORDER –**

- Paul DeAnda passed info on the upcoming Caballeros bike race.
- Louie Carlos asked if anyone had heard anything on the tentative HazTech Class. Enrique replied that in speaking with Yuma County, the class is on hold pending COVID status.
- Kayla provided info on Yuma County Wildland working group. A meeting was held to discuss and planning is underway. There will be more opportunities to attend working group. If interested and did not get an invite, contact Kayla to get name on the list.
- Joe Waterford passed info on the current Medic Class. AWC is planning on next Paramedic Class to begin April/May of 2022. AWC is looking at changing the credits associated with the class to help with conducting the class. More info to come. Joe is tentatively scheduling a n Advisory Board meeting in the near future to discuss.
- Joe also passed he would like to hold an ACLS/PALS instructor class for those interested in becoming instructors in those disciplines. Contact Joe for more information.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting was cut short due to technical difficulties at 1210. The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Feb 25, 2021 @ 1130. More information will be passes based on COVID standings as the meeting gets closure.