

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION
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Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Buchanan City Fire Department

Meeting was called to order at 1930 hours by President Rob Gruener.

Roll call of officers indicated officers present, President Rob Gruener, 2nd Vice President Mike Moran, and Sec/Treasurer Bill Long. 1st Vice President Denny Sexton was absent.

Roll call of departments indicated 12 departments represented with 32 members present.

The donations received for dinner were in the amount of \$106.00. There was no 50/50 due to Annual Christmas Auction.

Copies of the November minutes were not available and will presented at the January meeting.

Treasurer's report was verbally presented. A motion was made by Tom Wicker with support from Mike Adams to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried.

There were no bills presented for payment

COMUNICATIONS:

- Rob reminded everyone of the upcoming SKYWARN Weather Spotting Training at the Notre Dame Campus, Jordan Hall, Room 101 on February 4, 2014 @ 6:30 PM.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

911 Committee: Rich Knuth-

- No report

Emergency Management: Rocky Adams-

- Rocky reported that Sgt. Ron Bush has been in Lansing working on the new School Lock-down Bill. Deputy Karen Klug has been working with the county schools on lock-down drills and also with the assisted living facilities. They are also working with AEP on dam failures.
- They are continuing work on dispatch protocol with the 911 technical advisory committee.

DNR:

- None

Chief's Association: Mike Davidson-

- Mike reported that Thursday December 12 @ 1030 hours, Old Washington School 701 Main St. He will be speaking to the Berrien County Board of Commissioners in support of the need for life rings at the county piers. If you are available please show up in support.

Dispatch: Denny Sexton-

- No report.

Training Committee: Corey Burks-

- No report.

Resource Directory/Webmaster: Gerry Kabelman-

- Gerry reported that he has made a couple of updates.
- Gerry reminded everyone to please check out the training page. Training is added every week.

HazMat: Rocky Adams-

- No Hazmat calls to report.

Sherriff: Paul Bailey-

- Rocky reported that the Sheriff sends his regards and wishes everyone Happy Holidays.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The nominating committee reported that they have no new names to add to the slate and stated that those members currently serving are willing to run again. A motion was made by Dale Stover with support from Tom Wicker to cast a unanimous vote for the existing officers. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- None

Host Chief Mike Adams thanked everyone for coming and to please be safe on the winter roads.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marlene Beach with support from Tim Williamson. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1950 hours to the annual Christmas auction. A special "Thank You" to everyone who donated and purchased items at the annual Christmas auction. A total of \$540.00 was raised.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Long

**The next meeting will be held on January 8, 2014
At Buchanan Township Fire Department
Dinner will be at 1830 hours, followed by the meeting at 1930 hours**