



CLARKE COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE

FIRE CHIEF'S MEETING

Minutes

Meeting Date: March 10th, 2021

Attendance:

Chief Burns (Blue Ridge)

Chief Coffett (Boyce)

AC Conrad (Boyce)

Chief Blaylock (Enders)

Chief Trainor (Mt. Weather)

CC Manley (Mt. Weather)

Director Lichty (County)

Meeting called to order on or about 18:30

Old Buisness –

Grant Reviews – Boyce confirmed they are putting in final touches for RSAF grant for Power Cots, Blue Ridge confired they have applied for a AFG grant for Brush truck & Cascade system. Enders confirmed put in for RSAF grant for new Ambulance, County confirmed applied AFG grant for Radios/SCBA and RSAF grant for cloud intigration.

SOG's – Copy of draft tuition reimbursement was distributed prior to meeting, directed to have any comments back by next meeting. Additionally, a draft of the HIPPA policy that was never finalized would be distributed via email and to also have comments ready for next meeting.

PS Trax – Intigration into Blue Ridge is almost complete, working on a few last minute items. In the coming months will start working on Boyce's information. Chief Blaylock asked about setting up an alert for certain mileage benchmarks, Director advised he will look into it and confirm by next meeting, believes something could be done.

Training Committee – Minutes from the last meeting were distributed prior to the meeting. Chief Burns asked if some of the classes on FFI & II can be combined, Director said he would check with the state since it is a state funded class, that originaly the classes seperated to meet requirements so that individuals could sign up for classes independently.

Recruitment Coming – Information shared on several different projects being worked on, some of the items include schools with fire science program, EMT class. Director remind each company to work with Ms. Devers on a meeting to discuss their efforts and success and to obtain information for a county-wide understanding of how recruitment is doing.

New Buisness –

Blue Ridge – Chief Burns brought up concerns with the current Accountability SOG and also suggested adding a signature page to all SOGs, Director advised on the tracking done on the bottom part of most SOGs, but will look into signature page for next meeting.

Boyce – Questions by AC Conrad on changin the morning annoucement to a county-wide page, Director advisd he was going to look at this but forgot, will follow up. Chief Cofflet also asked about standard EMS Committee meeting dates, Director advised Jurisdictional Coordinator has been out for family issue, will get back with him on this.

Enders – Chief Blaylock asked questions regading a couple of different dispatchs that he believes was done wrong, discussion followed and Director will do follwup for next meeting. Chief Blaylock asked about trail rescue response plan, Director said there was some work done on this but will have to follow up and get back at the next meeting. Chief Blaylock also asked about lift assists getting ALS 1 to call, Director said he would look into this but this along with dispatch concerns need incident number, dates, times to help look into specific incidents.

Mt. Weather – Welcomed to the meeting, advised they will be coming out for mutual aid support starting Monday March 15th, 2021. They will be expanding their role in the future, trying to work on attending more of our meeting such as Chiefs, EMS, Training, etc. They are planning to attend the upcoming Company meeting at Blue Ridge. Chief Trainor did ask about PSTrax and either IAR or CAD monitoring station for them, discussion followed on a couple of differetn options and Director will work with Mt. Weather in the near future to meet their needs.

Director – Gave update about CPAP masks now added to supplies ordered and should have the soon. This will require companies to restock at Enders and not purchasing at hospital. Gave update on budget status at the time, some discussion on severl items to include FFS mileage which will be distrubted to Companies on a Quarterly basis, with tracking done on part of the EOM report. Advised group loosing 1 FT Medic to another jurisdiction, and 1 on light duty that will last an estimated 30days. Also looking at getting update on maintenance contract, these items are still in contingency for current fiscal year.

Meeting adjored at approximatly 19:30 hours, next meeting is scheduled for April 14th, 2021.

