

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION
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Wednesday, January 4th, 2012

Lincoln Township Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 19.30 hours by President Gerry Kabelman.

Roll call of officers indicated officers present, President Gerry Kabelman, 1st Vice President Denny Sexton, and 2nd Vice President Rob Gruener. Absent Sec/Treasurer Bill Long.

Roll call of departments indicated 13 departments represented with 36 members present.

The donations received for dinner is in the amount of \$72.00, 50/50 total being \$37.00 with winner Tom Wicker returning the price of the night back to BCFA.

December minutes were presented. Motion by Tom Wicker with support from Pete Fister to approve the minutes after correction of Greg Kovacks name. Motion Carried

Treasurers Report was presented for review. Motion by Gary Maynard with support from Mike Moran to approve the Treasurers Report. Motion carried.

There were no bills submitted for payment

COMMUNICATIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

911 Committee: Rich Knuth –

- None

Emergency Management: Corey Burks –

- Radio information is needed for pagers and VHF radio for reprogramming, on 5 departments have turned their info in, it is LATE. 800 MHz grant information is due Jan. 17th. Grant has a 20% matching fund.

DNR:

- None

Chiefs' Association: Mike Davidson –

- Burn training trailer activity continues. The trailer has been ordered and should be on display this coming April at FDIC.
- Reminder the chief's meetings are being held monthly.

Dispatch: Denny Sexton –

- Reminded everyone that the VHF Radio information is LATE.

Training Committee: Tom Hall/(Corey Burks spoke) –

- Reported that there are still 30 firefighters in class. Again He asked for volunteers to assist with practical training, not just at the end of the year, but as other practical trainings are conducted.

Resource Directory: Gerry Kabelman –

- Nothing new.

HazMat: Rocky Adams-

- Handed out an updated Hazmat Liaison Program.

Sheriff: Paul Bailey-

- Corey Burks reported on behalf of the Sheriff who a family matter this evening and could not be present. The Sheriff wished to thank all fire and EMS departments for their continued support throughout the year and looks forward our continual support in the New Year.

OLD BUSINESS: -

- Annual Action bought in \$743.

NEW BUSINESS: -

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pancake breakfast this Sunday at Berrien Springs/Oronoko Township Fire Department 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Host Chief Ron Burkett thanked everyone for coming and all of those involved in the evening's dinner.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ron Burkett and supported by Mike Moran.

Motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 20:05 hours with a demonstration of the Medic 1 mass casualty trailer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Kabelman

**The next meeting will be held on February 1st, 2012
at Michiana Shores Fire Department
Dinner will be at 1830 hours, followed by the meeting at 1930 hours.**