

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

December 12, 2002

Midway, PA

President Mike Sneeringer called the monthly meeting to order.

President Mike Sneeringer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prayer was given by Don Sneeringer.

We just received word that Les Morton passed away Chaplin Sneeringer read the last message from his wife Carol.

On a motion by Wayne Reid Co.18 and 2nd by Dan Poist, Co.13 the previous months minutes will be accepted after corrections are made.

Correspondence: none

At the time of roll call 17 companies were in attendance with 47 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Barlow, Bendersville, Bonneauville, Brushtown, Buchanan Valley, Cashtown, Conewago, Fountaindale, Gettysburg, Lake Meade, Littlestown, McSherrystown, Midway, New Oxford and York Springs. The following were not present Aspers, Biglerville, Centennial, East Berlin, Fairfield, Greenmount, Hampton, Heidlersburg, Irishtown, Kingsdale, and Mt. Joy.

Dave Martin read the bills that are to be paid. On a motion by Vern Grove Co. 18 and 2nd by Ken Kime Co.1 the bills are to be paid.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by Don Hubbard Co. 22 and 2nd by Wayne Reid Co.18 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE MASHALL

Glen Herring had one investigation.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

Jerry Poland had one investigation.

CHIEFS

Ken Kime Co. 1 reported the next Chief's meeting would be held on January 23rd at Co. 13.

Accountability Committee Dave Blocher Co. 1 gave the following report that the county to use Salamander Technologies recommended by the committee for the manual system of personal identification tags. Next is for approval for a bar code software and digital camera not to exceed \$400.00. On a motion by Steve Sipe Co. 13 and 2nd Jerry Poland Co. 19 and a majority by the Chief's present the motion was accepted.

EMS

Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 reported for Denise Strevig Co. 20 there is no report.

FIREFIGHTERS

Dave Martin Co. 3 reported that Bob Fitez Co. 3 would like to be replaced. President Sneeringer asked that if anyone is interested in this position let him know.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

There will be a junior fire fighter meeting at Co. 1 on Dec. 18th at 7:00pm.

JOINT FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE

Don Hubbard Co. 22 gave the following report. There have been classes cancelled due to personal not attending classes that they were enrolled in. If you are signed for a class and cannot attend the committee needs to know so that someone on the waiting list may attend the class.

Jan 18th at Co. 13 there will be a Haz-Mat refresher class.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 thanked everyone who sent cards to Les. Please send sympathy cards to Carol Morton. The secretary is requested to send flowers and a card to Les's wife.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Pam Reichert Co. 12 no report.

QUEEN COMMITTEE

No Report

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 read the proposed budget for 2003. On a motion by John Lawver Co. 1 and 2nd by Dan Poist the report is approved as presented.

BULK PURCHASING

Larry Weikert Co. 1 no report.

CONVENTION GUIDELINE COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 no report.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BALL

No report.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Glen Herring no report.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Barb North Co. 20 no report.

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

No report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

No report.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

No report.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

No report.

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

Dan Poist reported that due to the bad weather the construction is 36 days behind schedule.

RADIO RECEPTION

Jonathan Hansen reported the installation of a Fire 1 transmitter on the Ski Liberty tower.

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

Glen Herring no report.

RADIO PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Larry Weikert Co. 1 no report.

SELECTION & REVIEW FIRE MARSHALS

No report.

HOUSE NUMBERING

George Eschbach Co. 26 no report.

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Dave Blocher Co. 1 no report.

SOG COMMITTEE

No report.

CAPITAL CAMPIAGN FUNDING

Jerry Poland Co. 19 reported that there was a very poor response to the interviews. We need more interviews to have a positive impact on this report.

REPORT OF REPRESENTITIVES**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EMA OFFICE**

Johnathan Hansen reported that Adams Electric would be donating a training class next spring or summer. There will be a meeting in January for the County Terrorism Task Force Committee.

CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

No report

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Jerry Poland Co. 19 no report.

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

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO MEDIC 28

Bruce Yealy reported on Dec. 17th at Co. 20 there would be a Pediatrics class with 2 hours of con-ed credits. The medic unit is to stay on the hard road for parking. At the Thomasville Airport there will be stationed a Stat Med Vac helicopter. There will be more information on the Small Pox Vaccine next month.

REPRESENTATIVE TO VFIS

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**NEW BUSINESS**

Wayne Reid Co. 18 presented Steve Sipe Co. 13 a plaque and nameplate for winning the Harry Moul Trophy award this past convention.

Tom Weaver reported that all the municipalities did participate in part of the donations for the training facility this year.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

President Sneeringer thanked Company 24 for their hospitality.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Heidlersburg Fire Company on January 2nd 2003 starting time 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Reichert, Recording Secretary
Adams County Volunteer Emergency Services

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