



Mohave County Fire Officer's Association

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Location: Northern Arizona Fire District – 2600 E. Northern Ave. Kingman, AZ

Date: September 22, 2022

Time: 12:00 pm

Attendance: Mohave Valley, Classic Air, River Medical, Hualapai Nation, Northern Arizona, Golden Valley, Lake Mohave Ranchos, Pinion Pine, Lake Havasu, Bullhead, Kingman, Laughlin/Bullhead Airport, Fort Mojave Mesa, MC Emergency Management, MC Search and Rescue and Desert Hills

Minutes

- I. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 12:00 by President Jack Yeager
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Conducted
- III. Introductions: No introductions
- IV. Lunch: Served
- V. Presentations: Mohave County Search and Rescue is looking for volunteers. Information will be emailed out following the meeting on how to apply as a volunteer.
- VI. Approval of August 2022 meeting minutes: Motioned to approve by Ted Martin, seconded by Brad Shuffler, motioned passed.
- VII. Approval of August 2022 treasurer's report: Motioned to approve by Ted Martin, seconded by Tim Bonnee, motioned passed.
- VIII. Group Reports
 - A. AZ Forestry/Fire Marshal Division: No Report
 - B. County Fire Resource Group: Bevins reports Mohave Valley and Beaver Dam have engines out on assignment. It is anticipated California's fire season will begin to pick up soon.
 - C. BLM: No Report
 - D. Emergency Management: Browning reports Byron is set to retire at the beginning of the year. Discussion was made to add purchasing a plaque for Byron on next month's agenda. Browning added it has been a busy monsoon season. Search and Rescue conducted approximately 35 water rescues. Also, when communities see an abundance of storm damage the fire departments can assist EM in tracking the damage by taking pictures and noting addresses effected. There could be federal/state funding available to assist the communities, but the damage needs to be reported.
 - E. Legislative: Moore reported not a lot happening legislatively, everyone is patiently waiting on November's election.

**President Jack Yeager, Kingman Fire Department Vice President Dave Cunningham, Golden Valley Fire District
Secretary/Treasurer Bryant Stanec, Desert Hills Fire District**



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- F. AZ Fire Chiefs: Yeager reported he will be attending the Presidential Forum. Tom Shannon is the new President and Jake Rhoades is Vice President of AFCA. Yeager asked the group to discuss ideas; what's working, what's not working, what we need help with, and what's an impediment in the county.
 - G. AFDA: T. Martin reported the January conference will be in Laughlin. He reminded the group that new and reelected board members must attend statutory training.
 - H. WAFMA: Gibson reported next meeting is October 18th in Mohave Valley
 - I. WACEMS: T. Martin reported last meeting was in Pine Lake and when applying for the provider grant to request around \$5,000. WACEMS is looking to fund as many grants as possible.
 - J. BIA: Discussion was made to remove BIA from the monthly report.
- VI. Training/Education (classes scheduled throughout the State)
- 1. Ropes I, II, III - October 3-12, 2022 – Kingman, AZ
 - 2. Tri-State Public Preparedness Program – October 3-6, 2022 – Bullhead City, AZ
 - 3. AFCA Battalion Chief Academy - October 19, 2022 Phoenix Area
 - 4. NFA Decision Making for Initial Company Officers – October 19-20, 2022 Kingman, AZ
 - 5. AFDA Conference – January 11-13, 2023 – Laughlin, NV
 - 6. NFA Shaping the Future (F0602) – March 22-23, 2023 - Bullhead City, AZ

Moore adds, the leadership academy will be posted soon, scheduled for February/March.

VII. Old Business

- 1. County HazMat Response: Pilafas reports Lake Havasu received HazMat equipment through the Homeland Security Grant.
- 2. Prop 310: Moore reports Prop 310 signs are starting to go up across the state. Mohave County received 150 signs to be shared amongst everyone, more signs should be coming. The PAC fund is still looking for more money. Moore complimented the private donors and associations who have stepped up thus far. There are local townhalls scheduled (Golden Valley, Lake Mohave Ranchos, and Bullhead) and we need to keep getting the message out on Prop 310. Talking points went out from the AFDA, a smaller version should be coming out.

VIII. New Business

- 1. No New Business: Yeager discussed items to be added to next months agenda. A review of the Mutual Aid Agreement and adding associate members.



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- IX. Round Table: Respective round tables conducted
- X. Executive Session (if requested): No request
- XI. Next meeting/location: October 27, 2022 (Scheduled for **Mohave Valley**)
- XII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 13:25 by President Jack Yeager