

Molson-Chesaw Fire District #11
 Minutes- General Meeting
 Firefighter Orientation
 3/2/17

Members present:

Walt Acord	David Guberman	Bob McDaniel X	Pat Stice
Lloyd Archibald	Brady Hisler X	Linda McDaniel X	Robin Stice
Marcus Alden X	Jeannette Lamont	Bruce Maclean X	Brannan Shellenbarger X
Phil Dart X	Harry Leslie	Bill Myers X	Matt Shellenbarger
Randy Dart X	Steve Leslie X	Brian Nelson	Joe Swenson
Ken Davidson X	Stewart Leslie X	Kim Renner X	Karen Swenson
Deborah Donahue	Gary Lewis X	Dean Richardson X	Linda Thomas
Lisa Eversgerd X	Jason Llewellyn	Tim Roberts	Roger Trepanier X
Rodney Fields	Brian Martin X	Nick Root	Sasha Torwick
Tyler Field	Tim Mason X	Brad Scott	
		Zane Scott	

Firefighter Orientation

- Video of firefighting mistakes-discussion of poor tactics
- Shelter deployment video-on a steep hillside spot fire below caused them to deploy. No situational awareness
- Don't count on other resources to bail you out
- History of Molson-Chesaw Fire Department
 - Organizational Chart
 - Mission-Protect life and property from the threat of fire and other dangers
 - Respond within 30 min. or less with no less than 2 firefighters
 - All volunteer dept with 40-50 volunteers
 - Accident and disability insurance
 - Death benefit
 - Retirement benefit

Expectations for OKCOFPD 11

- Current drivers license and first aid car
- Complete S-130 and S-190
- Attend 25% of meetings
- Complete physical fitness requirements
- Know and understand standard operating guidelines
- No drugs and alcohol while on duty
- Drive dept vehicles in a safe manner
- Leave family at home....including dogs
- Do not speak to media. Leave it to the chief
- Privacy of the citizens should be respected
- 70 % of our fires are wildland
- Do NOT go inside structure for fires.....fight it from the outside

- All fires are joint jurisdiction with DNR—except for house fires in downtown Chesaw and Molson
- District is 110 square miles with 400 full time residents
- Our annual budget is \$39,000
- District boundaries: 9 mile road to Myers Creek to South of Sitzmark
- 4 stations- Chesaw Field, Rawhide and Molson
- Combination for all halls: <REDACTED>
- Water fill has a lock Combination <REDACTED>
- 4 Type 6 brush 4X4
- 4 Type 3 pumper 4X4 holds 750 gallons
- 2 tenders 1200 gallons and 4000 gallons
- Also have a fuel truck
- When done with a call make sure it's ready to go for the next call. Steve has fuel at his place.

PPE for fire dept

- Radio
- Hard hat
- Nomex
- Pack
- Provide your own leather gloves and boots

Initial Size up sheets are in truck

Incident reports in trucks-filled out for every fire

Radio protocol

- Officers have numbers, everyone else just use name. If working with other departments, use Fire 11 before your name. If you are in a truck, use the number for the truck instead of your name
- Use the TO-FROM format and say what frequency you are on. When done with conversation, use your name (or number) as a sign-off
- Remember that you are on a repeater....press the button, wait a second or two, then talk
- Hints: Write down what you want to say, keep it short, wait your turn, make sure you are on the right channel
- Push to talk, not to think

After action review (AAR)

- Not to find fault, it is to improve as a department
- This is your fire department and your suggestions are valued

No donkey basketball this year

Next meeting is Red Card Refresher: March 16th 7PM