



Mohave County Fire Officer's Association

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Location: Desert Hills Fire Station #1 – 3983 London Bridge Rd. Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

Date: March 24, 2022

Time: 12:00 pm

Attendance: Desert Hills, Golden Valley, Hualapai Nation, Kingman, AMR, Pinion Pine, Lake Havasu, Colorado City, Fort Mojave Mesa, Emergency Management, Mohave Valley, Bullhead City, AZ DFFM, Lake Mohave Ranchos, and Air Methods

Agenda

- I. Call to order: Secretary Treasurer Bryant Stanec called meeting to order at 12:04
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Conducted
- III. Lunch: Break for lunch
- IV. Introductions: LHCFD Scott Green and Ryan Felish, Emergency Management Steve Irwin, Careflight Amanda Garcia
- V. Presentations: No Scheduled
- VI. Approval of February 2022 meeting minutes: Motioned by T. Martin and Seconded by D. Martin, motion passed
- VII. Approval of February 2022 treasurer's report: Motioned by T. Martin and Seconded by D. Martin, motion passed
- VIII. Group Reports
 - A. AZ Forestry/Fire Marshal Division: Laing reported cooperative rate agreements are completed for the county.
 - B. County Fire Resource Group: Martin reported to update working group website on equipment and availability. Bevins added this year the state has requested a turn-around time of 15 minutes to accept an assignment.
 - C. BLM: Reeves reported BLM is conducting burning operations in Hualapai Mountains this week, approximately 2,500 acres. There are 3 Type 6 engines staffed in Kingman, but short staff in Yuma. Their seasonal staff starts April 11 and helicopter available April 25.
 - D. Emergency Management: Browning thanked LHCFD for hosting Hazmat Tech classes. Those new techs will be a great addition to the county. He reported EM submitted a grant from ADEQ for \$150,000. He added contact DEMA for Cyber-security funding. EM received funding for fuel mitigation in the Hualapai Mountains, they are working with Golden Valley for saw work. EM is also working with outside county agencies on common communication plan in the event of a large-scale incident.
 - E. Legislative: Moore reported Senator Boyer is supporting the sales tax initiative, he added they are working on Covid funding options. There is a budget rate bill to fund Securis,

**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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rates are expected to go up 105%. He reminded all departments in the regional grant to turn in your MOUs.

- F. AZ Fire Chiefs: Martin reported registration is open for the July Conference.
 - G. AFDA: No report
 - H. WAFMA: Martin reported they did not receive grant funding to replace the safety trailer, they are looking at other options.
 - I. WACEMS: Waalkens reported the next meeting is May 12 in Lake Havasu. There will be a Hand Tevy discussion to include funding
 - J. BIA: No report
- VI. Training/Education (classes scheduled throughout the State)
- 1. Mohave County Wildland Drill, April 2nd Pine Lake
 - 2. FireStrong Training, April 4 & 5th 2022 Lake Havasu City
 - 3. L-280 Followership to Leadership, April 19-21 BLM Kingman
 - 4. Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Through Difficult Conversations FO522 - May 23-24, 2022 Kingman
 - 5. Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (F0455) May 25th and 26th, 2022 (0800-1700) Bullhead City
- VII. Old Business
- 1. County HazMat Response: No update
- VIII. New Business
- 1. Discussion and possible action to approve VFIS Insurance Renewal (\$1,718.00) Stanec reported VFIS renewal in due on April 1st. There is an increase of \$13.00 from last year for a total of \$1,718.00. Ted Martin motioned to approve and it was seconded by Dave Martin, motion passed.
- IX. Round Table: Respective round tables conducted
- X. Executive Session (if requested)
- XI. Next meeting/location: April 28, 2022 (Scheduled for **Golden Valley**)
Golden Valley agreed to host the meeting
- XII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 13:25