

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

October 2, 2003

Biglerville, PA

President Dale Reichert called the monthly meeting to order.

President Dale Reichert led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplin Don Sneeringer gave the prayer.

On a motion by Duke Martin Co. 3 and 2nd by Jim Lady, Co. 25 the previous months minutes were accepted as printed.

Communications: We received dues notice to the Cumberland Valley Fireman's Association.

Tom Weaver was unable to attend the meeting a letter was read to reaffirm his running as a candidate for county commissioner.

Sandra Spence who is running for county commissioner spoke for a few minutes as to why she would make a good candidate.

Steve Lyle of E. H. S. F. asked that instead of flowers that donations are to be sent for training purposes in memory of Harry Meils. He then presented Michelle Englebert, Dominic Englebert, and Lance Crouse of Biglerville with certificates for their dedication on a call in August.

Lori Gillon of V. F. I. S. presented Regina Hiser of Gettysburg with the woman of the year award for her dedication as an auxiliary member.

At the time of roll call 20 companies were in attendance with 45 delegates. The following companies were present Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Barlow, Bendersville, Biglerville, Bonneauville, Brushtown, Cashtown, Conewago, Fairfield, Fountaindale, Gettysburg, Hampton, Heidlersburg, Kingsdale, Lake Meade, Littlestown, McSherrystown, New Oxford and York Springs. The following were not present Aspers, Buchanan Valley, Centennial, East Berlin, Greenmount, Irishtown and Midway.

Dave Martin read the bills that are to be paid. On a motion by John Hansen Co. 1 and 2nd by Jere Lady Co. 25 the bills are to be paid.

Dave Martin gave the treasurers report. On a motion by John Hansen Co. 1 and 2nd by Matt Colm Co.18 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE MASHALL

Glen Herring had 2 investigations.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL

Jerry Poland had 4 investigations and a court appearance.

CHIEFS

Ken Kime Co. 1 thanked everyone for their support, he then introduced Andy Weaver of Co. 17 as the new Chief's Delegate. Andy reported that there would be a meeting in Jan date to be set, and they would be working on RIT standards.

Accountability Committee no report.

EMS

No report

FIREFIGHTERS

Brent Strausbaugh Co. 4 no report.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

No report.

JOINT FIRE/RESCUE TRAINING COMMITTEE

Don Hubbard Co. 22 reported there would be a Terrorism class at Co. 18 in Nov. With the completion of the new training facility the committee is planning to provide 42 classes next year.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Chaplin Don Sneeringer thanked all who participated we had 25 out of 27 Companies attend the service with equipment from 23 companies.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 reported he plans to have the budget completed by next month.

BULK PURCHASING

No report.

CONVENTION GUIDELINE COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 they are working on revising the wording.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BALL

Jerry Poland Co. 19 the date has been secured for Nov. of 2004.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Glen Herring stated that with Oct. being Fire Prevention month that open houses are good for public relations. Ken Kime reported that with their open house they are having displays from 12 other organizations.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

No report.

HAZ-MAT COMMITTEE

John Hansen no report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

No report

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Jerry Poland Co. 19 reported that the monthly articles are being printed in the Gettysburg Times.

TRAINING FACILITY COMMITTEE

John Hansen reported that the projected finish date would be Dec. 17th. The next tour date is Oct. 29th.

RADIO RECEPTION

Dave Martin Co. 3 no report.

CARD FILE COMMITTEE

Glen Herring no report.

RADIO PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Dave Martin no report.

SELECTION & REVIEW FIRE MARSHALS

No report.

FIRE REPORTING COMMITTEE

Dale Reichert Co. 12 no report.

SOG COMMITTEE

No report.

CAPITAL CAMPIAGN FUNDING

Jerry Poland Co. 19 no report.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

No report.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Jere Lady Co. 25 presented the logo they wish to use for the parade. On a motion by Jerry Poland Co. 19 and 2nd by John Hansen Co. 1 the logo is approved.

REPORT OF REPRESENTITIVES

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADAMS COUNTY EOC OFFICE

John Hansen no report.

CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

Dave Martin Co. 3 presented the ideas for the convention next year. We would be holding our business meeting on Thursday, there would be a golf tournament with a feed on Friday, and Saturday would be emergency services day at our training center. On a motion by Andy Weaver Co. 17 and 2nd by John Hansen Co. 1 this format would be approved for next year.

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Steve Waybrant no report.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA FIRE SERVICES INSTITUTE

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Sandy Waybrant Co. 1 reported there are scholarships available through the association.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOUTHEASTERN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO MEDIC 28

No report

REPRESENTATIVE TO VFIS

No report

MEDIC 28

No report.

VFIS

Lori Gillon reported that on Oct 23rd there would be training Operation Safe Arrival it is on intersection safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Jerry Poland Co. 19 and Brent Strausbaugh Co. 4 proposed a website for our association. On a motion by Matt Colm Co. 18 and 2nd by Harriett Riley Co. 5 it was approved to set up a website.

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Harriett Riley Co. 5 suggested that when Oak Lawns replaces the flagpole at our memorial we obtain it to keep as the original pole.

There was discussion on communications with the helicopters.

On a motion by Jerry Poland Co. 19 and 2nd by John Hansen Co. 1 the January meeting would be moved from Jan. 1st to the 8th.

President Dale Reichert thanked Co. 6 for their hospitality.

LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

Bendersville Fire Company on November 6th, 2003 starting time 7:00pm.

MOTION FOR ADJOURMENT

On a motion by Jim Lady Co. 25 and 2nd by Harriett Riley Co. 5 the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Reichert, Recording Secretary
Adams County Volunteer Emergency Services

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