Fire Science Advisory

Thursday April 10, 2014

Members Present

Jim Miles Prifzer , Rick Griffin Oshtemo Fire, Dave Obrieter Kalamazoo Township ,Amanda Bean KVCC Fire Science Student, Jim Taylor KVCC Marty Myers KVCC

Topics

Seminars 2014/2015

1. Winter seminar with Kalamazoo Count fire chiefs confirmed for Saturday Jan 31 in Dale Lake room

Internship

- 1. Requesting that all students take the EMT course prior to the fire academy
- 2. Will be working to get more qualified interns

Student numbers

1. Gave out chart, numbers same as year before no major changes, working on increasing career students

KVCC Fire academy

1. Numbers low but it is early expect around 18 students

Future ideas

- 1. Working with KREASA for high school students to take classes.
- 2. Amanda asked about idea of red card training for wild land firefighting
- 3. Chief ask ref fire officer training

Next Meeting Thursday Sept 18, 2014