

**8/6/25**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Called to Order: 19:02**

Accept minutes, motion Hoston, second Robinson

**Presidents Report:**

Eckert reports

We've had a busy month...

-ambulance funding

amidst funerals brother Judge was busy lobbying for an additional 130k for M34. On June 27th we discovered that KCFR was slated for an additional part time ambulance. All three locals got together and had a strong consensus that we should not support any additional part time buses. Politics followed with KCEMSS admin, commissioners, JPB etc. End result is M34 being better supported than KCEMSS' original plans and organized labor doing its thing to make sure we are doing the right things for our members and providing service. More to come in MOU.

-June 29th LODD

I want to recognize and thank some folks. Cant ever be enough or all but here are some. Those that backfilled, worked ot, e-board, Loney and his efforts on comms not just for L710, but also the dept and our neighbors as well as using his local contacts organizing press conferences, standing vigil participants, procession attendees, Ricky Walsch and PFFI e-board who provided many resources and direction, professional ff's from all over idaho, Pres Ed Kelly, Judge the right hand man, McCormick the 3rd hand man, Curt Carpenter instrumental with staffing along with kcemss and Dr Hardy, Holley and Hohenstreet stepped up and made things happen, Honor Guard, Pipes and drums, peer support team. We pay our dues to the national, will never repay what we've received. Huge assistance from the international. Eryn Lynch played a big role. Kenny and Pichette did a lot for family, Dodd for the Tysdals. Torfin covered many roles, made M's game happen.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Checking: 27857

Savings: 143486

Investment: 118945

Total: 290288

Eric notes been working with city in regard to no tax on ot, is convoluted due to flsa

**Committee Reports:**

**Insurance:**

Judge reports no monthly meeting. Looking into long term disability.

### **Health and Fitness:**

As seen in emails, upcoming sleep class in pocatello.

### **Communications:**

Tolan, Submissions have slowed down. Keep sharing things. Also looking for additional help from all shifts if interested.

### **PAC:**

Hoston, City council and mayor races are upcoming. Have completed interviews for mayoral. More council member meetings tomorrow. Meeting to follow to determine recommendation.

### **1st District:**

Bieker, e-board did a lot for us over the past month. Normal business continued in the background. Newsletter coming soon, new avenue of communication. The candidate running against byswinger is confirmed. The conference formerly known as PEP is upcoming in October. State and provincial conference also taking place in october.

### **Old Business:**

Little for old biz. Employee BBQ and Golf.

### **New Business:**

PFFI election

Changes upcoming with the next election.

Curtis Smith is present and delivers a stump speech about his candidacy for PFFI president. Speaks on stirring engagement as a major goal of his.

Eric Paul motions for endorsement of Curtis Smith for PFFI President, second Hoston  
Several speak in support, unanimous pass

Judge motions for endorsement of Jake Bieker for PFFI sec/tres, second Hoston  
Hoston/Eckert speak in support, unanimous pass

Bieker motions for endorsement of Josh Hoston for first district VP, second Robinson  
EP/Bieker speak in support, unanimous pass

Old truck

Kelan speaks about LaFrance being restored and running in 1981. Been sitting since. Lets get it back. Motions to spend 1k on restoration effort.

Friendly amendment from Hyder leaves us with,

Motion to spend up to a combined \$2,500 for repairs/restoration on La France and Buffalo  
Unanimous pass

L710 merch

Tolan motions 5k to be spent on purchasing L710 apparel. Second Paul. Paul speaks in favor, noting these funds get recouped with sales.

Unanimous pass

Party money

Judge motions that L710 donate \$200 to wives group to be used toward any function in 2025.

Second Bieker

Unanimous pass

**Good and welfare:**

Walsch is present, shares message about pleasant seeing unity and good work following tragedy.

Notes upcoming events. Motorcycle ride, fallen FF memorial, district ed conference, ALTS

Hector, memorial bracelets. Donated, some distributed, reach out if in need.

Eric Paul, thanks those that came in on callback the 29th.

Goodsell, heading up remodel of Tysdal home. Red and Blue helping. Waiting on some engineering, upcoming opportunities for helping out.

Bieker, We purchased a presentation axe for Gonder's retirement

Hoston, thank you to the Sowa's for kicking off the camaraderie and gatherings hosting the first night of backyard fellowship

Topic of vote of no confidence is broached. Discussion about leadership lackings. Suggestion to consider and dwell on what needs to be done. Walsch speaks further sharing experiences in dealing with such votes both successful and not.

**Move to adjourn**

20:41

Written by McCormick



