

WESTERN MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

General Membership Meeting Minutes Friday, August 5, 2022 11:00AM EST Legislative Luncheon LMCU Ballpark

CALL TO ORDER - Vice President Cleveland called today's meeting to order at 11:17AM.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

President – Keefe – N/A

Vice President - Cleveland

1 Year Trustee - Peterson

2 Year Trustee – Erskine – N/A

3 Year Trustee – Witherell – N/A

Past President – Ginebaugh – N/A

MAFC Board Member – Glotzbach

Secretary/Treasurer – McKellar – N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

TREASURER'S REPORT – McKellar & Stone provided the following financial report:

MiChiefs Account Balances as of July 31, 2022:

Checking \$23,608.76

PAC \$7,083.25

Yellow Rose \$23,904.92

COMMUNICATIONS SENT/RECEIVED: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS / REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS:

- Legislative: Keefe/Glotzbach – Nothing to report
- MFFTC: Cleveland – Nothing to report at this time.
- BFS/State Fire Marshal: Cleveland welcomed SFM Sehlmeier to today's meeting. Sehlmeier provided updates on the following:
 - o Fireworks Season & related statistics of seizures, funds, consumer grade vs. commercial grade, treasury dept and related auditing
 - o Rules – stressed the requirement of FF2 for brand new chiefs
 - o Staffing changes at BFS
 - o Exams & SMOKE
- MAFC: Glotzbach/Cleveland/Keefe – No report
- MABAS: Ginebaugh – No report
- Communication/Tech: Ginebaugh – No report
- ByLaws: McKellar/Keefe – No report
- Yellow Rose TF: Cleveland introduced retired Chief Ray Ahonen, who is on the Yellow Rose Task Force Committee. Ahonen provided a brief update of the program and its benefits.
- Pennies from Heaven: McKellar – No report.

UPCOMING WMAFC EVENTS (All held at Boulder Creek except August's Legislative Luncheon)

- September 23, 2022 – Gasaway / “Situational Awareness” full day CO Training – Registration is Open
- October 26, 2022 – Frontloading your Safety Officer – Marinucci & Whitehead
- December 7, 2022 – Installation & Holiday Luncheon
- March 29, 2023 – Paul Combs
- May 24, 2023 – Jason Patton (Still not officially confirmed, though Witherell is working on it)
- August 2, 2023 – Legislative Luncheon at LMCU Ballpark
- September – Full day CO Training - TBA
- October 25, 2023 – Mike O'Brian / Electric Vehicles

NEW BUSINESS – N/A

OLD BUSINESS – N/A

GOOD OF THE ORDER – N/A

MOTION TO ADJOURN – Today's business meeting was adjourned at 11:38AM.

Legislative Q&A occurred immediately following lunch.