

Scott Cranford

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Minutes for Dec. 17, 2020

1. Meeting Called to Order @ 13:00 by Zoom
2. Roll Call, 20 members on-line
3. Presentation by Dr. Sharkey on Covid-19 vaccine
4. Approval of the minutes for Nov. 19, 2020. Motion by Ch. Jenkins, 2nd by Ch. Hardin. Motion Passed.
5. Financial Report, current balance of \$36,767.91. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to approve, 2nd by Ch. Whisenant. Motion Passed.
6. New Business; A. LOPFI Disability changes. Ch. Hardin gave an update ref. to LOPFI proposed changes in the upcoming Legislative session.

Motion by Ch. Bryan to form a committee to do more research into the Bill and meet with the Police Chief's on their position on the changes. 2nd by Ch. Irwin. Motion Passed.

7. Old Business, A. proposed by-law change . Ch. Hardin. Discussion ref to adding the Volunteer Chief's and how they would fit. Will have some more discussions with the OEM's to determine how to include them without making them members.

B. Training Officer's report. Ch. Cranford advised the Spring Academy was set for March 29 thru June 4th as well as the Fall Academy dates of Aug. 30 thru Nov. 5th 2021. Also working on upcoming Haz-Mat , ICS 300 and 400 classes and an upcoming Large Scale drill at XNA planned for March.

Ch. Cranford presented the Idea of Challenge Coins for the Training Association. After discussion Ch. Hardin made a motion to send it back to Ch. Cranford for more research and a future recommendation, 2nd by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed.

C. Fire Marshall's report, --No report at this time.

8. Round Table: Fayetteville- about to release station construction out for bids

Beaver Lake- renewed EMS contract with Mercy EMS

Greenwood- several FF's with Covid-19, Winter workshop canceled

CEMS- should be taking delivery of New Ambulance by the end of Dec.

Washington Co. --Now managing the Lincoln Training Center.

Springdale- St. 9 and Training Center construction going well.

9. Other Business; Next Meeting January 21, 2021

10. Motion to Adjourn by Ch. Cranford @ 14:13, 2nd by Ch. Harrison. Motion Passed.

Sec. Vester Cripps

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