

LEBANON COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Quentin Volunteer Fire Company- 16 November 2021

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

President Kale appointed Ryley Singer and Chandler Lape as Sergeants At Arms.

The Address of Welcome was provided by host company deputy chief Denny Gernert and the response offered by past president Jason Weikel.

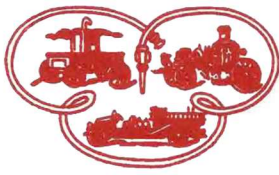
A roll call of officers was followed by the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

Officer's Reports

- President: William Kale: no report
- Vice Presidents:
 - 1st VP: Lee Spencer: no report
 - 2nd VP: vacant
- Recording Secretary: Batz read letter sent to the Lebanon County Commissioners requesting additional funds and received a thank you letter and donation from the family of Bill Rittenhouse.
- Financial Secretary: Simmon reported membership at 94 Beneficial, 28 Non-Beneficial and 256 life members for a total of 395. He also reported 34 members for non-payment and submitted his report to be included in these minutes.
- Treasurer: Helmuth read his monthly report for October, submitting the same for these minutes. On a motion by Brian Vragovich and second by Carl Bachman, the reports given by the Treasurer were accepted subject to audit. Motion carried
- Trustees: Dulac reported that we need a larger dumpster at the fire training center, and he will get some quotes.
- Fire Marshal: Trooper Herb reported on 4 investigations. He also reported that his office will be adding an additional trooper and an upcoming spring arson class.

Committee Reports

- Executive: No report
- Auditing: No report
- Publicity: No report
- Memorial: No report
- Membership: The membership committee had no applications for membership.
- Entertainment: The Entertainment Committee presented \$40.00 to the treasury from the 50/50 drawing of the evening and made 4 prize drawings.
- Chiefs: Will meet in January.
- Fire Training, Facilities & Equipment: No report
- Awards: No report
- Nominating: No report



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Special committee Reports

- Website: Website is being updated as needed.
- Convention Committee: Advertisement requests sent out.
- Honor Guard: No report
- Department of Emergency Services: No report

Delegate's Reports

- Firemen's Association State of Pennsylvania: Ken Beam reported the name changed to Firefighters Association State of Pennsylvania.
- Pennsylvania Fire & Emergency Services Institute: it was noted that they will be working more closely with the State.

Unfinished Business

Treasurer Helmuth reported they met with LCCTC about the water usage bill and said they will not budge on the usage fees, estimated \$6,000 - \$8,000. Larry Helmuth/Jason Weikel motioned to pay LCCTC \$6,047.11 for last year's usage. Motion carried.

New Business

Larry Helmuth moved, and Dave Hull seconded to place a \$1,200.00 donation received from the Rittenhouse family into the Wagner account. Motion carried.

On a motion by Brian Vragovich, seconded by Dave Hull, the following bills shall be paid:

Ellis Hostetter CPA	200.00	Taxes
Met-Ed	78.35	Electric - Fire Training Center
Lowes	142.35	Fire Ground Supplies
HACC	500.00	Fireground Support

Roll Call of Companies & Past Presidents

There were 11 members and 8 past presidents attending representing 11 companies in attendance.

Announcement of Next Meeting Place

The next regular meeting will be at Ebenezer Fire Company on December 21, 2021, at 19:30 hours.

Good of the Association

It was reported that Ernie Rojahn has retired from the Pennsylvania Fireman's Magazine and Deputy Chief 43 Kendall passed away.

Adjournment

On a motion by Jason Weikel and second by Dave Hull, the meeting was adjourned until the 21st of December.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Batz,
Recording Secretary