

**BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION**  
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Wednesday, Dec 3, 2014

New Buffalo Fire Department

Meeting was called to order at 1925 hours by President Rob Gruener.

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

Roll call of departments indicated 13 departments represented with 43 members present.

Copies of the November minutes were not distributed due to technical difficulties. Donations for dinner were \$104. 50/50 was no done due to auction.

Treasurer's report was approved by Craig Brent and Denny Graham.

There were no bills presented for payment

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**911 Committee: Rich Knuth-**

- None

**Emergency Management: Rocky Adams-**

Storm spotter training Mar 16 @ Andrews University

**DNR:**

- None

**Chief's Association: Mike Davidson-**

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

**Dispatch: Denny Sexton -**

- None

**Training Committee: -**

- Mid-term test approaching, 26 left in class

**Resource Directory/Webmaster/ Fair: Gerry Kabelman-**

Volunteers and ideas are being accepted for 2015 BCYF

**HazMat: Corey-**

- Accident in Bertrand Twp with fuel leak

**Sherriff: Sheriff Bailey-**

- There is money to be spent, everything is great, have a Merry Christmas

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Red Cross blood drive- Battle of the Badges, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, in Niles

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Craig and Gerry to make up auditing committee
- Elections were held, and new officers were elected
- 2015 Officers as follows  
Rob Gruener, President  
Mike Moran, 1<sup>st</sup> vice  
Patricia Mattson, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice  
Denny Graham, secretary/treasurer

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Red Cross has stuffed animals from Petsmart available to give out. Contact Pete Fister, SJDPS-Fire Division
- Ken from MedFlight announced that they are now Michigan licensed
- MDOT to hold traffic incident course 12/11/14 Niles, MI

Host chief thanked everyone for coming. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Frank DeLatorre with support from Denny Graham. Motion carried. Annual Auction Held. Next meeting Niles FD Jan 7<sup>th</sup> .

Respectfully submitted,

*Mike Moran*