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YUMA COUNTY FIRE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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Yuma, AZ. 85366

Louie Carlos - President
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Javier Hernandez – Treasurer
Kayla Franklin - Secretary

Thursday, May 26, 2022 – 1130 A. M.

ZOOM Meeting Yuma, AZ

Agenda

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Call to order at 11:31
- II. **ROLL CALL SIGN IN SHEET:** Dusty Fields, Louie Carlos, Tony Badilla, Karlo Pena, Clemente Ballesteros, RobRoy Williams, Steve Legros, Kayla Franklin, Enrique Lopez, Paul DeAnda, John Louser, Joe Rivera, Ryan Johnson, William Unterseh
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST:** RobRoy Williams is joining from the BLM/CRD
- IV. **APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:** Motion to accept: Paul DeAnda, Clemente Ballesteros seconded – no opposition, motion passes
- V. **TREASURER’S REPORT:** Javier not here for report
- VI. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Javier not here for report
- VII. **COMMITTEE REPORT**
 - Training / Safety – no one to report
 - EMS Committee – John Louser reported the committee wasn’t able to meet today, Hector Gaxiola is taking the place as Interim EMS Chief, and John Louser was promoted to Interim Assistant Chief. Louie will email the membership to solicit volunteers to replace the position of EMS Committee Chair
 - Legislative – no one to report
 - Mutual Aid – Dusty Fields reported an upcoming meeting at the fire chiefs’ conference; emergency operations plans have been being pushed as well as emergency management. That conference is in July. Dusty is still the point of contact for this. Tony Badilla noted that Arizona Mutual Aid Compact exists that Yuma County and the City of San Luis have signed, other jurisdictions are welcome to enter into that agreement. Tony will send Kayla the form to distribute to the membership.
- VIII. **BUSINESS**
 - Unfinished BUSINESS
 - none
 - New BUSINESS –

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- none

IX. ACTION ITEMS –

- Review/evaluate bylaws – open discussion and modify as a group – vote to approve or reject modification suggestions: table this item – Kayla will research why it is here, add it back on the next agenda if discussion or action is still needed
- Vote on whether or not to continue monthly radio tests regionally/collectively with the YRCS: Paul DeAnda motioned to discontinue the multi-agency testing; Dusty Fields seconded it – all were in favor, no one opposed, motion passed. Louie Carlos will contact YRCS to let them know, as well as any respective agencies.
- Vote on a replacement for the AFCA regional representative to replace Steve Irr, as he is retiring: Paul DeAnda nominated Clemente Ballesteros. Karlo Pena seconded it. Clemente accepted the nomination, all voted in favor, no opposition, motion passed.
- Vote on a replacement for the legislative committee chair to replace Steve Irr, as he is retiring. Kayla Franklin nominated Dusty Fields, Paul DeAnda seconded it, all in favor, no opposition, motion passed.

X. GOOD OF THE ORDER –

- Kayla Franklin – shared information from Cassie Peters, State Fire Marshal: Volunteer Firefighter Relief Pension Fund Draft Report, and the minutes from the last meeting of the National Association of State Fire Marshals
- Dusty Fields – The Arizona Fire Chiefs’ Association conference is in July – he encouraged participation; safety stand down the week of June 19 – if you want to participate, reach out to William Unterseh;
- Paul DeAnda – first ambulance remount; trying to fill 2 empty spots; budget has been untouched so far;
- Tony Badilla –Yuma County Emergency Management is hosting ICS400 the 14th and 15th of June
- Enrique Lopez – finally got contractors to build Station 2
- RobRoy Williams (602-509-3325) – all federal agencies have moved to Stage 2 Fire Restrictions; BLM can assist with wildland fire training – call him for info; more fire assets are being brought into the area; BIA around Parker has a 25-40-acre fire burning;

XI. ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting will be held June 23, 2022. Media/Host Somerton/Cocopah