

Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Chiefs Meeting

Jan. 18th, 2024 – Bella Vista FD

Standing Items of Business:

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Attendance: Holt Hardin Cripps, Kuykendall, Harrison, Yarno, Demotte, Hamilton, Lieutard, Wolfgang, Criner, Hellard, Early, Harrell, Feemster, Vanetta, Simms, Melnicki, Baggett, Stewart, Vaughn, Hyde,
3. Motion to approve minutes from the Dec. 2023 meeting – APPROVED, PASSED UNANIMOUS
4. Financial report APPROVED, PASSED UNANIMOUS

New Business:

- A. Secretary Position – Hellard Discussion: We will use Owen Mcadoo for financial services.
- B. Legislative Report: Hardin
 - a. Discussion: Attempts are being made to increase Act 833
- C. Executive Director- Further discussion was needed.
- D. Training during meeting- send Blake ideas for training topics during the meeting.
- E. No action needed on the retreat. Speak with vendors that you know about sponsorship.
- F. Meeting Locations: Blake will look for last year's calendar. Fayetteville will host next month.

Old Business:

1. RMAC Update:
RMAC has been going well. No issues identified. Stipends have been issued.
2. Fire District Research:
Discussion on continued research into the Fire District. Tualatin. Jenkins will contact the department and set a time for the trip.

Committee Reports:

1. NWA Training Officers Report
Hazmat drill in Springdale went well.
Beaver Lake Water drill Feb. 29th.
25-35 students in Spring Academy.
2. NWA Fire Marshals Report
No Update
3. NWA Operations Chiefs Report
No Update
4. NWA EMS Officers Report
Metro Conference needs help with vendors.

Next meeting Feb. 15th Fayetteville 11:00