



ORONOCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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507-367-4440 (Fire hall)

Proudly Serving Our Community for Over 40 Years

Fire Department Meeting - Minutes for December 11th, 2017

Total members in attendance: 11

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| Jeff Allhiser | Present | Michelle Schumacher |
| Ken Baker | Present | Eric Simon |
| Cain Dolan | | Brian Sisell Present |
| Mike Klennert | Present | Victor Stetson |
| Nate Klennert | Present | Chris Stolp Present |
| Ian Malmquist | Present | Tina Stolp Present |
| Jason McCoy | | Dan Sundt Present |
| Pat McGovern | Present | Brett Whetstone |
| Adam Schaefer | Present | Jaimen Wilson |
| Corey Schulte | | |
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Visitors present: None

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 PM.

Nate K. read the minutes of the last meeting. Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Adam to approve the minutes, passed.

Training

- a. Discuss fire training from last month
 - i. Pump operations/ Truck cleaning
- b. Fire training this month
 - i. Enjoy month off
- c. Other opportunities
 - i. Rick Lasky/DCFD presentation, KMHS Aud. Tues. 1/30/18, 6:30-10 PM
 - ii. MSFCA Fire Officer school
 - iii. 2018 Minnesota State sectional fire schools:
 1. North Mankato, March 3-4, 2018
 2. Rochester, April 7-8th, 2018

Maintenance

- a. Any vehicle/equipment/building issues? This Month's Team- Victor
 - i. Are the maintenance teams meeting/getting things done? Maybe after training nights?
 - ii. Engine 1 was empty of water, no heat pans were put on, the air bottle compressor has not been run lately/monthly.
 - iii. Lights on the fire hall American flag out, city got bid to replace with new LED lighting

EOC

- a. No news

Old Business

- a. Reminder-Please use IAMRESPONDING for EVERY call
- b. OFD/OFR Christmas Party, Sat. 1/20/18, 5 PM Happy hour, 6 PM dinner
- c. We received \$1200 from Gold Rush. Will order new carcinogenic block hoods.
- d. Another Reminder that OFD responds to all MVA's even if not paged out

New Business

- a. Text-to-911 now available in MN Statewide "call if you can, text if you can't"
- b. Kidde recalls fire extinguishers with plastic handles
- c. "NFPA believes that children should not be trained how to operate portable fire extinguishers. Teaching children to use portable fire extinguishers runs counter to NFPA messaging to get out and stay out if there is a fire.
- d. Interesting MN structure fire trivia (2012-2016):
 - i. Most common month for structure fires is Jan, followed closely by March and May
 - ii. Sat is the most common day of the week for structure fires, followed by Sun. and Mon.
 - iii. Time of the day for building fires follows a bell curve profile from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and peaks between 4:00pm and 5:00 pm
- e. Need to complete Minnesota Fire Incident Reporting System (MFIRS) report (Dan/Nate)
- f. Dan helping PI cub scouts with their Readyman Badge, Mon 12/18@6:30pm
- g. Annual elections
 - i. Fire Chief-Dan Sundt
 - ii. Assistant Chief(s) – 1st Assistant- Cain Dolan, 2nd assistant – Chris Stolp
 - iii. EOC – Pat McGovern

Call Reviews

- a. 11/23 MVA/Lake, 12/11 MVA

Motion to adjourn by Chris, 2nd by Mike meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Submitted by Nate Klennert