



# LEBANON COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Good Will Fire Company, Lebanon – 17 November 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the Lebanon County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 19:30 hours with President Paul Snyder presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the singing of the first verse of America. The invocation was offered by Ron Miller.

President Snyder appointed Richard Norton and Randy Condran as Sergeants At Arms.

The Address of Welcome was provided by Drew Bixler, President of Good Will Fire Company, and the Response offered by Lee Spencer.

A roll call of officers and delegates was followed by the reading of the minutes from the previous meetings which were approved as read.

## Officer's Reports

- President: Paul Snyder - No report
- Vice Presidents:
  - 1st VP: David Hull - No report
  - 2nd VP: Jason Weikel - No report
  - 3rd VP: Richard Kreitzer – VP Kreitzer reported on communications he and other chiefs have had with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regarding the response time of Met-Ed to emergency calls, especially during night time hours.
  - 4th VP: Frank Ceresini, III - No report
- Recording Secretary: No report
- Financial Secretary: Randolph Simmon reported a membership at 101 Beneficial, 23 Non-Beneficial and 296 life members for a total of 420. He also reported 38 members have none payment status. His written report was submitted for these minutes.
- Treasurer: Richard Bleistine presented the Treasurer's report for November. The report were accepted on a motion by Barry Batz and seconded by Ron Miller. His written report was submitted for these minutes.
- Trustees: No report
- Fire Marshal: Deputy Fire Marshal Darlene Mindler reported 1 investigation in October which was an undetermined structure fire. A written report was submitted for these minutes.

## Committee Reports

- Executive Committee: In the absence of Chairman Ceresini, President Snyder reported that the Committee met October 26 at Quentin Fire Company to review their Convention plans. Next meeting will be November 23 at Keystone Hook and Ladder at 19:00 hours.
- Fire Education: No report
- Auditing: No report
- Publicity: No report
- Memorial: No report
- Membership: The Committee presented 1 person, Ian Firestine of the Rural Security Fire Company for beneficial membership.
- Entertainment: The Entertainment Committee presented \$52.00 to the treasury from the 50/50 drawing of the evening and made 3 prize drawings.
- Chiefs: Chairman Paul Snyder reported poor attendance at the last Chiefs meeting and they continue to work on radio protocol.
- Fire Training, Facilities & Equipment: Charles Killian reported the following:
  - The grounds have been winterized
  - Spring Essentials will be at Prescott Fire Company with Fire Fighter 1 test offered at end of class. Dates will be announced
  - The Committee continues to work on burn tech's qualifications.
  - An Incident Safety Officer class will be held at HACC, Lebanon campus.
  - The Fire Fighter 1 testing held at the fire school grounds went well.
- Awards: No report
- Nominating: No report



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## Special Committee reports

- Smokies: No report
- Foam: The Foam Task Force will be dispatched as Foam 13.
- Website: No report
- Honor Guard: No report
- By-Laws Committee: No report
- Convention Committee: No report

## Delegate's Reports

- Firemen's Association State of Pennsylvania: No report
- Southeastern Firemen's Association: No report
- Pennsylvania Fire & Emergency Services Institute: No report

## Unfinished Business

The Fire School Committee reported on progress and contacts for the classroom renovation project. President Snyder announced that a special committee of sector chiefs and he were meeting January 27 with Met Ed representative to attempt to resolve the slow emergency response time by Met Ed during night time hours. Solicitor Feeman was contacted to assist with the application of 503(c)3 status for the Association and agreed to work on the project. Secretary Helmuth reported that tax exempt status with the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue would take an update to our Constitution and By-Laws.

## New Business

On a motion by Charles Killian, seconded by Jason Weikel, the Association voted to pay for the Incident Safety Officer class at HACC from the Hershey Wagner Fund. Total for the class is \$120.00.

On a motion by Barry Batz, seconded by Lee Spencer, Ian Firestine was made a beneficial member of the Association.

On a motion by Larry Helmuth, seconded by Richard Kreitzer, Secretary Helmuth was authorized to apply for a grant from the Williams Atlantic Sunrise Community Grant Program for fire school classroom renovation.

On a motion by Randy Simmon, seconded by David Hull, the death benefit for Richard Ebersole of Weavertown Fire Company was approved.

On a motion by Randy Leo, seconded by Barry Batz, the following bills shall be paid:

Met-Ed	\$36.02	Fire grounds electric
Fulton Bank	\$ 30.00	Safe deposit box
Ron Miller	\$ 19.10	Supplies
Brown Signs	\$ 42.00	Winterized sign for fire grounds
Richard Ebersole beneficiary	\$ 200.00	Death benefit

## Roll Call of Companies & Past Presidents

There were 34 members with 7 past presidents representing 18 companies in attendance.

## Announcement of Next Meeting Place

The next regular meeting will be at the Citizens Fire Company of Avon on December 15, 2015 at 19:30 hours.

## Good of the Association

## Adjournment

On a motion by David Hull and a seconded by Barry Batz, the meeting was adjourned until the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2015.

The Association rose with a vote of thanks to the host, Good Will Fire Company of Lebanon.

Larry Helmuth  
Recording Secretary