

Officer's Meeting – Station 8 1800 Hours

Minutes

December 14, 2022

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FLAG SALUTE

CHIEF'S REPORT-

- 1) A moment of silence for our brother Bernie was conducted, "May he rest in peace" Faithfully served the citizens for 25 years as a firefighter, EMT, Paramedic and Lieutenant. He will be sorely missed by all. Arrangements are pending.
- 2) ESO-the co-op will be separated into our own environments sometime next week. The combined data base created issues for ESO to upload our data to the State.
- 3) AutoPulse purchase for two in the works and should be finalized by the end of the week.

ASSISTANT CHIEF'S REPORT-

- 1) The permanent landing zone for Life Flight at Silverton Hospital has been completed. We should not be dispatched to the Hospital to set up the LZ. Also, we will not respond to assist the Hospital in closing the road or helping load patients into the helicopter at the hospital.
- 2) We will be changing the operational guideline on PPE identification to clarify that the two black stripes on the back of a helmet represents that the person is non-entry. Once the person reaches entry status, the stripes will be removed.
- 3) A grant request for 1.25 million was submitted to OSFM for additional staffing; two firefighter/EMT positions and one Fire Prevention Officer. Ed will keep everyone up to date on if the funding is granted.
- 4) We hoped to start the process of hiring two Firefighter/EMT positions in February and March. However, the Fire District is now subject to the civil service rules that need to be enacted/adopted which will take some time. The hiring process will need to be delayed until Civil Service is in place (possibly April/May).
- 5) When we are finished with the hiring process, we will probably be going to shift work with at least one paid person on duty 24/7. More to follow as we get a bit closer to the hiring process.
- 6) Ed will be reaching out to folks to create a "task force" in regards to the potential of starting a volunteer "tour of duty" program again and what we would need to do to get this going.
- 7) In regards to topics 3 – 6 above, there are several state laws and rules that we need to follow which includes new laws and rules that we have to implement and follow. Please be patient with all of this as some of it is very new to all of the District membership.
- 8) RVs who are not on shift are not required to run errands and do misc. work (unless they ask for said errands and/or work). They are required to respond on calls per the O.G.: "It is expected that all off duty RV personnel who are in the station while not on duty will make themselves available for response to ensure the apparatus is adequately staffed..."

DEPUTY CHIEF REPORT-

NONE

MAINTENANCE REPORT-

- 1) Diesel tank at station was cleaned and it was filled with new diesel. A diesel tech. will be out to clean the injectors of the paint that the inside of the tank was coated with.
- 2) Looking at new lighting options on the Drill Tower.
- 3) New lighting will be installed at Station 3.
- 4) Received the foot valve strainer we ordered several months ago. It will be put on T419.
- 5) New mobile radios will be installed in some of the apparatus and command rigs.
- 6) Drywall at Station 1 will be done soon (near the skylights)
- 7) Apparatus servicing is continuing.

FIRE PREVENTION-

- 1) Hospital Fire main serving sprinkler to 1972 addition sprung a leak, system shut down serving Lab, ER, Imaging, Cath lab. They are currently under fire watch for that area. Temporary fix being worked on to tie a supply from system in newer addition. Will be continuing fire watch order until they have a flow test or engineering calculations done that shows the newer system (hydraulically calculated system) can supply system. Still will be a temporary fix until new phases of hospital addition are completed. FDC at the rear on Phelps Street still will supply both systems. 6" main feeding the whole thing. Fire walls are our friends! OSFM and Silverton Building Official working with us on.

FUTURE EVENTS / OTHER INFO-

NONE

OFFICERS REPORT(S) & GOOD OF THE ORDER-

Keith – Instructor 1 set for Jan 20th and the class is full. Firefighter 2 task perf coming up.

Jesse – Pick up your garbage. Get the garbage out of the rigs. Officers start signing off persons on the squad.

Rick – Thanks for helping transport Lt. Palmer to Unger's. Rigs used during the academy will be washed by the students prior to being put away.

Ray – Thanks to everyone for help during the food and toy drive (6,000 lbs of food). Les Schwab is doing a Santa event from 1530 – 1730. Gallon House is doing a toy drive event on Friday the 16th at 1900-2000 hours.