

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

June 6, 2002

Littlestown, PA

President Mike Sneeringer called the monthly meeting to order.

President Mike Sneeringer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prayer was given by Chaplin Don Sneeringer.

On a motion by Wayne Reid, Co.18 and 2nd by Denise Strevig, Co.20 the previous months minutes will be accepted as printed.

Correspondence: None

At the time of roll call 18 companies were in attendance with 58 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Aspers, Brushtown, Buchanan Valley, Cashtown, Centennial, Conewago, East Berlin, Fairfield, Fountaindale, Gettysburg, Hampton, Heidlersburg, Kingsdale, Lake Meade, Littlestown, McSherrystown, New Oxford and York Springs. The following were not present Arendtsville, Barlow, Bendersville, Biglerville, Bonneauville, Greenmount, Irishtown, Midway and Mt. Joy.

Dave Martin read the bills that are to be paid. On a motion by Larry Weikert Co. 1 and 2nd by Bob Feitz Co. 2 the bills are to be paid.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by David Blocher Co. 1 and 2nd by Kevin Staub Co.17 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE MASHALL

Glen Herring had one mobile home fire to investigate.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

Jerry Poland was unable to attend to meeting. Dale Reichert gave his report. He had two investigations. On June 11th he will meet with the Adams County Commissioners and Child Services to review Bucks County Fire Setter Program.

CHIEFS

Ken Kime Co. 1 reported the next chief's meeting is July 25th at the EOC.

Dave Blocher Co. 1 gave the report for the Accountability Committee. They will meet with manufactures on June 11th to see what they had to offer.

EMS

Denise Strevig Co. 20 had no report. Dan Brady of EHSF reported that the board of Directors are investigating EHSF for problems.

FIREFIGHTERS

Bob Feitz Co. 2 no report.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

Bob Funt Jr. of Co. 27 was appointed as representative.

JOINT FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE

John Hansen reported that the Essentials program has finished and classes will start in the fall.

On July 15th Co. 5 will start Module D section of the Essentials program.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 reported the memorial service would be held on Sept. 22nd at Oak Lawns. He reminded that death certificates are to be in by the end of the month.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

QUEEN COMMITTEE

Missy Zinn Co. 18 reported that Applications are available. The contest will be held on Aug 9th at Brushtown Fire Company.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 no report.

BULK PURCHASING

Larry Weikert Co. 1 reported that Fairfield is ordering folding chairs.

CONVENTION GUIDELINE COMMITTEE

No report

EMERGENCY SERVICES BALL

No report.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Glen Herring reported that Companies 9, 10, 25 and 13, 12, 14 held programs.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 reported that calendars need to be turned in. Martha Schriver Co. 7 will be ordering the baskets for the bingo.

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

John Hansen reported that the position is open are applications are being accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Steve Sipe Co. 13 gave the following report anyone interested in running for office see him or Rick Riser Co. 16. He also reported that the current officers will be running for another year.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co.12 no report.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Eric Bergdale Co. 1 no report.

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

John Hansen reported that the bids would be mailed June the 19th. Bids would be open on the 17th of July. The storm water management committee delayed the mailings of the bids. Tom Weaver Co. 17 reported that 32 out of the 34 municipalities have agreed to support the training facility. This committee will be sending out letters of thanks to the municipalities as the money is received. The request for 1.6 million dollars for the training facility is still budget negotiations.

RADIO RECEPTION

Dave Martin Co. 3 no report.

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

Glen Herring reported that 3 companies handed in their changes late. Next years deadline is March 31st.

RADIO PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 no report.

SELECTION & REVIEW FIRE MARSHALS

No report

HOUSE NUMBERING

George Eschbach Co. 26 reported that letters were sent out to Chief's to see who was selling the green house numbering signs.

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

SOG COMMITTEE

No report

CAPITAL CAMPIAGN FUNDING

Dale Reichert Co. 12 reported for Jerry Poland Co. 19. Ketchum is having Jerry fill out forms and they wish to see the site for the training facility. Jerry met with the County Commissioners and they will reimburse our association the \$25,000.00 for the survey.

REPORT OF REPRESENTITIVES

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EMA OFFICE

John Hansen reported that the CAD system was fully on-line and he asked if the werble tones are needed. Tom Adaire reported that he sent out cards to the chief's requesting clarification on next due ambulances. He also requested that when a landing zone has been established to use the term LZ and the box number.

CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 handed out parade packets. Jo Ann Klunk Co. 16 had mugs and coffee mugs available.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Steve Sipe Co. 13 reported that the Grants are being processed.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA FIRE SERVICES INSTITUTE

Will be holding a meeting at Wormleysburg this Saturday.

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

Walt Keltch reported that there will be a Landing Zone training in June.

REPRESENTATIVE TO VFIS

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Chris Glatfelter from the Adams County Arts Counsel asked for a count of how many would be attending the concert. Role call was taken for a count of 105.

Lt. Patrick Gephart of the Penna. State Police was our guest and had a small talk.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Mc Sherrystown Fire Company on August 10th starting time 9:00am.

MOTION FOR ADJOURMENT

On a motion by John Lawver Co. 1 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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