

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

November 1, 2001

New Oxford, PA

President Mike Sneeringer called the monthly meeting to order.

President Mike led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prayer was given by Chaplin Don Sneeringer.

On a motion by Wayne Reid, Co.18 and 2nd by Ike Felix, Co.13 the previous months minutes will be accepted as printed, with the addition that the new officers took over the meeting.

Correspondence: We received a thank you note from the family of Frank Raffensperger for the death benefit.

At the time of roll call 22 companies were in attendance with 60 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Barlow, Bendersville, Bonneauville, Brushtown, Buchanan Valley, Cashtown, Centennial, Conewago, Fairfield, Fountaindale, Gettysburg, Hampton, Heidlersburg, Irishtown, Kingsdale, Lake Meade, Littlestown, McSherrystown, New Oxford and York Springs. The following were not present Aspers, Biglerville, East Berlin, Greenmount, Midway and Mt. Joy.

Dave Martin had no bills to read.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by Missy Zinn Co. 18 and 2nd by Martha Schriver Co.7 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE MASHALL

Glen Herring reported that he had several brush fires to investigate.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

Jerry Poland reported that he had no new investigations.

CHIEFS

Ken Kime Co. 1 reported that there would be no quarterly meeting in December. The dates for the ICS refresher course will be January 13th and 31st.

EMS

Denise Strevig Co. 20 reported that there several trainings coming up. Domestic Violence November 9th at Co. 1, Terrorism and EMS Dec 1st and 2nd at EOC, and Ice Rescue Jan 19th and 20th.

FIREFIGHTERS

No report

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

No report

JOINT FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE

Ken Kime Co. 1 reported that they are working on next year's agenda. See a member for classes that you would want to see available.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

No report

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 reported on a proposal for a By-Law change. We need to delete the sentence that states the membership secretary will mail out membership cards. This can be voted on next month.

QUEEN COMMITTEE

No report

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Dave Martin reported that any committee that has a working budget turn in an estimate.

BULK PURCHASING

No report

CONVENTION GUIDELINE COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 reported that there would be a meeting on Nov. 28th at Hampton Fire Company at 7pm. Jake Phillips Co. 10 will also serve on this committee.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BALL

Ike Felix Co. 13 reported that the ball would be held on Feb. 9th 2002 at Carroll Valley Resorts and tickets are available.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Glen Herring Co. 4 thanked all who held fire prevention programs during the week of fire prevention.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver Co. 7 reported that 36 calendars were sold so far if anyone needs more see her.

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

No report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

No report

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

No report

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

No report

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

John Lawver Co. 1 reported that by the end on Nov. 24 municipalities agreed to support the training facility. Johnathan Hanson Co. 1 will be meeting with the architect on plans for the building. It was also brought to the attention of this association the letter that was sent to municipalities from the Mount Joy Township Supervisors. On a motion by Jerry Poland Co. 19 and 2nd by Les Morton Co. 2 a letter will be sent to the townships that don not agree to support the training facility to not follow the steps of the mount Joy Township Supervisors. There will be a meeting at Mount Joy on Nov. 15th members are urged to attend.

RADIO RECEPTION

No report

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

No report

RADIO PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

No report

SELECTION & REVIEW FIRE MARSHALS

No report

HOUSE NUMBERING

George Eshbaugh Co. 26 reported that response was good on municipalities having house numbering but the problem will be enforcing the numbering.

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

No Report

MERGER COMMITTEE

John Lawver Co. 1 no report.

SOG COMMITTEE

No report

ALTERNATIVE FUNDING

No report

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

The forms that were sent to each company need to be filled out.

REPORT OF REPRESENTITIVES

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EMA OFFICE

No report

CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 reported that the committees are working on their projects.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA FIRE SERVICES INSTITUTE

Steve Sipe Co. 13 reported that the PFSI dinner would be on Nov. 19th.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOUTHEASTERN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No Report

REPRESENTATIVE TO MEDIC 28

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Les Morton Co. 2 reported on the meeting between Co.'s 5, 6, 7, 8 and the Menallen Township. All those present agreed to work together. The fire side of each company need to communicate more with each other when there is a problem, not throw accusations at each other. The solicitation letters were discussed Aspers will be doing their own solicitation in the future not a third party. It was also recommended to Aspers to get the ambulance out of their quarters since it is not part of the fire company. The box card situation was addressed and should be straightened out.

NEW BUSINESS

Eric Bergdale introduced Lori Gillon she will be Steve Sipe's replacement at VFIS.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Steve Rabine Co. 13 presented the association \$766.00 that was raised at the guest bartender night.

Mike Sneeringer read a letter from Pam Brown who started a project called Operation Bald Eagle. She gets donations from area business and sells bagged lunches. For the week of Oct 22nd to the 27th she will be donating 40% of the proceeds to the training facility. We were also informed that James Roth Fire Commissioner of Hanover Borough helped in this project.

Guest speaker Hershel Shank presented a side presentation of his experience at Ground Zero.

Adams Electric will have a speaker next month.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Irishtown Fire Company on Dec. 6th starting time 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURMENT

On a motion by Martha Schriver Co. 7 and 2nd by Randy Wolf Co.10 by the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Jo Reichert, Recording Secretary
Adams County Volunteer Emergency Services

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