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Minutes for Jan. 21, 2021

1. Meeting called to order by Pres. Criner @ 13:00 by Zoom
2. Roll Call showing 18 members and guest signed in
3. Approval of the minutes for Dec. 17, 2020. Motion by Ch. Irwin to Approve, 2nd by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed.
4. Approval of the Financial Report. Current Balance of \$36,633.18. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Approve, 2nd by Ch. Hardin. Motion Passed.
5. New Business; A. NWA Metro Ops, "Group Me" App. Ch. Jenkins gave a update on the use of the APP and getting FD Staff signed up.
 - B. NWA Metro Hospital Status "Group Me" discussion about the use of the app for hospital's in NWA being able to keep informed on ER status and Bed Availability , Covid-19, ect.
6. Old Business; A. LOPFI proposed changes, Ch. Hardin gave an update on the proposed changes from LOPFI and a update on the discussion with the Police Chief's view when they were meeting together to discuss how the changes would effect both groups.
 - B. Training Officers report. Ch. Vanatta gave a overview of up coming classes and the scheduled ¼ drill at XNA.
 - C. Fire Marshal's report, FM Holt gave an update on the 2021 Code.
7. Round Table; Greenwood- Asst. Chief retiring, have a New Asst. in place already.
 - Lowell- still need to hire 1 to fill a vacancy
 - Springdale- St. 9 and Training center near completion, trying to hire 7 FF's
 - Fayetteville- St. 8 & 9 going out for bid's soon, Delivery of the New Tiller Truck should be here in March
 - Rogers- New brush truck @ st. 8, BC Whitlow retiring in April, Working on Regional planning and growth , Need to consider a daylong workshop for all to attend to plan for future growth and needs of NWA.
 - Centerton- AWIN radio system is live now, New ISO evaluation - ISO 2
 - XNA- near completion of a refurb on a ARFF truck

CEMS- researching software upgrades

Gentry- Hired 1st Full Time FF

President Criner – update on membership and New Chiefs / Dept's

8. Motion by Ch. Vanatta to Adjourn, 2nd by Ch. Watts. Meeting adjourned @ 13:33

Secretary Vester Cripps

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