

February '25 Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2025

- A. Call to Order 8:08am
- B. Welcome & Introductions
 - B.1. Thank you to Castle Rock Fire for hosting.
 - B.2. After the meeting:
 - B.2.1. Training By: Whelen Cencom Core
- C. Roll Call
- D. Board Members Report
 - D.1. Chairman Report
 - D.1.1. Attended the EVT Validation conference in Florida.
 - D.1.2. Additional trailer purchased to store teaching props. \$6500
 - D.1.3. Old trailer at Diversified for new graphics. Many companies/departments paid for logos.
 - D.1.4. Memorial Donation made to Sharon Sells (Tim's Sister Mile High Fire Apparatus)
 - D.1.5. CSFS - New Leadership
 - D.1.5.1. Brad White is the new President (Replaced Kristy Olme)
 - D.1.5.2. Randy Royal new VP
 - D.1.5.3. Ken Watkins new CSFC Director (Gary Berise has retired)
 - D.1.5.4. Attending meeting today 1230
 - D.2. Secretary Report
 - D.2.1. New email domains are slowly being adapted to.
 - D.2.2. Quadrant Leaders
 - D.2.2.1. North: Dominic Fennell
 - D.2.2.2. South: Ben Jennings
 - D.2.2.3. East: Gustavo Llanes
 - D.2.2.4. West: Cody Espanosa
 - D.3. Treasurer Report
 - D.3.1. Checking: \$7,549.73 Savings: \$10,580.70 Paypal: \$11,578.52 **\$29,708.95**
 - D.3.2. Trailer purchased for \$6,500
 - D.3.3. Donation Sharon Sells memorial
 - D.3.4. Registration will be raised to \$600 for members and \$750 for non-members.

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D.4. Academy coordinator – Report

D.4.1. Contact has been signed for 2025 academy at Aims

D.4.2. Confirmed instructors:

D.4.2.1. TJ Tennet - Tires/Chassis

D.4.2.2. Charles Austin - Cummins

D.4.2.3. Kevin Roberts - Electrical

D.4.2.4. Allen Hammill - Pumps

D.4.3. Possible Instructors

D.4.3.1. Margret Washburn - Allison

D.4.3.2. David Plumisto - Air brakes

D.4.3.3. Ken Kempfer - F5 Prep

D.4.3.4. Mike Hanscome/Kyle Cadarette - Welding

D.4.4. We possibly have a DO class in 2025. Focus on vehicle inspection, operation, pump testing, etc...

D.4.5. Possible upfitting class.

D.4.6. Ben Jennings has a saw/small engine instructor.

D.5. Vendor coordinator –

D.5.1. Thinking of having the Vendors set up earlier on Tuesday so that attendees can interact before the BBQ starts. Tool truck vendors.

E. Reports on special committees

E.1. Apprenticeship Program: Lead: Adam Hojnowski : Miles Miller, Wolfe, Bryson Humber

F. Old business

F.1.1. Fire Apparatus Manufacturers of America (FAMA.org) The EPA has allowed exceptions in several states. Kussmaul also represents ORPM , no engine running. Backing of International Association of Fire Chief's

F.1.2. In 2027, Diesel emission is required to be cut in half. MPG Required to be reduced significantly minimum.

F.1.3. Particulate emissions for brakes are restricting the use of copper in brakes. This will reduce longevity.

F.1.4. The increased cost for the new aftertreatment and redesign will be significant.

F.1.5. We will likely be locked out of the ECM.

G. New Business

G.1. Schedule locations for 2025 Meetings

G.1.1. May 28, 2025 - Platteville-Gilcrest

G.1.2. July 30, 2025 - Bennett Fire

G.1.3. October 29, 2025 - Diversified Body & Paint

H. Open Discussion

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- H.1. Future Forward - introducing high schoolers to the EVT industry. Look into an apprentice program. Introduce younger people to the EVT industry. Lincoln College of Tech does a career day. Adams 12 has a vocational program. Working with AIMS to get more exposure to the EVT programs.
- H.2. Mai will compile the information from the job openings in the state to be able to help the EVT community
- I. Adjourn
- J. Jonas Johnson Motion
- K. Ben Jennings 9:38am

Summary from attendees:

The quarterly meeting covered several key points. Ben Castle Rock hosted the meeting, and a training on Cencom followed. Dakota Weber discussed the older fleet. The association purchased a new trailer for \$6,500 to store props more efficiently. New email domains were established for professional communication. The association donated to the Schneiderwent family. There is new leadership in the Colorado State Fire Chiefs. The academy's registration fees were set at \$600 for members and \$750 for non-members. Instructors for various courses were confirmed, and new class ideas were discussed, including upfitting and small engine maintenance. Ken cooking will save significant costs for the academy.

Action Items:

- Reach out to contacts from the Fire Chiefs Leadership Conference to share information about the upcoming academy.
- Confirm an aerial apparatus instructor for the academy.
- Continue to clean up the email contact list, removing inactive members and finding new contacts.