

May '23 COFMA Meeting Minutes

May 31, 2023

- A. Call to Order 8:07
- B. Welcome & Introductions
 - B.1. Thank you to Diversified Body & Paint for hosting
 - B.2. After the meeting, we will see presentations from Chris with UL regarding NFPA 1911 updates and Eric with Freeway Ford regarding their re-power program.
- C. Roll Call
- D. Secretary Report / Treasurer Report
 - D.1. Secretary Report
 - D.1.1. Assistance needed to compile and publish a newsletter
 - D.1.2. An interest is assistance with social media?
 - D.2. Treasurer Report
 - D.2.1. Checking: \$\$11,527.54 Savings: \$5,310.10 Paypal: \$36,786.79 \$53,624.68
 - D.2.2. Approval for expenses to attend the 2023 EVT Committee in Florida.
 - D.2.2.1. Membership voted: Yes. Cover expenses.
- 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. Several classes are filling up.
 - E.2. Vendor coordinator –
 - E.2.1. Vendor registration has been less than expected
 - E.2.2. She is working to get coupons with local restaurants
 - E.3. Colorado Fire Chief’s – Report from Ken Roland
 - E.3.1. Ken has been attending monthly zoom meetings.
 - E.3.2. There is talk regarding TABOR unfairness, finding a balance, funding without undue burden to the home owners.
- F. Reports on special committees
- G. Unfinished business
 - G.1.1. Scholarships for students. Jarrett is finalizing the details to post in June
 - G.1.2. Suggestion to increase membership dues from \$35 to at least \$50 for 2024
 - G.1.3. Garry Briese – Contact for reporting emission complaints(Updates?)
 - G.1.3.1. Letter was sent to congress, waiting for feedback

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G.1.3.2. 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.1.3.3. Cummins engineers were unaware of how FD vehicles are actually utilized. The way FD vehicles are operated, emissions will not function as designed.

G.1.3.4. Eric met with the Governor to discuss the emissions issues. There is no support from that direction.

H. New Business

H.1. Reminder for everyone to register for the academy

H.2. Schedule locations for 2023 Meetings

H.2.1. July 26, 2023 – Location: Grand Junction, Eric will ask Rifle to see if we can use their facility again

H.2.2. Oct 25, 2023 – Location: Eastern Colorado?

I. Open Discussion

I.1. Waterous class was \$300 and extremely informative

J. Adjourn 8:40

J.1. Eric Butz

J.2. Jonas Johnson