

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION
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Wednesday, Nov 5, 2014

New Buffalo Fire Department

Meeting was called to order at 1935 hours by President Rob Gruener.

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

Roll call of departments indicated 12 departments represented with 28 members present.

Copies of the August minutes were distributed. Minutes approved by Frank DeLatorre with support from Craig Brent. Motion carried.

Donations for dinner were \$64. 50/50 was \$57

Treasurer's report was approved by Chris Huston and Denny Graham.

There were no bills presented for payment

COMMUNICATIONS:

Niles Twp is hosting breakfast Sunday Nov 9th

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

911 Committee: Rich Knuth-

- Radio problems are being looked at in the North Berrien Area
- Dispatch may be hiring new call takers.

Emergency Management: Rocky Adams-

- Palisades drill went well

DNR:

- None

Chief's Association: Mike Davidson-

- Meeting will be the 12th of Nov. at Lincoln Twp. Fire

Dispatch: Denny Sexton -

- Radio issues in North County are being looked at

Training Committee: -

- None

Resource Directory/Webmaster: Gerry Kabelman-

None

HazMat: Rocky-

- Chemical spill of organic peroxide in St. Joe Twp.

Sherriff: Sheriff Bailey-

- Sends his regards

OLD BUSINESS:

- Nominating committee still needed

NEW BUSINESS:

- Next year meeting calendar is ready

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New Buffalo City has two new firefighters: Kyle and Vince
Host chief thanked everyone for coming.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Frank DeLatorre with support from Denny Graham. Motion carried. Frank DeLatorre gave presentation on firefighter cold weather survival . Next meeting New Buffalo Township FD at New Buffalo High School on Dec 3rd. Annual Christmas Party.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Moran