**Fire Service Coordination Committee**

**Sub Committee – 90 Day Task**

**Meeting Minutes**

**January 20, 2016**

**Attendance:** Joshua Cote, Andrew Russo, Robert Vogt, Tom Harmon, Glen McLeod, Angelo LaMonica, Elinor Carbone, Gary Brunoli, Joe Miserendino, Christopher Pepler, Patrick Doyle, David Maccalous, Mike Maccalous

**Called to order at:** 7:01 PM

Tom Harmon:

* Started the meeting by discussing his findings regarding some research he did on paid on call.
* He read an email from Chief Black of Watertown
* He submitted a document with two options
* He then discussed some ideas for recruitment:
	+ Going to Armory or high school to gain members at a young age.
	+ A week long camp with numerous activities
* Mike Maccalous said that maybe we would recognize the paid per call at a lesser rate for Yellow Helmet versus Black Helmet.

Gary Brunoli:

* Talked to Dan Soule about new tone for pagers. We can tone out separate departments.

Commissioner Mcleod:

* Asked about training the night before. He would like to get Captain Doyle’s opinion.

Tom Harmon:

* Would like to see Yellow helmets receive training
* Set up ladders, rehab, during live burns.

Chris Pepler:

* Would like to see us define a Yellow Helmet.
* He wants to be sure that we do not make Yellow helmets the “Norm”
* Gary Brunoli, maybe a support role only? Due to the time commitment.
* Tom Harmon said that they are very focused on Black helmet tasks but are lacking training in tanker operations.

Captain Doyle:

* He said he wants to look at four firefighters without hesitation who are able to do the job.

Next week’s agenda item:

* 2016 Volunteer Fire Service Plan by Dave Maccalous

Joe Miserendino:

* Asked about “Canceling the assignment”
* Gary Brunoli, if the Captain is canceling, he is canceling everyone responding.

Gary Brunoli:

* Any new member has to have a physical before we let them go anywhere.
* They should be in department issued gear.
* They should be using the database for the ICS 214’s.
* No meeting on February 10, 2016. Guest speaker Dr. Griffin.

Commissioner Mcleod:

* Asked if it is worth having the conversation “Is it better to be all yellow helmets?”

Motion to adjourn: by Mike Maccalous and seconded by Angelo LaMonica

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:09

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Pepler