

Feb '23 COFMA Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2023

- A. Call to Order 8:13
- B. Welcome & Introductions
 - B.1. Thank you to Colorado Springs FD for hosting
 - B.2. After the meeting, we will see presentations from BG Products and JPro/Noregon-Diagnostics for Allison & Cummins
- C. Roll Call
- D. Secretary Report / Treasurer Report
 - D.1. Secretary Report
 - D.1.1. Assistance needed to compile and publish a newsletter
 - D.2. Treasurer Report
 - D.2.1. Checking: \$11,647.96 Savings: \$5,307.83 Paypal: \$18,423.83
 - D.2.2. Approval for expenses to attend the 2023 EVT Committee in Florida.
- E. Reports on standing committees
 - E.1. Academy coordinator – Report
 - E.1.1. New Academy Coordinator “In-Training” Dominic Fennell
 - E.1.2. 2023 Will run from 08/7 - 08/011. Several instructors are already locked in. Working on Pierce trainer. TJ–Tire Class, Welding, Electrical class, Cummins
 - E.1.3. We are always trying to improve. Any suggestions for the 2023 academy.
 - E.2. Vendor coordinator – Report
 - E.3. Colorado Fire Chief’s – Report from Ken Roland
 - E.3.1. Ken has been attending monthly zoom meetings.
- F. Reports on special committees
- G. Unfinished business
 - G.1.1. Scholarships for students. Nebergul Scholarship? History?
 - G.1.2. Garry Briese – Contact for reporting emission complaints(Updates?)
 - G.1.2.1. Fire department in Texas is requesting to be exempt from emissions. Get a nationwide consensus that ALL FD vehicles are exempt the same as military trucks.
 - G.1.2.2. Cummins engineers were unaware of how FD vehicles are actually utilized. The way FD vehicles are operated, emissions will not function as designed.

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H. New Business

H.1. Reminder for everyone to renew membership January 2023

H.2. Schedule locations for 2023 Meetings

H.2.1. May 31, 2023 – Location: Diversified

H.2.2. July 26, 2023 – Location: Grand Junction?

H.2.3. Oct 25, 2023 – Location: Eastern Colorado?

I. Open Discussion

I.1. Suggestion to increase membership dues from \$35 to at least \$50

I.2. Suggestion to increase cost of Pierce class to help offset the cost of the instructor

I.2.1. Significant interest in hosting a Pierce class. Las Vegas (\$450 - 1 day class, \$1200 - 3-day class)

I.2.2.

J. Adjourn 8:59

J.1. Ben Smith

J.2. Jonas Johnson