

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Wednesday, June 7th, 2017

New Buffalo City Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 19:30 hours by President Gerry Kabelman.

Roll of officers present: President Gerry Kabelman, 1st Vice President Dave Albers, 2nd Vice President Craig Brent, and Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Graham

Roll calls of departments indicate 12 departments represented with 38 members present.

The donations received for dinner were in the amount of \$108. The 50/50 was \$36/18.

The May minutes were presented. A motion was made by Rob Gruener with support from Chris Huston to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report for May was presented. A motion was made by Frank DeLaTorre with support from Rob Gruener to approve the treasurer's reports. Motion carried.

Bills submitted for payment:

- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

911Committee:

- No Report

Management: Rocky Adams

- Air monitoring class for June 6th, 7th, & 8th is full.
- Lakeland Hospital SJ decon drill on June 8th from 8am-11:30am. A code 3 major full scale decon drill on Sept. 26th. Tentative Drill Dates for MS-1 to follow in Dec.
- Lakeland Hospital Niles decon drill June 15th from 8am-11:30am. A code 3 major full scale decon drill on Sept.31st. Tentative Drill Dates for MS-1 to follow in Dec.
- Special Event Support Exercise-Weather Watcher on June 19th.
- Wide Area Search training at BCYF on June 20th. Class full.
- Ready Business Workshop at MiWorks on June 28th.
- 800MHz Train the Trainer course (15participants-w/lunch) \$100 tuition fee on July 31st.
- School Crisis Management at the Berrien County Conference Room on August 15th.
- Cook exercises went very well at North Berrien Fire
- Berrien County receiving National recognition for the emergency alert system

DNR: Paul Rogers

- No Report

Chief's Association: Mike Davidson

- No report

Dispatch: Denny Sexton

- No report

Training Committee: Corey Burks

- RIT training attendees are in Indy and plan on building a program when they get back
- Appreciate the BCFFA monetary contribution
- Setting up schedule for next year's training
- Graduation at BC fairgrounds in the Youth building on Tuesday June 13th at 6:00 p.m.
- Check out the SMOKE site for many classes offered

Resource Directory: Gerry Kabelman

- Updates are posted

HazMat: Cory Burks

- No Report

Sheriff: Paul Bailey

- Have a safe summer especially at community events
- See something now- Say something now

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

Announcements:

- Burn Trailers are in Chikaming
- 2017 Recycling events taking place throughout the county, view the guide at www.berriencounty.org/recycle

Host Chief Huston thanked everyone for attending and to all his members for their help for the evening. He introduced Chris Huston from SMC for our program which covered classes offered by the college

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joe Dyniewski and supported by Frank DeLaTorrer. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 20:20 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Graham

The next meeting will be held on **July 12th, 2017
hosted New Buffalo Township Fire Department
at New Buffalo High School**

Dinner will be at 18:30 hours, followed by the meeting at 19:30 hours.