

Fire Science Advisory minutes

Thursday April 30, 2015

Present

Portage Fire Chief John Podogorski, Marty Myers KVCC, Jim Taylor KVCC, Chief Paul Trinka Adrian Fire Dept, Chief Dave Obreiter Kalamazoo Township Fire Dept. Chief Ed Switalski Comstock Fire Dept. Amanda Bean rep Fire Science Students, A/c Ryan Tibbets Kalamazoo Dept Public Safety guest Kevin White Comstock fire dept.

1. Reviewed last meetings minutes
2. Discussed Fire officer Program
It was decided that we would explore is putting a fire officer program together for 2016
3. Department Internships
Discussed ways to improve access for students for internships in the future, what departments are looking for from students
4. Student numbers
Discussed the decrease in numbers , ideas to improve number
5. KVCC Fire Academy
Expect around 17 people in the fire academy
- 6 Industrial training
Will be meeting with area industrial fire brigade ref training in the year 2016

Marty Myers