

# May '25 Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2025

- A. Call to Order 8:01
- B. Welcome & Introductions
  - B.1. Thank you to Platteville Gillcrest for hosting.
  - B.2. After the meeting:
    - B.2.1. Training By: Kussmaul Electronics - Brian Cassell
- C. Roll Call
- D. Board Members Report
  - D.1. Chairman Report
    - D.1.1. Old trailer at Diversified for new graphics. Many companies/departments paid for logos.
      - D.1.1.1. The trailer will need to be repainted. Danny is working on it. Thanks for all of the work so far.
    - D.1.2. CSFS - No new information. Meeting today @ 1230.
      - D.1.2.1. Keynote Speak for the academy.
    - D.1.3. West Metro Training Prop. Purchase?
      - D.1.3.1. West Metro Prop, Hale, Waterous, Transmission, Waterous (2),
  - 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: \$8,302.10 Savings: \$10,667.22 Paypal: \$28,092.46 **\$47,061.78**
  - D.4. Academy coordinator – Report
    - D.4.1. Pump Testing trucks will be scheduled soon.
    - D.4.2. Confirmed instructors:
      - D.4.2.1. TJ Tennet - Tires/Chassis
      - D.4.2.2. Kenny Davis (New) - Cummins
      - D.4.2.3. Kevin Roberts - Electrical

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- D.4.2.4. Gary Morrison (New) - Pumps
  - D.4.2.5. Margret Washburn (New) - Allison (Class is almost full)
  - D.4.2.6. David Plumisto - Air brakes
  - D.4.2.7. Mike Hanscome/Kyle Cadarette - Welding
- D.4.3. EVT website test site is now available for registration COwin.
- D.4.4. Facebook Ad for COEVTA \$200.
- D.4.5. Swag Items for academy?
  - D.4.5.1. Machinist Rule
  - D.4.5.2. First Aid Kit
- D.5. Vendor coordinator –
  - D.5.1. 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
    - E.1.1. We were not able to locate the information for the old apprentice program.
    - E.1.2. We will send an email to the group with what we can find.
- 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. The increased cost for the new aftertreatment and redesign will be significant.
  - F.1.3. Floor height will need to be raised to allow for aftertreatment and 24 volt alternator.
- G. New Business
  - G.1. Schedule locations for 2025 Meetings
    - G.1.1. July 30, 2025 - Bennett Fire
    - G.1.2. October 29, 2025 - Diversified Body & Paint
- H. Open Discussion
  - 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. Anti-trust investigation into Rev Group, Oshkosh, Rousenbauer,  $\frac{2}{3}$  market share.
  - H.3. Mai will compile the information from the job openings in the state to be able to help the EVT community.
- I. Adjourn
  - I.1. Chris Baker
  - I.2. Jonas Johnson 8:47