

LEBANON COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Kutztown Community Fire Company- 17 August 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. A moment of silence was held for departed members Eugene Moyer, Jay Rutter, and Edward Treat. The invocation was offered by Ron Miller. President Kale appointed Phil Schaffer and Caleb Schaffer as sergeants at arms.

The Address of Welcome was provided by Phil Schaffer and the response offered by Past President Randy Lebo. A roll call of officers and delegates was followed by the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

Officer's Reports

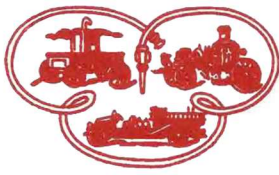
- President: William Kale: no report
- Vice Presidents:
- 1st VP: Lee Spencer: no report 2nd VP: vacant
- Recording Secretary Batz read a letter from Cornwall Community Fire Company confirming their verbal request to host the 2023 convention.
- Financial Secretary: Simmon reported membership at 83 Beneficial, 25 Non-Beneficial and 256 life members for a total of 381 members. He also reported 46 members for non-payment and submitted his report to be included in these minutes.
- Treasurer: Helmuth was absent but submitted his report for July which are included in these minutes. On a motion by Carl Bachman and a second by Randy Lebo, his reports shall be accepted subject to audit. Motion carried.
- Trustees: No report
- Fire Marshal: Trooper Herb reported on various investigations and one arrest in Bethel Twp.

Committee Reports

- Executive: Chairman Kale reported the committee met July 27, 2021, 19:00 hrs. at the fire school classroom. Their report is included in these minutes.
- Auditing: No report
- Publicity: No report
- Memorial: No report
- Membership: The membership committee had one application for membership.
- Entertainment: The Entertainment Committee presented \$40.00 to the treasury from the 50/50 drawing of the evening and made 3 prize drawings.
- Chiefs: No report
- Fire Training, Facilities & Equipment: Jay reported the restroom sink needs repaired.
- Awards: No report
- Nominating: No report

Special Committee Reports

- Website: Being updated as needed, officers and committees posted.
- Convention Committee: No report
- Honor Guard: No report
- Department of Emergency Services: No report



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Delegate's Reports

- Firemen's Association State of Pennsylvania: Annual convention in Limerick in September.
- Pennsylvania Fire & Emergency Services Institute: Zoom mtg last Saturday in August.

Unfinished Business

Some discussion on officer conduct at a recent fire scene. On a motion by Lee Spencer and second by Randy Lebo, the association will table taking any action. Motion carried.

On a motion by Dave Hull and second by Lee Spencer, a draft letter to Mayor Capello/City Council to be sealed. Motion carried.

New Business

On a motion by Randy Simmon, second by Eric Dulac; Steve Yeagley, Sr. was accepted as a non-beneficial member. Motion carried.

On a motion by Brian Vragovich, seconded by Randy Lebo, the following bills shall be paid:

Battery Warehouse	16.95	Fireground Maintenance
HACC	285.00	Pump Ops 1
Lancaster Co. Firemen's Assoc.	733.62	Essentials Textbooks
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US Postal Service	55.00	Stamps
GFL Environmental	45.00	Dumpster - Fire School
Witmer Public Safety Group, Inc.	832.00	Fire Training Center Equipment
Met-Ed	68.25	Electric - Fire Training Center

Roll Call of Companies & Past Presidents

There were 16 members with 6 past presidents attending representing 11 companies in attendance.

Announcement of Next Meeting Place

The next regular meeting will be at Perseverance Fire Company, Jonestown on September 21st, 2021, at 19:30 hours.

Good of the Association

Adjournment

On a motion by Brian Vragovich and seconded by Dave Hull the meeting was adjourned until the 17th of August.

The Association rose with a vote of thanks to the host company, Kutztown Community Fire Company

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Batz,
Recording Secretary