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YUMA COUNTY FIRE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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Thursday, Sep 23, 2021 – 1130 A. M.
Hosted by ZOOM

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: Called to Order: at 1132 by President Clemente Ballesteros

- I. **ROLL CALL SIGN IN SHEET:** Dusty Fields, Greg Lopez, Louie Carlos, Kayla Franklin, Joe Waterford, John Louser, Enrique Lopez, Mark Rivera, Steve Irr, Tim Soule, Paul DeAnda, Mark Rivera,
- II. **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST:** No guests
- III. **APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:** A motion was made to accept August meeting minutes by Louie Carlos and second by Paul DeAnda. Unanimous to approve my members.
- IV. **TREASURER’S REPORT:**
 - Javier Hernandez was not available during the meeting. President Clemente Ballesteros passed that there was no change or action to the account since the last meeting.
- V. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
 - None
- VI. **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Training / Safety –

 - Information was passed on the upcoming Union Pacific First Responder Railroad Training Chief William Unterseh sent out an email with information and flyer. If you would like additional information, contact CoY Training Dept direct.
 - Kayla Franklin passed that there is one seat left for the upcoming NFA Youth Fire Setter Program Manager Course. If you have someone in your department that would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Kayla direct.
 - Chief DeAnda passed that the HazMat Technician class scheduled has been postponed again. The cause of the delay is based on the lack of instructors in the area. Joe Waterford asked if there was any benefit to running the course thru AWC for instructor validation. Joe also offered to potentially put on an instructor methodology class if needed to establish requirements for instructors.
- VII. **EMS Committee –**
 - EMS committee did not meet and had nothing to pass.
 - John Louser asked about the status of the EMS committee which drew multiple answers. John proposed re-starting the committee and offered to head the committee if needed. Joe Waterford recommended contacting Romeo Barcenas prior to moving forward.
 - A motion was made to nominate John Louser as the EMS committee Lead by Louie Carlos and second by Paul DeAnda pending conversation with Romeo ay YRMC.

Legislative –

- Steve Irr had nothing new to pass

Mutual Aid –

- Dusty Fields – Nothing to pass

VIII. BUSINESS

a. **Unfinished BUSINESS**

- None

b. **New BUSINESS-**

- None

IX. ACTION ITEMS –

- None.

X. GOOD OF THE ORDER –

- Joe Waterford passed that the annual Hot Summer Nights car show will take place tonight on Main Street in Old Town Yuma. Proceeds will go towards local responders.
- Joe also based that the next Paramedic class is scheduled for April/May 2023. Joe is working on some schedule/class changes that will require an advisory committee meeting at some point to accept the changes. If anyone had recommendation for the class, please email Joe direct at joseph.waterford@azwestern.edu.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

- A motion to adjourn was made at 1153 by Steve Irr and second by Paul DeAnda. The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Oct 28, 2021 @ 1130. More information will be passes based on COVID standings as the meeting gets closure.