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## {Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Fire Chiefs} minutes for May 20, 2021

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### Minutes for May 20, 2021

1. Meeting Called to order by Pres. Criner @ 12:36
2. Roll Call-sign in- 18 members and guest present
3. Approval of the minutes for March due to No meeting in April due to Retreat Attendance, Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Irwin. Motion Passed
4. Financial Report given by Sec./Tres. Cripps, current balance of \$53,536.25. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Good. Motion Passed.
5. New Business; None today
6. Old Business; A, Retreat / Workshop follow-up, Ch. Criner handed out a list of 2021 Strategic Initiatives for the group. After discussion Ch. Hardin made a motion to approve the list 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Stewart. Motion Passed.
  - B. Accountability – Ch. Hellard- use of Tactron system, request to be on next mo's agenda
  - C. Training Report, Academy almost finished with Graduation set for June 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Update on ¼ exercise set for June in Farmington
    - Discussion ref. 1/4ly meeting / lunch with BC's
  - Ch. Stewart made a Motion to get a Keynote Speaker for the Graduation and give them an Honorarium not to exceed \$500.00 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed
  - D. Fire Marshall's report. No one from the FM group present.
    - Ch. Jenkins gave an update ref. 13D sprinklers in Rogers using them in Townhouses and Bed and Breakfast conversions.
7. Round Table , Lowell- moving Risk Reduction into the Fire Dept
  - CEMS- still working on Community Paramedic Program
  - Springdale- Training Center Grand Opening on June 11, 2021
    - Station 9 opening set for July 8, 2021
  - Fayetteville- New Tiller Truck set to arrive tomorrow
  - Rogers- discussion ref. recent flooding, have hired an annalist,
  - Bella Vista- Station Construction under way, Ch. Cranford discussed Challenge Coins , will create a link on the pay-pal account to purchase them also for \$10 each
  - Gentry- Now has a Heavy Rescue, still getting equipment in place.

8. Next Meeting, June 17, 2021, CEMS to host.
9. Motion by Ch. Criner to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Jenkins @ 13:25 motion Passed.

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