

## Fire Science Advisory Meeting

Sept. 18, 2014

11are—1; 30 pm

Members Present Marty Myers KVCC Jim Taylor KVCC Chief Paul Trinko Adrian Fire Dept., Chief Dave Obreiter Kalamazoo Township, Chief Mark Barnes, Chief John Podogorski

1. Wild land Forest fire fighting School  
School scheduled for Jan 12-16 at the groves all stated it sounded like a good idea and they will announced the fire chiefs meeting in Oct.
2. Fire Officer Training  
Discussion on the fire officer training, pending changes at the state level, we will wait until changes are confirmed and then we will move forward with a program for the students.
3. Internships and credit for professional experience  
Flyers were given out to all departments and they will promote the idea
4. Student numbers  
Chart was given out the numbers are down a few students and the fire academy are down 5 students.
5. Fire academy  
Discussed how to get more females involved and a plan to use the explorer program to get high school students into the fire academy
6. Future ideas  
Discussed how to possible get a grant for interactive video between fires stations to promote more training.  
Discussed a partnership with area fire chiefs to bring in a speaker to talk on cultures in the fire service.

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