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YUMA COUNTY FIRE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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Dusty Fields - President
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Daniel Padilla - Treasurer
Greg Lopez - Secretary

Thursday, Sep 24, 2020 – 1130 A. M.
Hosted by ZOOM

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: Called to Order: at 1200 by Dusty Fields

I. **ROLL CALL SIGN IN SHEET:** Dusty Fields, Greg Lopez, Greg Markley, Angel Ramirez, Paul DeAnda, Mark Rivera, Kayla Franklin, Joe Waterford, Rich Root, Steve Legros, Tim Soule, William Unterseh, Daniel Padilla and Gerry Ball

II. **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST:** None

III. **APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:** Motion to approve minutes by Paul DeAnda, second by Steve Legros. Unanimous in favor.

IV. **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Daniel Padilla reported no change in the account. Balance of \$2,607.74 with no transactions to report.
- A motion to accept the treasurer report was made by Paul DeAnda and second by Angel Ramirez. Unanimous in favor to accept.

V. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- None

VI. **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Training / Safety –

- Training committee did not meet
- Rich Root discussed his intent to look into creating a Regional Tech Rescue Team.
- Tentatively scheduling a class on above ground tech rescue with a focus on equipment familiarization, and palm tree rescue. Proposed dates are Nov 16 & 17. Pre requisites for class is Ropes 1. More info will be passed as it becomes available

VII. **EMS Committee –**

- EMS committee did not meet
- Paul DeAnda passed that the Somerton City Council approved a vaccination plan for Somerton.

Legislative –

- Dusty passed that Steve Irr was out of town and had nothing to pass.

Mutual Aid –

- Dusty Fields passed that training on mutual aid is scheduled start in December. A firm schedule will be put out at a later date.

VIII. BUSINESS

a. Unfinished BUSINESS

- None

b. New BUSINESS-

- Tim Soule addressed the association to ask if departments had any surplus items that could be used for AWC fire academy. Tim will be the point of contact for questions.
- Greg Markley has accepted the position of Fire academy Coordinator for AWC. There are currently 24 students enrolled and attending this semester's academy. Most already certified to the EMT-B level. Concerns for this academy will be practical application and a shortage of instructors. If there are persons who would like to participate/instruct for this academy, contact Greg Markley.

IX. ACTION ITEMS –

- None

X. GOOD OF THE ORDER –

- Angel Ramirez met with Tony B and AZDEMA asking about HazTech class. Tentatively they are shooting for March 2021. Enrique Lopez will be the POC for this class.
- Joe Waterford passed that the Paramedic class will start clinical time next week. Those who are interested in being preceptors will need to go thru Romeo Barcenas for the appropriate training.
 - Currently there is no affiliation for Border Patrol and looking for a department (s) who could assist in precepting those students from BP. Contact Joe if interested or able.
 - Tentative new medic class set for Summer 2021
- Steve Legros passed that the NFA class is moving forward and has the class materials in hand. At present class is full (18) and has a waiting list for any short cancellations. Steve will be sending out confirmation emails shortly.
- Dusty sent out an email concerning a Rehab Vehicle. Will be contacting Somerton and San Luis to work on regional requirements.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tim Soule and second by William Unterseh at 1235. The next regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Oct 22, 2020 @ 1130. More information will be passes based on COVID standings as the meeting gets closure.