



Colorado State Fire Chiefs

Volunteer Section

10/11/2017 Minutes

Keystone

Meeting came to order at 1803

Those in attendance: Warren Jones from Glacier View VFD, Vanesa Fournier from Glacier View VFD, Lynn Creekmore from Glacier View VFD, Brad White from Granby Fire, Dale Cephers from Lexipol and Brita Horn from Rock Creek VFD.

Minutes: Brad offered verbal minutes from 2015. The meeting was mostly on the task book with ideas from Garry Briese. How to fund the printing of the book, get it out to the volunteer section and how to add hands on training.

Minutes were accepted unanimously.

36 Hour Task Book

Updates

Needs

Next Steps

Options

Action Items:

After discussion, it was a consensus to continue to have the task book reprinted. There is an opportunity that Annette Alvarez from First Idea would like to donate to the re printing of the task book. We need to discuss numbers with the company, however they are committed in helping the volunteer section.

We are looking towards the future to have the book:

- a. Re group and update the book
- b. Nationally available
- c. Possible Partnership with First Ideas, Lexipol or Jones/Bartllet
- d. Add the training to Junior Colleges (Ames, CMC, Pikes Peak and Red Rocks) Warren Jones to contact
- e. Possible accreditation at State
- f. Coordination for regional training and possible regional representatives

Motion: To have Brita work with Garry and the possible partners to get the book reprinted for training purposes in 2018. As a donation.

Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

New Project: Virtual Cache for used fire equipment to be donated to Colorado departments in need.

- a. Physical Location needed? National Guard warehouses
- b. Need Facebook Page. Who would manage?
 - i. CRS
 - ii. Residences at departments
 - iii. MSA (John Wickershime)
- c. Liability? Brad to contact Dino for questions and possible template for release of equipment

Funding/Grant

There is a big need for more new equipment for firefighter safety. Many departments were granted funds for SCBA's and bunker gear at the last two DFPC grants, however more departments need up to date equipment. There is also a need for new handheld radios.

Motion: To have Warren Jones write a letter to Mark Quick @ DFPC on the history and need for another round of funding for the volunteer fire departments. Motion passed unanimously.

Elections

There was a discussion to continue the leadership as what is in place. Brita as chair and Brad White as vice chair. Motion passed unanimously.

Good to the order: Nothing to add from the group.

Meeting Adjourned and passed unanimously.

Submitted By:

Brita Horn

Brita Horn, CSFC Volunteer Section Chair