

Berrien Fire Chief's Association

Meeting called to order by Chief Davidson at 0835 hours on September 18, 2013.

ATTENDANCE: See Photo

TREASURER'S REPORT – Lamb reported no change with a total in checking of 923.34 + Breakfast of \$43 or total of \$966.34.

MINUTES – Minutes from the July meeting were not available.

	Print	Signature	Dept.
1.	Mike Davidson	Mike Davidson	CTFD
2.	Rich Smith	Rich Smith	B.F.P.
3.	Harold Hays	Harold Hays	Lake Top
4.	David Abers	David Abers	911
5.	Thomas LeBaron	Tom LeBaron	911
6.	Ray Burkett	Ray Burkett	LTFD Linsain
7.	Frank Delatore	Frank Delatore	S.M.C.A. S.
8.	Tom Stiles	Tom Stiles	ECFD
9.	Gary Brovold	Gary Brovold	NTFD
10.	Bob Ruff	Bob Ruff	NBER
11.	Dan Jones	Dan Jones	WFD
12.	Paul Bailey	Paul Bailey	
13.	Susan Bandana	Susan Bandana	ARC
14.	Doug DeBart	Doug DeBart	Cook Plant
15.	Larry Lamb	Larry Lamb	NFD
16.			

COMMUNICATIONS / BILLS – Chief Davidson asked for a moment of silence for those suffering in the DC shooting, and those lost on 9-11-01. We still have many suffering from cancer related to the event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

911 – The Console project is moving forward. The New Buffalo site has been installed. Testing should follow. CAD paging enhancement, Everbridge will come on line soon, Dialogics will then be replaced. A reverse 911 type features may be an option. Chief Rep should be included in future discussion and product selection. Chief Ruff will represent the Chiefs in this project. Motion and second with all in favor.

Dave discussed the Q&A that is held Bi-monthly to discuss cases and seek improvement. More participation in these meeting would be a positive. A discussion relating to dispatch was conducted. Dave will send out the Dispatch Matrix as a result for the Chiefs review.

DNR –.

Funeral Protocol – @ Berrien.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LEPC –. Interview to replace Corey Burks who took a new position in the Jail will come on October 1st. Chief Davidson and Sheriff Bailey both praised Captain Burks for his effort at the helm of BCEM.

Chief Davidson recommended involvement with Karen Klug and the School system lock downs. A weather radio grant was also received by the division with distribution to the schools ongoing.

SHERIFF- Sheriff Bailey first said “Go Irish” then went on to discuss the issue of Life Rings at the St Joe Pier. President Davidson was asked to send a letter of support for the life ring project from the Chiefs to John Hinkleman. The Sheriff also discussed the issue with the Coloma shooting range.

HAZ-MAT-

BCFFA --Denny discussed \$600 donation to the Red Cross for their support.
Attendance

RED CROSS- Susan reported on the Ride to Remember as well as the current program status of the permanent location of the Beam and the funding source that hopes to develop a location for its display. She reported that the Red Cross had helped 18 families since the last meeting. 3 AmeriCorps team members hope to develop fire safety programs with local departments. 10 other members were deployed to Colorado.

BCYF -.

TRAINING – Chief Davidson reminded everyone that the Burn Trailer is a huge resource. Call for scheduling.

Extrication camp at the fairgrounds on August 20th beginning at 10 am.

MABAS- Captain DeLaTorre discussed the exercise and lessons learned.

OLD BUSINESS – Nothing

NEW BUSINESS-

Cook incident Safety Class being scheduled
Lincoln Twp will host an Extrication School Oct 5th all day. CE's available, Lunch
Covert FD doing an Ag rescue class October 12-13
Benefit for Jason Russell Daughter to fund a Hypobaric Chamber. Lake Twp Park Snow and Gast 10801 on Website.

Adjourned 1035 hrs

RS Larry Lamb