



# LEBANON COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Chemical Fire Company – 18 December 2018

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

President Bachman appointed William Kale and Mark Kissinger as Sergeant At Arms.

The Address of Welcome was provided by Larry Helmuth, Vice President, and the Response offered by Harry Stauffer.

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

## Officer's Reports

- President: - No report
- Vice Presidents:
  - 1st VP: Vacant
  - 2nd VP: Lee Spencer – No report
  - 3rd VP: Vacant
  - 4th VP: Vacant
- Recording Secretary: No report
- Financial Secretary: Randy Simmon reported membership at 127 Beneficial, 29 Non-Beneficial and 282 life members for a total of 438. He also reported 44 members had non-payment status. His written report was submitted for these minutes.
- Treasurer: Treasurer Helmuth read his monthly report for November, submitting the same for these minutes. On a motion by Barry Batz, and a seconded by William Kale, the reports given by the Treasurer were accepted subject to audit.
- Trustees: The Trustees noted that only a little progress has been made on the bathroom project.
- Fire Marshal: State Police Fire Marshal Janssen Herb reported 4 investigations in Lebanon County in November. He also reminded all firefighters to be extremely careful if they enter a fire scene that may appear to have unusual items on the scene such as chemicals and to exit the scene for their own safety in those circumstances.

## Committee Reports

- Executive: President Bachman reviewed the written report by Chairman Weikel who reported on the November 26 meeting with the Convention Committee. There is no meeting scheduled for December.
- Fire Education: No report
- Auditing: No report
- Publicity: No report
- Memorial: No report
- Membership: No report
- Entertainment: The Entertainment Committee presented \$65.00 to the treasury from the 50/50 drawing of the evening and made 3 prize cash drawings and 3 additional donated prizes.
- Chiefs: No report
- Fire Training, Facilities & Equipment: Jay Rhoads reported that due to issues with obtaining HACC instructors, he was recommending the purchase of package from Bucks Community College to cover the instruction of the Essentials classes.
- Awards: No report
- Nominating: No report

## Special Committee Reports

- Smokies: No report
- Foam: No report



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- Website: The 2019 training schedule has been posted on the website.
- Convention Committee: No report.
- Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Larry Helmuth reported that Committee met December 12. The committee is recommending a change in the number and way presidents and vice presidents are elected and eliminating some committees in the By-Laws no long active or used. The Committee also discussed the number of Trustees but is recommending no change at this time. The Committee intends to come to the membership in January with written proposals of changes. A written report was submitted for these minutes.
- Bathroom Project Committee: Larry Helmuth reported that a little progress has been made with what appears to be preparation for the pad to be poured.
- Leb. Co. Department of Emergency Services: No report

## Delegate's Reports

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

## Unfinished Business

Larry Helmuth reported that he has been in contact with Jeremy Yeagley in Attorney Feeman's office to submit the financial report for fiscal year 2017-18 for a needed update to our 503c application.

## New Business

On a motion Jay Rhoads, seconded by Lee Spencer, the Association voted to purchase a Bronze training package from Bucks County Community College in the amount of \$1,200.00 to provide Essentials instruction.

On a motion by Lee Spencer and seconded by Jay Rhoads the following bills shall be paid:

USPS	100.00	Convention Postage
Lowes	29.66	Fire Training Center Supplies
Met-Ed	45.76	Electric - Fire Training Center
Ed Treat	381.82	Reimbursement – Convention Expenses

## Roll Call of Companies & Past Presidents

There were 28 members with 9 past presidents representing 14 companies in attendance.

## Announcement of Next Meeting Place

The next regular meeting will be at the Bellegrove Fire Company, January 15, 2019 at 19:30 hours.

## Good of the Association

## Adjournment

On a motion by Brian Vragovich and a seconded by Michael Tribioli, the meeting was adjourned until the 15th of January, 2019.

The Association rose with a vote of thanks to the host, Chemical Fire Company.

Randy Lebo  
Assistant Recording Secretary