**Combined**

**MSFA Training Committee Meeting**

**MSFA Safety Committee**

**Risk Management Committee**

**May 20, 2018**

**Maryland State Highway Statewide Operations Building**

11:30AM

**Present:**

Training - Chairman Leon Fleming, Exec. Chairman Charles Simpson, Bob McHenry, Dan Stevens, Bobbi Stevens, Tim Dayton, Jeana Panarella

Risk Management Committee – Chairman Chip Jewell,

Executive Director - Skip Mahan,

Safety Committee – Chairman Mike LeCompte, John Fisher, Chris St. John, Gary McGinnis, Joe Ward, Brian Montgomery, Phil Cooper, Rick Redmond, Bobby Fearins, Ray Stevens, Kevin Kerr, Mario Melfa

Guests - Pat Rooney, SHA; JoAnne Rund, Eric Smothers, Jim Radcliff, MFRI; Joe Larson,

Training Chairman Leon Fleming and Safety Chairman Mike LeCompte welcomed all, called the meeting to order, John Fisher led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance with Mario Melfa giving an invocation at 11:30AM.

Pat Rooney welcomed all to the SHA Statewide Operations Center and offered a tour.

* Exec. Comm. Chair Charlie Simpson gave a report from MSFA; he welcomed all and offered the Presidents regards. Talked about upcoming events.
* John Fisher advised all about the new fence and fines on Ocean Highway
* Chairman Mike LeCompte talked about better scheduling meetings and putting the information on the MSFA Calendar.
* Chairman Fleming requested to have the previous minutes approved. Moved by McHenry PASSED
* All 26 present were asked to introduce themselves.
* Pat Rooney advised only 30% of Fire/EMS responders have been trained in TIMS.
* Chairman LeCompte reviewed Safety Loss, updates and safety issues.
  + Talked about issues cleaning and processes of handling PPE appropriately and where this can be done.
* Chairman Fleming updated those present upcoming training and the training calendar status. Contact Scott Woods and Tim Delehanty.
* Jim Radcliff reviewed MFRI report:
  + Reviewed LMS information and status.
  + Discussed the MFRI Budgets and new upgrades.
  + EMT still a hot topic and better reporting of student numbers has approved.
  + Working on mentoring programs for students.
  + Talked about Burn Building Rehabs.
  + Discussed Grant Funding
  + Updated information on the Chief Officers Seminar
  + Talked about Staff and Command Course
  + Instructor meetings in July
  + Discussed Basement Fires and Live Fire Training
  + Discussed EM Training at MFRI
  + Discussed Active Shooter and Stop the Bleed Training
  + MFRI pushing Platinum Education training for EMT students.
* Much discussion regarding NR EMT testing and results
  + Jeana Panarella discussed issues with new EMT program and the problems for instructors.
  + Eric Smothers discussed ways Frederick Co is trying to deal/with the issues.
  + Mentors and My Brady Labs and Platinum Testing
  + Lots of discussion regarding perceived EMT training issues across the state.
  + Need to get all jurisdictions across the state on the same page, one standard for all, not 22.
* Joanne Rund gave an excellent presentation regarding stress in the Fire Service.
  + Stress First Aid for Fire and EMS needs to be a must program for all Fire and EMS personnel.
  + Much discussion as to how we can get this program out there.
* Chip Jewell, Chair of the Risk Management Committee discussed some Workers Comp available programs and an update on the failure of the FOOLs to have the necessary insurance for their training programs at the convention.
* Pat Rooney discussed TIM Statistics and the need for promoting TIM training.
* Terrell Buckson is new Certification and Licensure Director at MIEMSS

Next meeting TBA

Adjourned: 3:00PM

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