

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

February 6, 2003

Lake Meade, PA

President Mike Sneeringer called the monthly meeting to order.

President Mike Sneeringer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave Williams gave prayer in the absence of Chaplin Don Sneeringer.

On a motion by Kevin Costello Co.17 and 2nd by Don Wills, Co. 3 the previous months minutes will be accepted after corrections are made.

Correspondence: none

At the time of roll call 22 companies were in attendance with 61 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Barlow, Bendersville, Biglerville, Bonneauville, Brushtown, Buchanan Valley, 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, Cashtown, 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 Duke Martin Co.2 the bills are to be paid.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by Steve Waybrant Co. 1 and 2nd by Bob Kraft Co.2 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE MASHALL

No report.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

Jerry Poland had three investigations.

CHIEFS

Ken Kime Co. 1 reported the next Chief's meeting would be held on April 24th and the County Commissioners are to be invited to discuss the radio system.

Accountability Committee Larry Weikert Co. 1 reported on the tags certification will fit on one line.

EMS

Denise Strevig Co. 20 reported there would be a Stat Medivac training at Co. 10 on March 1st and a EMS interaction with the County Coroner class on Feb. 20th at the Gettysburg Hospital.

FIREFIGHTERS

Brent Strausbaugh of Co. 4 will be the delegate of this committee.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

Bob Funt Jr. Co. 27 no report.

JOINT FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE

Don Hubbard Co. 22 gave the following report. There are 12 courses scheduled for this year. More students are needed for a structure burn class to be held next Tuesday.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 reported that the service for Les Morton would be held on June 22nd. Oaklawns service would be held on Sept. 28th. There will be a Blue Mass Service at Annunciation BVM in Mc Sherrystown on Feb. 17th.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

QUEEN COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver Co. 7 no report.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 no report.

BULK PURCHASING

Steve Rabine Co. 13 reported that Co. 13 would be purchasing tables.

CONVENTION GUIDELINE COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 reported there were questions on trophy expenses. On a motion by John Hansen Co. 1 and 2nd by Jim Hall Co. 19 the committee is to come back with a proposal.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BALL

Tickets are available and would be held on April 26th at Cross Keys Motor Inn.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

No report.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver Co.7 reported that basket calendar money is due the end of March. Greg Butterbaugh Co. 7 is asking for ideas on a golf tournament.

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

John Hansen reported that the South Central Task Force would be holding training on March 11th to 13th at a cost of \$75.00 per person. The county task force would be meeting Feb. 27th.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

No report.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report that it would cost \$443.00 per uniform and \$60.00 for brass for 6 more sets. After much discussion a committee would be appointed to look into this matter.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Eric Bergdale Co.1 reported the committee is working on newspaper articles. Jerry Poland reported that the Gettysburg Times is interested in running two articles a month.

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

John Hansen reported that 2 walls have cracked due to freezing and the weather has slowed the work.

RADIO RECEPTION

Dave Martin Co. 3 reported that we could use towers at Site R or Site C, we would have to provide the equipment they would maintain it.

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

John Hansen reported that March 1st is the dead line to turn in box cards.

RADIO PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Larry Weikert Co. 1 reported on Feb. 25th there would be a meeting at Co. 1 at 7:30pm.

SELECTION & REVIEW FIRE MARSHALS

No report.

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

John Hansen reported that anyone with Firehouse software can send in their reports by E-mail.

SOG COMMITTEE

No report.

CAPITAL CAMPIAGN FUNDING

Jerry Poland Co. 19 that Ketchum would be completing the study in 2 weeks.

REPORT OF REPRESENTITIVES

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EMA OFFICE

John Hansen no report.

CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver reported packets would be available next month. They are working on an idea of a video with each company instead of a yearbook.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT

No report.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA FIRE SERVICES INSTITUTE

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Steve Waybrant Co. 1 reported on meeting in Harrisburg. At the York training center there would be a Grant Workshop on Feb. 12th.

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 is stepping down as coordinator. Feb. 26th will be a Start Program with 2 con-ed credits and on May 31st will be a county drill.

REPRESENTATIVE TO VFIS

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Barb North Co. 20 has county membership for each company.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Paul Dean of the Adams County District Attorney's office spoke for several minutes on the current projects they are working on and what they want to achieve in the future.

President Sneeringer thanked Co. 26 for their hospitality.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Buchanan Valley Fire Company on March 6th, 2003 starting time 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURMENT

On a motion by Martha Schriver Co. 7 and 2nd by John Hansen Co. 1 the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Reichert, Recording Secretary
Adams County Volunteer Emergency Services

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