

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015

Saint Joseph City Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 19:31 hours by President Rob Gruener

Roll call of officers present: President Rob Gruener, 1st Vice President Mike Moran, 2nd Vice President Patty Mattson, and Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Graham.

Roll call of departments indicated 13 departments represented with 34 members present.

The donations received for dinner were in the amount of \$92.50. The 50/50 was \$40/\$20.

The May minutes were presented. A motion was made by Frank DeLaTorre with support from Cory Burks to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report for May was presented. A motion was made by Dale Stover with support from Pete Fister to approve the treasurer's reports. Motion carried.

Bills submitted for payment:

- BCYF Fire Education Center - Gerry Kabelman
A bill was submitted for table cloths and picture frame for the total of \$292.71. A motion was made by Dale Stover with the support by Tom Wicker to approve payment. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

911 Committee: Rich Knuth-

- No Report

Emergency Management: Rockey Adams-Dave Albers

- Sending a Thank you to the Red Cross for their help in New Buffalo at an apartment fire, and in Benton Harbor for a house fire.

DNR:

- No Report

Chief's Association: Mike Davidson-

- Chief's meeting Wednesday June 17th 2015 at 6:30pm at the Lincoln Township Fire Station.

Dispatch: Denny Sexton-

- Began training 4 new people in dispatch.

Training Committee: Corey Burks-

- Graduation was held on Tuesday June 2nd at the fair grounds and retesting is in progress.
- IMS (Information Management System) will be replaced by "SMOKE"(System Maintenance of Knowledge and Education) in July 2015.
- Dates still open for July and August for the Burn trailers.

Resource Directory: Gerry Kabelman-

- Sign up for the work station.
- The request for more FEMA coloring books and cut outs.
- Donations continue to come in.

HazMat: Rockey Adams- Dave Albers

- Training was held at the Saint Joseph water treatment plant with the Saint Joseph City Fire department; to simulate a chlorine cylinder leak and decon.

Sheriff: Paul Bailey-

- No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- **None**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Lake Township Fire Department will be holding Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday June 7th from 8am-12pm.
- Buchanan Township Fire Department Open House Saturday June 27th from 10am-2pm.
- Baroda Fireworks on July 3rd, 2015

Host Captain Rusty Schrubba thanked everyone for coming and the crew for their help setting up. The captain also announced the retirement of Captain Randy Schrubba. A retirement Open House will be held on Monday, July 6th, 2015 from 1:00pm-4:00pm at the station. The night's presentation was from Lt. Kurtz of the Berrien County Marine Division.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Denny Sexton and supported by Frank DeLaTorre. Motion carried.

Mike Moran was the 50/50 winner.
Meeting adjourned at 20:26 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Graham

**The next meeting will be held on July 8th, 2015
At Sister Lakes Fire Department
Dinner will be at 1830 hours, followed by the meeting at 1930 hours.**