



BERRIEN FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

Meeting 11-9-16

Called to order by Chief Davidson at 0832 hours

ATTENDANCE:

Berrien County Fire Chief's Association Attendance Sheet November 9th, 2016		
Print	Signature	Dept.
1. Mike Davidson	Mike Davidson	C.F.D.
2. Rick Kaylor	Rick Kaylor	B.F.P.
3. Gary Kurland	Gary Kurland	S.S.C.F.D.#1
4. Greg Chapman	Greg Chapman	S.S.C.F.D.#1
5. David Lamb	David Lamb	46 FD
6. Mike Jones	Mike Jones	44 FD
7. David Lamb	David Lamb	NFD
8. David Adams	David Adams	50-911
9. David Adams	David Adams	50-911
10. Gary Berthel	Gary Berthel	NFD
11. Ed Berman	Ed Berman	Medlight
12. Captain Campbell	Captain Campbell	911
13. Tim Towner	Tim Towner	Berrien TFD
14. Russ Reed	Russ Reed	46 FD
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TREASURER'S REPORT – Chief Lamb reported a balance of 2674.02.

MINUTES – Minutes from the October meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS / BILLS – Ryan Klaer Web Page Bill \$10.00. Motion 2nd with all in favor to pay the bill.

PRESENTATION - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

911 – Cass 800 transition was discussed. Director Agens has been communicating with Doug Westbrook. 911 has discussed the recent “rip and run” issue with New World. Dave has also been in discussions with Grand Beach. Still have diagram subcommittee left. Verizon concurrence could come quicker as we share a tower already. Mike would love to get this issue corrected.

DNR – None

Funeral Protocol – Berrien

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/LEPC – Rockey apologized for his absence at the last meeting. He was tied up with an officer involved shooting. He reported that no charges would be pursued in the Courthouse Shooting. Late Night because of the election. Cyber threats and disruptors were a concern. Cook exercise coming up. EOC – April 18 - May 2 – May 23rd.

Palisades in 2018 will be different as it will go for 2 days and will exercise re-entry, functional exercise with EOC. Additional requirement in 18-19.

Rockey plans to train entire group in RRR events through workshops. Winter weather class in Berrien December 19 at Andrews 8am-5. Sign up on MI Train. Trying to push out to businesses RepCore Concepts January 30-31 in South Bend to explain power plant preparation. Basically Rep101 on Steroids. Indiana will be part of the upcoming exercise.

Robert Boyce promoted to Chief Deputy. Randy Miller temporarily assigned to Captain.

EMS- Medic 1- Recommend fire and police go direct with the ambo on the radio. Chief Davidson asked about Narcan and nasal atomizers. Mike checked serial numbers and his are not on the recall list.

MedFlight – LZ class and preplanning available on request.
Winter ops, paved area better for LZ. If you need the bird please call. Some issues in the winter with freezing rain.

SHERIFF- None

RED CROSS-None.

HAZ-MAT- None

BCFA- Gerry posted new Schedule. December meeting is at Lake Twp Hall and sponsored by Cook. Better attendance at auction is needed. Bring your White Elephant. The December Meeting is the largest fund raiser of the year for the organization.

BCYF --

TRAINING – Web site was down but Corey has it back up.

MABAS- New agreements needed. Out of Division Cards need to be finalized. Chief Davidson attended the MTA meeting and had an opportunity to talk with State Fire Marshal Secontine. MABAS is meant to bolster our reduced staffing levels. He asked Chiefs to reconsider getting involved.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS – Chief Brovold discussed call going from Cass to Berrien. Cass will now be able to tone Niles Township Directly.

Next Meeting January 18th when elections will be held.

RS Larry Lamb