

COFMA Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2022

- A. Call to Order 8:15
- B. Welcome & Introductions
 - B.1. Thank Castle Rock Fire Rescue for hosting
 - B.2. After the meeting, Chris Baker with UL will be teaching a class on Pump Testing
- C. Roll Call
- D. Secretary Report
 - D.1. Assistance needed to compile and publish a newsletter
 - D.2. Volunteers to be involved in making changes?
- E. Treasurer Report
 - E.1. Checking: \$14,140.52
 - E.2. Savings: \$5,304.38
 - E.3. Paypal: \$18,257.38
 - E.3.1. Aims isn't going to charge us for dumpsters or water usage.
 - E.3.2. Cummins bill was just received. It will be paid shortly
 - E.3.3. There is still a potential for switching to a more convenient bank.
- F. Reports on standing committees
 - F.1. Academy coordinator – Report
 - F.1.1. 2022 Academy was a success 75-80 registered. Thanks to all.
 - F.1.2. 2023 Will run from 07/31 - 08/04. Several instructors are already locked in.
Working on Pierce trainer.
 - F.1.2.1. TJ-Tire Class, Welding, Electrical class, Cummins with a different instructor
 - F.1.3. We are always trying to improve. Any suggestions for the 2023 academy.
 - F.1.3.1. Potential to use the Aims electrical lab,
 - F.1.3.2. Aerial class, not enough material for full week
 - F.1.3.3. DOT potential class
 - F.1.3.4. DOT annual inspections, sidewall cracking,
 - F.1.3.5. Allison Transmission Class
 - F.2. Vendor coordinator – Good turn out. Always looking for new vendors. Offering a week setup. Vendor night was a little short.
- G. Colorado Fire Chief's really enjoyed coming to the COEVTA in 2022.
- H. Reports on special committees

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- H.1. Elections for position of Chairman and Treasurer
- H.2. Chairman Position: Ken Roland & Jarrett Hill
 - H.2.1. Vote: K: 4 J: 9 January 2023 Jarrett Hill Chairman
- H.3. Treasurer Position: Tim Schniderwent
- I. Unfinished business
 - I.1. State Chief's zoom meetings
 - I.2. Booth at Keystone was a success
 - I.3. There are efforts to have the emergency vehicles exempt from emissions
 - I.3.1. It will take an act of congress to remove the emission standards on the fire service
 - I.3.2. Garry Briese – Contact for reporting emission complaints
- J. New Business
 - J.1. Nominate for Lifetime Membership: Ken Roland
 - J.1.1. Motion: Mike Adams; 2nd: Ben Jennings; Motion passes: Ken Roland
 - J.2. Reminder for everyone to renew membership January 2023
 - J.3. Schedule locations for 2023 Meetings
 - J.3.1. Feb 22, 2023 – Location: Colorado Springs Fire Department?
 - J.3.2. May 31, 2023 – Location: Diversified
 - J.3.3. July 26, 2023 – Location: Grand Junction?
 - J.3.4. Oct 25, 2023 – Location: Eastern Colorado?
- K. Open Discussion
 - K.1. 2021 New Cummins engine def header codes
 - K.1.1. The truck will not regen until forced. Schedule a regen on a regular basis
 - K.1.2. The industry prioritizes the RV dealers. Reach out to them to try to attain parts.
 - K.1.3. The construction industry also has a similar issue. Concrete trucks, etc...
 - K.2. Scholarships offered for mechanics
 - K.2.1. Opportunity for vendors to sponsor student tickets.
 - K.3. NFPA Updates – To be discussed during the UL Class
- L. Adjourn 9:27
 - L.1. Ben Jennings
 - L.2. Jay Powell