

# **Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Chiefs Meeting**

**January 20, 2022 – Central EMS Training Center**

## **Standing Items of Business:**

1. Meeting called to order
2. Attendance: Vanatta, Criner, Pinder, Melnicki, Baggett, Wright, Vaughan, Watts, Whisenant, Jenkins, Lieutard, Holt, Cripps, Ford, Harrison, Skelton, Breeden, Good, Sims, Powell, Ken Kelley (AAA – Guest)
3. Motion to approve minutes from the 16 December, 2021 meeting – APPROVED, PASSED UNANIMOUS
4. Financial report (current balance \$55,000.13) - APPROVED, PASSED UNANIMOUS

## **New Business:**

5. Discuss annual workshop sponsorships (Watts), bringing summary and update to February meeting – INFORMATIONAL ONLY NO ACTION
6. Discuss NWA Metro Fire Chief's involvement in Arkansas Fire Academy Director selection – INFORMATIONAL ONLY NO ACTION
7. Update from Ken Kelley from the Arkansas Ambulance Association on ARPA funding for EMS – INFORMATIONAL ONLY NO ACTION
8. Operations GroupMe usage and draft policy – INFORMATIONAL ONLY, OPS GROUP TO REVIEW POLICY #2 AND RETURN TO THE NWAMFCA FOR APPROVAL

## **Old Business:**

9. Membership Renewal Information for 2022 – INFORMATIONAL ONLY NO ACTION

## **Committee Reports:**

10. NWA Training Officers Report
  - a. Attrition report sent to various departments (14 of 37 recruits have participated)
  - b. Up to 40 recruits in the next academy
  - c. Kansas City Southern Railroad hosting class on tank cars in Siloam Springs April 28
11. NWA Fire Marshals Report
  - a. No report
12. NWA Operations Chiefs Report

- a. Updated information from last few meetings and working on GroupMe policy

**Other Business:**

13. Upcoming important dates:

- a. January 25, 2022 – 3pm Presentation from Chief Greg Cassell on Route 91 Shooting
- b. March 7, 2022 – Full scale drill at XNA
- c. March 8-9, 2022 – Training burn at XNA
- d. March 8-9, 2022 – Arkansas State Fire Chiefs Winter Workshop
- e. April 20-22, 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NWAMFC Retreat and Workshop
- f. April 28 – KCS Rail Car Training – Siloam Springs
- g. September 20, 2022 – NFPA Summit @ NWACC CHP 3016

14. Round Table Information from Departments:

15. Adjournment – APPROVED, PASS UNANIMOUS