

# Colorado Fire Mechanics Association

## Meeting Minutes - January 30, 2019

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### Called to order

Jarrett Hill and Brian Brown recognized for excellence

Other associations are teaching EVT Prep Classes. EVT CC has deemed it appropriate to teach to the Objective list- Chris Nelson recommends that we put on an EVT prep program: opened to the group as a proposal to offer EVT prep at the academy. Jay said that the items on the objective list should be done in the spirit, to elevate knowledge as opposed to teaching to the test. Concerns about the credibility of the certification should we provide test prep training.

With the goal of increasing numbers- we should look to putting in an EVT track in the academy.

Gary Aranda, Adams County Fire= Motion to EVT tech class- Second by Jason Smith, North Metro Fire, all in favor=Unanimous.

### Training options, next meeting:

Chris Nelson proposed having MMD Alignment come present at our next quarterly meeting. At the West Metro Meeting. \$1500 + expenses, to teach tire wear and correction. Gary Aranda motions, unanimous approval to have MMD instruct at our next meeting, at West Metro. Chris Nelson will reach out to vendors to help defray the cost.

### Academy:

Need for improved course outline, to help students understand the expectations and outcomes that will be offered in the classes. *Perhaps Jarrett and Eric Beutz can build a questionnaire, that can be used to write the course outline AND how it pertains to the EVT certification.*

Jarrett Hill said that he is talking to Ethan Conyers of Cummins, he might be able get

Ethan to come in and teach at quarterly meeting or a day at the Academy

Chance to get welding for Academy. Chris will follow up with Aims Personnel.

Consider raising the hourly rate that we pay instructors for 2020 Academy, also raise the cost to the student.

### Chief's Association:

Kent Coker: wanted to know if we can put together a directory of agencies that will support them around the state.

The Chief's said that they have state money in the volunteer coffer to sponsor EVT recruitment. For example to help younger technicians and interns get their certifications.

Jarrett completed the training trailer and it is being sent up to Adams County for completion.

Patch logo/ and Challenge coin: Shirts: Jason smith is working on the design and ordering w/Sarah Ryan, we will pursue this in conjunction with other swag items. Jason, Ken and one other will address this again.

We need to fill the training officer's liaison position. Chris requested someone come forward and offer via email.

Membership: Jay Powell is putting together a mailer and information on mailing addresses to get this out.

Chris is going to address software issues with Sarah including: Getting confirmation sent to students after they pay.

Nomination committee, Looking for a new Chairman, and Secretary Nominee.

**Adjourned 1:55**