



Meeting Minutes
3/15/2024

Roll Call: Present: President Alex Harwood, Secretary Jacob Jamieson, Councilmember Johnny Harwood, Councilmember Dianna Beeman.

Excused: Liam Peterson, Tanner Sayer

Visit from Mark Moore, Mountain Home Fire Chief

- Fire department Moto: “Forged in Fire Tempered in Community”
- Fire Department has primary goals
 - Prevent – educating the public & enforce Idaho building codes
 - Prep – training
 - Response – maintaining equipment
- Chef Moore joined the fire department in 1994 (30 yrs ago) & made Chef in 2016
 - Responsible for the department’s comprehension plan (community think tank), strategic plan (goals & objectives to cover the comprehension plan), capital plan (all large improvements), & the budget plan (maintenance, truck payments, salaries, benefits, etc.)
- The Fire department we established in 1908 (116 yrs old)
 - Check out the firetruck by the underpass
- Fire Dept. Currently has 28 members – 3 are full-time
 - 3 Ada County rescue team members
 - Max staff is 36 members
- Fire Dept. Is contracted to fight rural area fires outside the city and covers 210 sp. Miles
 - If an aircraft crashes around Mtn. Home, Mtn. Home Fire Dept. Will be the 1st to respond
- He also talked about the structure of the fire department and its future.
- To host a bonfire, we need to get a burn permit.
- Anything with black smoke is unsafe to burn
- Purchasing a new 4x4 truck with a bigger tank
- A burn ban is established for June 24 thru Oct. 21st

Recruiting Updates:

- Still need members from Montessori, bennet, and homeschool
- Jacob is responsible for making a flier and posting it in RMCHS

Summer Job Hire Fair:

- Everyone besides Jacob got all of their fliers in (Jacob still needs to talk to tidal wave)
 - Suggested posting flyer at Dry Cleaner
- We want to invite a bank

Future Events:

- Events want to do a with parks and Rec.
 - 4th grade field day is ON MAY 10th!!! (That's my birthday)

Committee Update and Ideas:

- 21 followers on the MHCYC Instagram account

Other:

- Motto ideas: "We are all in this together!" "Raising spirits through service"