

Safety Committee Meeting minutes 1 Mar 2021

Meeting was called to order by Brian Mangis at 1815.

In attendance were Chief Ryan Power, Carl Golden, Robert Blom, Wendy Jarchow, Brian Mangis

A motion was made by Carl Golden to approve the Safety Committee Meeting minutes from February 1 2021. Robert Blom seconded the motion.

An email has been sent out by Chief Rohrbach in regards to Covid and doing station training meetings. Those meetings are now authorized.

The Peer Support proposed plan document is now with Chief Loncon, who also has responsibility for the program.

The Gross Decon proposed plan document is with staff, determining how to best make these recommendations applicable.

Near Miss forms have been sent out for use by district personnel.

The Apparatus Driving Policy is out for review and comments to be sent to Chief Power.

The Safety Recognition program is supported by staff, the question is posed in the committee on how to initiate it.

The idea of the Safety Committee on occasion going to stations and doing some kind of safety audit was discussed. Possibly looking at district policy and procedure and determining if safety is in line with them. Live Fire and Acquired Structure Fire safety procedures would be a good area to do an audit with.

Additionally, the committee should explore what other areas they might be able to be involved with. That discussion should occur at the April meeting (April 5th at 1800), and members should bring questions to go over.

No near misses occurred in the district in the last month.

Chief Power discussed some items from staff meeting:

--Russ Mace will be retiring next year and recruiting for a new part-paid Battalion Chief will be starting soon.

--Zack Elkins will be starting his Academy Training on March 8th for 16 weeks.

Robert Blom motioned that the meeting be adjourned, and Wendy Jarchow seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 1920.