

A. C. V. E. S. A. Monthly Meeting

March 1, 2001

Hampton, PA

President Les Morton called the monthly meeting to order.

President Morton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prayer was given by Chaplin Don Sneeringer.

On a motion by Luke Weitzel, Co.18 and 2nd by Tom Norman, Co.4 the previous months minutes will be accepted after some minor changes.

Correspondence: We received a letter from Representative Stephen Maitland stating that he and Representative Nickol will be willing to helping this association with grant money to build the training facility.

At the time of roll call 20 companies were in attendance with 74 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Barlow, Bendersville, Bonneauville, Brushtown, Buchanan Valley, Cashtown, Centennial, Conewago, East Berlin, Fairfield, Fountaindale, Gettysburg, Hampton, Kingsdale, Lake Meade, Littlestown, McSherrystown New Oxford, and York Springs. The following were not present Arendtsville, Aspers, Biglerville, Greenmount, Heidlersburg, Irishtown, Midway, and Mt. Joy.

Dave Martin read the bills that are to be paid. On a motion by Wayne Reid Co. 18 and 2nd by John Hansen Co. 1 the bills are to be paid.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by Vernon Grove Co.18 and 2nd by Ike Felix Co. 13 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CHIEFS

Larry Weikert Co. 1 reported that there would be a Chiefs meeting after this meeting there are 2 items that need to be discussed. After the fire at Gettysburg we need to develop an accountability system for the county and to discuss the need for regular monthly meetings.

EMS

Denise Strevig Co. 20 reported that they are working on a babysitter card program. This card would be given to the sitter with all the medical information of the child and contact numbers for parents or guardians.

FIREFIGHTERS

Bob Fitez Co. 2 had no report.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

Brent Strausbaugh Co. 2 had no report.

FIRE MASHALL

Glen Herring reported that he had 1 structure fire investigation and there are fire prevention brochures available.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

Jerry Poland reported that he had 1 structure fire investigation.

JOINT FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE

No Report

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Memorial Service will be held on Sept 23rd, 2001 at Oak Lawns Memorial Gardens. Service is at 2:00pm apparatus is to be in line at 1:30pm.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

No Report

QUEEN COMMITTEE

Missy Zinn Co. 18 reported that the new magnetic signs are on order and there will be a letter sent to all departments regarding the Queen contest.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 reported that any committee needing money for their projects, should submit the amount for the budget so the committee can get it in the budget.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Eric Bergdale Co. 1 will serve as chairman of this committee. President Morton asked if they could get an article in the paper about the ball and the money that was donated.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Glen Herring reported that he has fire prevention material and there is also information available at the Fire Academy in Emmitsburg. Contact him or the Fire Academy.

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

John Hansen Co. 1 met with the County Commissioners on an estimated cost of the training facility and there will be a committee meeting after this meeting.

Dave Martin Co. 3 reported that to date we have \$9063.00 for this project and wishes to open an account for this money.

MERGER COMMITTEE

No Report

FIREFIGHTERS BALL

Ike Felix Co. 13 reported that a profit of \$913.93 was made and we received \$4200.00 in donations for the training facility. Next years ball will be on Feb. 9th, 2002 at the Carroll Valley Resorts.

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 reported that he working on a user field for the program. He asked if the companies wanted the information sent out as they developed it or hold until completed and then sent out. It was the consensus of all present that he sent out as they develop.

HOUSE NUMBERING

No report

BULK PURCHASING

Larry Weikert Co. 1 reported that Hampton Fire Co. is going to purchase tables and if any other company is interested in doing a bulk purchase, contact Don Shemon.

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

John Hansen Co. 1 reported that the training has been scheduled for the year.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Martha Shriver Co. 7 reported that for Apple Harvest Jane's would make the apple strudel for \$1.30 a pan and we could resell it for \$2.50 to \$3.00 a pan. We need to know by next meeting if there is any interest in this project.

Randy Wolf Co. 10 reported that he is working on a T-shirt project more information at next meeting.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EMA OFFICE

John Hanson reported that if you have any information for the next newsletter he needs it by the end of the month.

CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

Randy Lory Co. 9 a letter will be mailed out in April. Mugs and t-shirts could be available in June.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Steve Sipe Co. 13 reported that on Jan 24th 100 bills for the fire service was introduced to the house. The state grand program was reintroduced with a rewording for departments that have ambulances. That the fire department

and the ambulance would both be eligible for grant money. Relief Funds were reintroduced. Fines doubled at fire scenes.

Federal grant money soon too able to apply for. They should soon have information out for companies to apply.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA FIRE SERVICES INSTITUTE

Steve Sipe Co. 13 reported that the next meeting will be in June at MSA in Pittsburgh. Each fire company is to review and up date their accident and sickness policy.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Next meeting at Shippensburg on April 21st.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Next meeting at Shippensburg on May 20th.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOUTHEASTERN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

On a motion by Vernon Grove Co. 18 and 2nd by Larry Weikert Co. 1 new death benefits cards are to be updated and printed.

Barb North reported that the county roosters have been sent out also there is a disk if you wish to send your membership as a works database.

Mike Rabine Co. 13 is organizing a softball tournament to be held on Aug. 4th. These proceeds will be going to the training facility.

Al Knerr Co. 1 reported that Gettysburg Fire Company has a web site if you have any information to place on this site E-mail him and the information will be placed on this site.

Radio Procedures committee need to meet after this meeting.

Larry Weikert Co. 1 would like to thank all who helped at the Pub fire in Gettysburg.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Bendersville Fire Company on April 5th starting time 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURMENT

On a motion by Vernon Grove Co. 18 and 2nd by Tom Norman Co. 4 the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Jo Reichert, Recording Secretary
Adams County Volunteer Emergency Services

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