

San Bernardino County Professional Firefighters Local 935
Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Uniform Committee
January 21, 2020
0900 AM

Location of Meeting:

Station 305 Conference Room
8331 Caliente Rd
Oak Hills, California 92344

Present at Meeting: Travis Anway, Richard Arnold, Mark Murphy, Zack Taylor
Absent from Meeting: Sam Thomas

The regular meeting of the Uniform Committee of San Bernardino County Professional Firefighters Local 935 was called to order at 0900 AM on January 21, 2020 at Station 305 Conference Room by Travis Anway.

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was distributed and unanimously approved.

II. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

III. Consideration of Open Issues

1. Individualized Station T-Shirt Design (On-duty)
Travis Anway
A proposal was made by the membership to have individual stations design their own t-shirts to wear on-duty. The committee voted against this proposal as it would deviate from the committee's goal of uniformity.

2. Workout Shorts: Non-cotton Material vs. Cotton
Travis Anway
Consensus is that non-cotton material is more popular than cotton. The problem is, for years, management has fought against anything other than cotton. It is understood that moisture-wicking, active-dry materials are far superior in extreme

environments than cotton. More research to be done on non-cotton materials to be used as workout attire in the fire service to present to management.

3. Wear-Trial: Kevlar/Nomex T-shirt

Travis Anway

The warehouse is having committee members trial a Lion's fire-resistant t-shirt as another option of t-shirt. Pending wear-trial results, will be approached as a PPE item rather than an out-of-pocket purchase.

4. Change to AO Uniform

AO Paramedic Jeremy Hernandez via Travis Anway

Proposal to have day-to-day AO uniform changed to a suppression-style "class C" uniform with EMS-style patches and EMT/Paramedic badges. Intent for change is to look more professional at formal events.

After committee review and discussion, it was determined that the current AO uniforms are much more practical for their job requirements than a suppression-style nomex uniform and have a much lower price-point. The committee did agree, however, that the AO group should have a "class A" option for formal events. Discussion was had about the possibility of the AO "class A" option looking very similar to the suppression "class B" uniform with the addition of epaulets and removal of the badge tab, and to be worn only at formal events as determined by the fire chief.

5. Boat Uniform

Dan Nelson via Travis Anway

Proposal to have current boat uniform replaced with other articles that look more professional, are easier to purchase, and are less subject to design changes. Tabled until next meeting so we can talk directly with Dan Nelson for more information.

6. Bicycle Response Team Uniform

Jeff Alexy via Travis Anway

Proposal for a bicycle response team uniform. Tables until program is presented to Labor Management. Will review uniform if approved.

7. Turnout Gloves

Travis Anway

Switch from Pro Tech Fusion Pro to Big Jake brand. Better quality glove, better fit, better dexterity, better donning and doffing, etc.

IV. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 0900 AM on May 1, 2020 at:
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The agenda for the next meeting is as follows:
To be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 1130 AM by Travis Anway.

Minutes submitted by: Richard Arnold

Minutes approved by: Travis Anway