

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Wednesday, September 5th, 2011

Royalton 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 and 1st Vice President Denny Sexton. Absent Sec/Treasurer Bill Long and 2nd Vice President Rob Gruener.

Roll call of departments indicated 16 departments represented with 45 members present.

The donations received for dinner is in the amount of \$108 and 50/50 was \$49 (\$24.50).

June minutes were presented. A motion was made by Mike Moran with support from Bill Knisely to approve the minutes. Motion Carried

Treasurers Report was submitted for review. A motion was made by Mark Graham with support from Ron Koebel to approve the Treasurers Report. Motion carried.

No Bills

COMMUNICATIONS:

Fair report from Tom Wicker, 18 trucks, 2101 hours. Also thanks all those that helped or donated to improvements to the fire station.

Corey advised that Bruce Stover is recovering from gall bladder surgery, wish him well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

911 Committee: Rich Knuth –

- Thanked everyone supporting the 911 millage.

Emergency Management: Corey Burks –

- Reminded everyone to do te special event planning as the preplan do really help if something happens. Preplan template available.
- Palisades testing will be coming in October and DC Cook next summer.

DNR:

- None

Chiefs' Association: Mike Davidson –

- The both burn trailer trailers are here and setup and training of the trainers has started. A public viewing was held at the Meijer in Stevensville. (Pictures are posted on the MI-BCFA.org web site). Simulcast testing is going on and adjustments are being made. Primary 1 will be turned off on Friday Sept. 7th, use Primary 2 to respond to all call. Dispatchers will try to remind you duty the dispatch, should be complete hopefully yet this month.

Dispatch: Denny Sexton –

- Nothing else to report

Training Committee: Tom Hall/Skip Munson –

- Class of 35 students starts Sept. 29th with introduction and first class to following on Oct. 2. Schedule has been posted on the MI-BCFA.org web site on the training page.
- High school class has been canceled do to lack of an instructor.

Resource Directory: Gerry Kabelman –

- No new updates. Any updates please get to Gerry for posting.

HazMat: Rocky Adams-

- None.

SHERIFF: Paul Bailey-

- None.

OLD BUSINESS: -

- None

NEW BUSINESS: -

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Baroda Fest this weekend Sept. 7-9th, 2012. Trucks for parade be there by 1:30 pm.
- Ride to Remember to support the Red Cross will be September 9th, 2012.
- Buchanan City will be dedicating the Fire Bell on September 29th.

Host Rob Koebel thanked everyone for coming.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Moran and supported by Skip Munson. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 20.10 hours.

Program: Elevator rescue, by Pete from Schindler elevator service.

50/50 was won by Skip Munson and donated back to the BCFA. Midflight also donated a can cooler as a second won by Robin Sanders.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Kabelman

**The next meeting will be held on October 5th, 2012
at Saint Joseph Township #1**

Dinner will be at 1830 hours, followed by the meeting at 1930 hours.