



# Mohave County Fire Officer's Association

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**Location:** Golden Valley Fire District – 423 S Colorado Rd Golden Valley, AZ 86413

**Date:** April 28, 2022

**Time:** 12:00 pm

**Attendance:** Kingman, Colorado City, Hualapai Nation, Classic Air, Bullhead, Emergency Management, Northern Arizona, AMR, Mohave Valley, Desert Hills, Lake Havasu Lake Havasu, Pinion Pine, Fort Mojave, AZ DFFM, and BLM

## Minutes

- I. Call to order: President Jack Yeager called meeting to order at 12:00
- II. Pledge of Allegiance: Conducted
- III. Introductions: Jeff Stancil Desert Hills Fire Prevention
- IV. Lunch: Served
- V. Presentations: No Scheduled
- VI. Approval of March 2022 meeting minutes: Motioned by Ted Martin and seconded by Dave Martin, motion passed.
- VII. Approval of March 2022 treasurer's report: Motioned by Ted Martin and seconded by Brad Shuffler, motion passed.
- VIII. Group Reports
  - A. AZ Forestry/Fire Marshal Division: Laing reported finance recently emailed hotel rate approval letter for wildland. He added Stage 1 fire restrictions go into effect May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - B. County Fire Resource Group: T. Martin reported as a group we need to accept or deny requests in a timely manner. Delays in accepting assignments will open the assignment to other working groups from around the state. Bevins added, to make sure departments keep the website updated with resource availabilities.
  - C. BLM: Reaves reported BLM had local resources in Florida and Prescott. He added, southwest preparedness level is at 4 and Stage 1 fire restrictions happening May 5<sup>th</sup>. Weaver Heli-tack and aircraft coming on board to serve the area.
  - D. Emergency Management: Steward reported Mohave County won't begin fire restrictions until preparedness level 2. He added, G-300 training is open for enrollment and G-400 will follow if enough interest.
  - E. Legislative: T. Martin reported we are half way through legislative session He added legislative bills to watch include; HCR 2004 Sales Tax, CON bill 2609, Health Professional 2336, Smart and Safe, bonds, and workers comp risk pool.
  - F. AZ Fire Chiefs: Yeager reported registration is open for July's conference in Glendale.
  - G. AFDA: T. Martin followed up with the AZ Chief report and encouraged the group to get hotel reservations now before the host hotel fills up.

**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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- H. WAFMA: No report
  - I. WACEMS: Waalkens reported next meeting is May 12<sup>th</sup> in Lake Havasu at Station #2. They will be holding elections and conducting awards. There will be Hand Tevy and Striker presentations. You can attend via Zoom.
  - J. BIA: No report
- VI. Training/Education (classes scheduled throughout the State)
- 1. Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership Through Difficult Conversations FO522 - May 23-24, 2022 Kingman
  - 2. Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (F0455) May 25th and 26th, 2022 (0800-1700) Bullhead City
  - 3. AFCA/AFDA Conference, July 14, 2022 Renaissance Glendale Hotel, Glendale
- Added training: G-300 August 3-5 Kingman
- VII. Old Business
- 1. County HazMat Response: Yeager informed the group no report this month.
- VIII. New Business
- 1. Discussion and possible action to approve; WAX Spirit Mountain Batteries: Yeager informed the group that Tommy Hutter reached out to us on the need for battery replacement for WAX system on Spirt Mountain. T. Martin added, Hutter had been out to the site and tested the batteries, they both are not holding a charge and need replaced before we get into summer. Stanec reported Hutter sent quotes for replacement and suggested we purchase Blue Top Optima batteries \$362.60 each. T. Martin motioned to approve the purchase of the two batteries, motion seconded by D. Martin. Motion passed.
  - 2. Added New Business: T. Martin opened discussion on purchasing a retirement plaque for Joe Jackson on behalf of MCFOA. Bevins added, Jackson is set to retire December 9<sup>th</sup>. Yeager motioned to approve the purchase of a plaque for Jackson, seconded by Bunn. Motion passed. Yeager suggested purchase of the plaque be made closer to retirement date.
- IX. Round Table: Respective round table conducted
- X. Executive Session (if requested) :Request was made and conducted at 12:56



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- XI. Next meeting/location: May 26, 2022 (Scheduled for **Lake Havasu City**)
- XII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by President Jack Yeager at 13:15