

TRAINING COMMITTEE

Location: BRVFD
Date: 4/27/2021
Time: 1830
Facilitator: Director Lichy

Attendees:

Capt Tennett, FF Binotto, Capt McMurrer, Director Lichy

Minutes

1. Approval of minutes Mar 23rd meeting.

Old Business:

2. VFIS University Update

Nothing new, everything has been submitted to VFIS for user information. We are waiting to hear back if they need anything further.

3. Training Budget Update

- a. Board passed the budget with no changes that effect us.
- b. July 1st we will have a \$10,000 training budget.

4. Common trends for companies:

- a. Common Trends between Companies:
 1. Probationary period: One year for Enders and Blue Ridge, 6 months for Boyce.

5. Classes Update:

- a. *Meeting with VA Fire Chiefs Organization. They received grant and will try to do some of the following for us:*

NFA Leadership series
Other Leadership classes
Some Tech Rescue classes

- b. *CCFR currently looking into*

Boat Ops
Swift Water Rescue

c. *CCFR owns The Art of Reading Smoke*

Thoughts on who should teach this class:

Should be someone who is outside of Clarke County system but someone who is still involved actively on the fire ground.

d. *Rural Water Supply:*

Director Lichty will have a template to review at next meeting.

e. *TIMS Class*

Now available online. Available on the Clarke County website at the following link : <https://www.clarkecounty.gov/government/fire-ems-emergency-management/training-opportunities>

f. *FFI & FFII*

The package has been approved. Classes will start in July. Advisory will go out to all departments in the coming week.

g. *DPO*

CCFR purchased the DPO instructor kit and books for students so we should be able to put on this class for the next few years. DPO starts 5/3/2021. VDFP is still looking for instructors on a few dates. One is 5/12/21 at Boyce. Please let Director Lichty know if you have anyone who can assist.

h. *MDT*

Chiefs have decided to move away from MDTs and move toward iPads. No training will be provided for MDT. CF33s will remain on the units. Discussion ensued about disappointment of some members moving away from MDTs due to the updated information functionality being lost and the loss of the use of the Clarke County GIS system. Some present have had issues with lamResponding mapping.

i. *Paramedic Program*

LFEMS is not going to be putting on the Paramedic class this year. It is taking much longer than anticipated to develop this program.

6. New Member Orientation overview. See PowerPoint that was sent out in email form.

Recommendations: Add slide with photos and names of each Company's Officers.

7. Survey Update: Director has not yet received any additional questions for the survey. Please get any additional suggestions for questions to him ASAP. Survey will be developed soon.

8. ImageTrend: Clarke will not be making any changes for at least a year until we are sure all the idiosyncrasies have been worked out.

New Business:

Tracking Software: EPRO, ImageTrend, Target Solutions and IamResponding are the four currently being looked at.

1. EPRO

PROS:

Cost is by user

Tracks certifications easily

Can quickly create reports/queries for certifications (works well for monthly reports)

Individual login user names/passwords

Can create tiered access so Chiefs/Officers can access certifications

CONS:

Must create your own PowerPoints or training classes and upload them. No canned training.

Tracking software without training aspect.

2. ImageTrend

Director Lichty will schedule to have FF O'Connell or Lt. Barenklau give a presentation.

3. Target Solutions

Director Lichty will see if AC Grubb is familiar with this program or reach out to AC Orndorff at WFRD to see if he can give us feedback on their experiences with this software for Training and Tracking.

4. IamResponding

Director Lichty will try to confirm who at Co 8 is most familiar with this software to give a presentation.

ACTION ITEMS:

Please get any survey questions to Director Lichty ASAP for the Training survey.