



YUMA COUNTY FIRE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 331
Yuma, AZ. 85366

Carlos - President

Javier Hernandez – Treasurer

Greg Lopez – Vice President

Kayla Franklin - Secretary

Thursday, September 22, 2022 – 1130 A. M.

**Yuma FD Host
Yuma, AZ**

Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 11:40 a m**
- II. ROLL CALL SIGN IN SHEET: Greg Lopez, Louie Carlos, Ryan Johnson, James Stewart, Russell Hartley, Kayla Franklin, Hector Gaxiola, Clemente Ballesteros, Enrique Lopez, Angel Ramirez, Javier Hernandez, Christopher G. Cape, Matthew Kelly, Don Hein, Karlo Pena**
- III. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST: None**
- IV. APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES: no meeting last month**
- V. TREASURER’S REPORT: [September’s Bank Statement balance stayed the same, motion to accept statement by Fire Inspector Ballesteros, second by Assistant Chief Peña - motion passed](#)**
- VI. CORRESPONDENCE: None**
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORT**
 - Training / Safety – Russ Hartley with Yuma County Office of Emergency Management reported that the railroad hazmat training was cancelled, the Southwest Gas Annual Event will be at the Emergency Operations Center at Yuma County Public Works on 10/20/22, FEMA G-300 11/1-3/22 at the Yuma Police Department Community Room, and FEMA G-400 on 11/29-30/22 - these are open for registration - 200 hour HAZMAT course coming up in San Luis 10/17-11/18 - there are 10 spots open still; Ammonia Safety training got moved to March; next month will know if we have a FEMA PIO 3 day class coming up Dec 6-8; For the big storm (remnants of Hurricane Kay) Yuma County EM gave out a lot of sandbags to everyone: 2,000 to Wellton, 2,000 to Somerton/Cocopah, 2,000 to San Luis, and 10,000 to YFD soon.
 - EMS Committee – didn’t meet - But Chief Gaxiola reported that a meeting was held for Exceptional Health but they didn’t have representatives show up; don’t transport

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there yet

- Legislative – nothing to report
- Mutual Aid - nothing to report

VIII. BUSINESS

- Unfinished BUSINESS
 - None
- New BUSINESS –
 - Chief Carlos - we are getting close to the end of the year, need to think about officer positions - Vice President - voting to take place in December. Would like to have nominees by November. Email those to Chief Carlos.

IX. ACTION ITEMS – None

- X. GOOD OF THE ORDER – Chief Carlos will send out emails to the committee to inquire about participation in the committee/representatives/validate membership. Chief Lopez - MCAS is in the planning stages of the Airshow Mach 11th of next year. WTI is in session right now. Chief Hernandez - UTV event this Saturday from 11 am - 11 pm block party in Somerton; Chief Ramirez - San Luis has a founders day parade this weekend; James Stewart with BLM shared the agreements they have with other organizations to include YPG , MCAS, BoR, local Fort Yuma BIA, and the Multi-Species Conservation Program with the BoR (possible source of alternative funding). They also work with BIA, Fish and Wildlife, and they share the same dispatch federally (from Prescott) (any federal wildfire agencies).**

- XI. ADJOURNMENT:** Next meeting will be held October 27, 2022 at 1130. Host: YPG
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Motion to adjourn Chief G. Lopez, seconded by Chief E. Lopez 11:58 pm