

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

April 4, 2002

Brushtown, 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.

Correspondence: None

At the time of roll call 23 companies were in attendance with 70 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Barlow, Bendersville, Biglerville, Bonneauville, Brushtown, Buchanan Valley, Cashtown, Centennial, Conewago, East Berlin, Fairfield, Fountaindale, Gettysburg, Hampton, Heidlersburg, Irishtown, Kingsdale, Lake Meade, Littlestown, McSherrystown, New Oxford and York Springs. The following were not present Arendtsville, Aspers, Greenmount, Midway, and Mt. Joy.

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

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by Duane Bretzman Co. 7 and 2nd by Jere Lady Co.25 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE MASHALL

Glen Herring reported that he had 4 investigations.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

Jerry Poland reported that he had 1 investigation. He sent a week in arson training classes. The State Fire Commissioner Ed Mann is working on a Juvenal Firesetter Program. This program will help us understand why this is a growing problem.

CHIEFS

Ken Kime Co. 1 reported the date for the next Chiefs meeting will be April 25th at Centennial. Topics of discussion will be the S. O. G.'s and Accountability.

EMS

Denise Strevig Co. 20 reported that the patient refusal protocol would be revised.

FIREFIIGHTERS

Bob Feitz Co. 2 no report.

JUNIOR FIREFIIGHTERS

No Report

JOINT FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE

Don Hubbard Co. 22 reported that Modules A & B have been completed. Module C would begin April 10th and Module D would start May 11th at HACC. The juniors that are participating in the class would experience outside fires with in the confines of the law.

FIREFIIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 reminded everyone that death certificates must be turned in by the end of June to be included in the memorial program.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

QUEEN COMMITTEE

Missy Zinn Co. 18 no report.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 no report.

BULK PURCHASING

Larry Weikert Co. 1 no report.

CONVENTION GUIDELINE COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 read the purposed guidelines. On a motion by Dan Poist Co. 13 and Vern Grove Co. 18 the guidelines will be accepted.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BALL

Ike Felix Co. 13 reported that the next ball would be held on April 26th 2003 at Cross Keys Motor Inn.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Glen Herring no report.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver Co. 7 reported that the lottery calendars are in they would start in June all sold calendars are to be turned in to Dave Martin Co. 3 by May.

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

No report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

No report

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co.12 no report.

PUBULICITY COMMITTEE

Eric Bergdale Co. 1 no report.

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

Dan Poist Co. 13 reported that the final plans are approved and bid packages are being prepared. Tom Weaver reported that Freedom Township agreed to participate in the training facility project.

RADIO RECEPTION

John Hansen reported that they are working on more antenna sites.

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

Glen Herring reported that there would be a meeting after this meeting.

RADIO PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 no report.

SELECTION & REVIEW FIRE MARSHALS

No report

HOUSE NUMBERING

George Eschbach Co. 26 reported that 34 questionnaires have been sent out with 16 being returned. 15 said that they have house-numbering ordnances and one said that they have no ordnances to have house numbering.

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

SOG COMMITTEE

No report

CAPITAL CAMPIAGN FUNDING

Jerry Poland Co. 19 reported that Hal Finley of Ketchum requires that our project not be less than 3 million dollars. He needs to know tonight if we are going for all the funds at one time. After a discussion on a motion by Wayne Reid Co. 18 and 2nd by Jim Hull Co. 19 it was agreed to raise all the funds at one time.

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

No report

REPORT OF REPRESENTITIVES

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EMA OFFICE

Johnathan Hansen handed out resource packets. He announced that the Port Authority of N. Y. and N. J. would have a traveling memorial to honor their own that they lost at the Towers.

CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 reported there would be an open house at Conewago Fire Company on Aug 4th from 1 to 4. Matt Colm Co. 18 reported that he needs information on each fire company's biggest fundraiser. The costs of mugs are \$6, coffee mugs \$6, and meals are \$5.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Steve Sipe Co. 13 reported there were 17,000 applicants for Federal Grants.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA FIRE SERVICES INSTITUTE

No report

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

Phil Murren Co. 18 reported the next meeting would be on April 18th at Washington Fire Company.

REPRESENTATIVE TO MEDIC 28

Walt Kelch reported there would be a Health & Safety Day for Kids at Gettysburg Hospital on May 5th and Domestic Violence training on May 14th.

REPRESENTATIVE TO VFIS

Lori Gillon reported that she has trainings available see her for information.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

On May 18th Buchanan Valley would be holding a building dedication.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Duane Bretzman Co. 7 reported that Brush 7 has been equipped with a 1,000-gallon tank.

Chris Brehm Co. 11 reported that after the Sept. 11th attacks that Shanksville Fire Company's resources were depleted. Co. 11 held a collection and presented them with a check to aid them in purchasing equipment.

Walt Kelch of Medic 28 feels that the failure rates need not be printed with the monthly reports.

Next months speaker will be Pat Gephart Commander of the Penna. State Police.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Bonneauville Fire Company on May 2nd starting time 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURMENT

On a motion by Vern Grove Co. 18 and 2nd by Denise Strevig Co. 20 the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Jo Reichert, Recording Secretary
Adams County Volunteer Emergency Services

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