

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

March 6, 2003

Buchanan Valley, PA

President Mike Sneeringer called the monthly meeting to order.

President Mike Sneeringer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Duke Martin gave prayer in the absence of Chaplin Don Sneeringer.

On a motion by Wayne Reid Co.18 and 2nd by Jim Lady, Co. 25 the previous months minutes will be accepted after corrections are made.

Correspondence: none

At the time of roll call 19 companies were in attendance with 53 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Barlow, Bendersville, Bonneauville, Brushtown, Buchanan Valley, Cashtown, East Berlin, Fairfield, Fountaindale, Gettysburg, Hampton, Heidlersburg, Kingsdale, Littlestown, McSherrystown, New Oxford and York Springs. The following were not present Aspers, Biglerville, Centennial, Conewago, Greenmount, Irishtown, Lake Meade Midway, and Mt. Joy.

Dave Martin read the bills that are to be paid. On a motion by Tom Norman Co. 4 and 2nd by Duane Bretzman Co.7 the bills are to be paid.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by Vern Grove Co. 18 and 2nd by Duke Martin Co.3 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE MASHALL

Glen Herring reported that he had 4 investigations.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

No report.

CHIEFS

Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 reported the next Chief's meeting would be held on April 24th at Co. 1 The County Commissioners are to be invited to discuss the radio system at the next county meeting.

Accountability Committee no report.

EMS

Denise Strevig Co. 20 no report.

FIREFIGHTERS

No report.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

Bob Funt Jr. Co. 27 no report.

JOINT FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE

Craig Hagerman Co. 17 reported Module A classes will start in Gettysburg.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Wayne Reid Co. 18 reported the Blue Mass Service at Annunciation BVM in Mc Sherrystown was cancelled due to weather trying to reschedule. The service for Les Morton would be held on June 22nd. Apparatus is to be at Co. 2 by 2:15pm, service would be at 3:00pm. Mailings with all the details would be going out. Oaklawns service would be held on Sept. 28th.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

QUEEN COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver Co. 7 reported that as of this date there are only 4 girls signed for contest.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 no report.

BULK PURCHASING

No report.

CONVENTION GUIDELINE COMMITTEE

No report.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BALL

Pat Felix Co. 13 reported the Emergency Services Ball would be held on April 26th at Cross Keys Motor Inn. Tickets are available.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Glen Herring no report.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver Co.7 reported that basket calendar money is due the end of March. Mike Sneeringer Co. 20 reported the information received from Greg Butterbaugh Co. 7. On a motion by Wayne Reid Co. 18 and 2nd by Duke Martin Co. 3 the golf tournament would be on Aug. 16th at Cedar Ridge.

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

John Hansen no report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

No report.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 reported that the following would serve on the committee to purchase dress uniforms Wayne Reid Co. 18. Jere Lady Co. 25, Dave Martin Co. 3 and Don Shemon Co. 10.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Mike Sneeringer reported that due to errors that Cindy Ford of the Gettysburg Times was not contacted for this meeting.

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

Dan Poist Co. 13 reported that due to the snow that building is at a stand still.

RADIO RECEPTION

John Hanson reported that equipment would take 10 days to deliver. They are also looking into 800mh frequencies.

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

Glen Herring reported that only 18 chiefs have turned in their box cards.

RADIO PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

No report

SELECTION & REVIEW FIRE MARSHALS

No report.

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

SOG COMMITTEE

No report.

CAPITAL CAMPIAGN FUNDING

Mike Sneeringer reported that there would be a meeting with the Ketchum personal on March 19th at the EOC.

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

John Hansen no report.

CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

Martha Schriver Co. 7 reported that the meetings would be held at the school due to the weather holding up the construction of the new building. The Film committee is asking for 20 to25 pictures of each company. The convention committee is asking that the county convention committee pick out the trophies since they are paying the bill.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Steve Waybrant Co. 1 reported that all grants are on hold.

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

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

Michelle Stark was introduced as our new representative

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

John Lawver Co. 1 reported that we need a permanent address to receive our 501C3 status. On a motion by Steve Waybrant Co. 1 and 2nd by John Lawver Co. 1 the address would be as follows: 230 Greenmyer Lane, Gettysburg plus a post office box.

NEW BUSINESS

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

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

John Hanson reported that Tammy needs each company's information to complete the recourse manual.

Pat Felix Co. 13 reported her intentions to run for County Coroner she currently serves as Deputy Coroner.

Dave Martin Co. 3 reported that on March 30th there would be a dedication of ET 3 at Co. 3.

John Hanson reported that due to protocol Life Lion would be used first than Stat Medivac for helicopters.

President Sneeringer thanked Co. 27 for their hospitality.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Gettysburg Fire Company on April 3rd, 2003 starting time 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURMENT

On a motion by Martha Schriver Co. 7 and 2nd by Vern Grove Co. 18 the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Reichert, Recording Secretary
Adams County Volunteer Emergency Services

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