

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Wednesday, July 6th, 2016

Buchanan City Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 19:28 hours by President Rob Gruener

Roll call of officers present: President Rob Gruener, 2nd Vice President Patty Cattes and Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Graham. 1st Vice President Mike Moran was absent.

The donations received for dinner were in the amount of \$73. The 50/50 was \$24/\$48.

The June minutes were presented. A motion was made by Chris Burks with support from Chief Huston to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report for June was presented. A motion was made by Danny Cronin with support from Chris Burks to approve the treasurer's reports. Motion carried.

Bills submitted for payment:

- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

911 Committee: Rich Knuth-

- No Report

Emergency Management: Rocky Adams-Dave Albers

- Emergency Response Guide updates include the chemical inventories county wide, with 100% participation.
- Eight signs of terrorism.
- ICS 300 class had good reviews and all 30 students passed.
- Special Event activities –Planning-Notification-National Weather Service watching area during the event.
- Basic Patrol Response to Active Shooter –Class open to first responders. August 3rd, 8 am-4pm, and refresher classes August 4th, 8am-12am and 1pm-5pm at the Brandywine High School.

DNR:

- No Report

Chief's Association: Mike Davidson-

- Chief's meeting Wednesday July 20th 2016 at 8:30am at the Lincoln Township Fire Station.

Dispatch: Denny Sexton-

- Working on Radio issues and mapping software.
- Testing continues on 800 MHz pagers.

Training Committee: Corey Burks-

- No report

Resource Directory: Gerry Kabelman-

- Signup sheet for Fair
- Morning set up on Saturday August 13th
- New updates posted

HazMat: Cory Burks-Perry Goodish-

- Thanked the Chiefs Association for the use of the burn trailers for a recent training.

Sheriff: Paul Bailey-

- A design consultant has been hired for the receiving area expansion at the jail.
- Had mostly a safe 4th of July, around 28 tickets were issued during patrols.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Bridgman Street Dance is this Saturday and Sunday the 9th&10th .

Host Assistant Chief Blaylock thanked everyone for coming and the crew for their help setting up. The night's presentation was from Lt. Jamie Zehm of the Berrien County Sherriff Narcotic Unit.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chief Huston and supported by Gerry Kabelman. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 20:24 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Graham

**The next meeting will be held on August 3rd, 2016
At the Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs
Dinner will be at 1830 hours, followed by the meeting at 1930 hours.**