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Minutes for March 18, 2021

1. Meeting Called to Order by President Criner @ 12:30
2. Sign in sheet passed around , 18 members present.
3. Approval of the minutes for Feb. 25, 2021. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Approve, 2nd by Ch. Irwin. Motion Passed.
4. Financial report . Balance of \$ 41,932.34. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Approve, 2nd by OEM Luther. Motion Passed.
5. New Business. A. Mental Health for Fire Academy students. Nikki Penn Counseling proposal.

CH. Hardin made motion to accept the proposal of 2 classes, The Red Line Life and Brain Health and Wellness for a cost of \$1,200.00 for both. 2nd by OEM Luther. Motion Passed.

B. Legislative update , Ch. Hardin. LOPFI passed Board Rules without impute . No action by Metro Chief's at this time.

6. Old Business; A. Ch. Jenkins gave an update on the Workshop coming up on April 15-16, 2021

B. Ch. Hellard , update on Personnel Accountability systems

C. Ch. Hardin gave an update ref to the Bylaws and the need to update them moving forward after researching them.

D. Challenge Coin order- No info today.

E. Training Report , Spring Academy is going well , Discussing some on-line offerings with Camden

F. FM Report; Having a meeting today / no report.

7. Round Table; Rogers- making presentation to Dr. Duncan for her help with the Covid Task force.

Upcoming meeting with the P-Saps to use Active 911

Fayetteville- Hired 9 New FF's, Ground Breaking on New Station, ordered New Engine and Haz-Mat Trucks and expecting delivery of the New Tiller in a few weeks.

Lowell- Hired 1 New FF

Springdale- Training Center is Open, Station 9 open in May, Relocating St. 4

Siloam Springs- looking at the Structural PPE Contract for the Region.

8. No meeting in April- See Everyone at the Retreat / Workshop.

9. Motion By Ch. Jenkins to Adjourn, 2nd by OEM Luther. Motion Passed @ 13:50.

Sec./ Tres. Vester Cripps

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