

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Wednesday, October 7th, 2015

Three Oaks Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 19:29 hours by President Rob Gruener.

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

Roll call of departments indicated 11 departments represented with 34 members present.

The donations received for dinner were in the amount of \$88. The 50/50 was \$58/\$29.

The September minutes were presented. A motion was made by Chief Huston with support from John Volman to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report for September was presented. A motion was made by Denny Sexton with support from Gerry Kabelman to approve the treasurer's reports. Motion carried.

Bills submitted for payment: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

911 Committee: Rich Knuth-

- No Report

Emergency Management: Rockey Adams-

- Cook Drills
- School Lock Down Drills

DNR: Steve Schrader-

- No Report

Chief's Association: Mike Davidson-

- Chief's meeting will be on October 21st at 6:30pm at Lincoln Township Fire Station.

Dispatch: Denny Sexton-

- New Phone System
- New Cad Software

Training Committee: Corey Burks-Mick Oldenburg

- Firefighter 1&2 Classes are doing well
- Burn Trailers are at Chikaming fire station

Resource Directory: Gerry Kabelman

- Keep those updates coming.

HazMat: Cory Burks- Rockey Adams

- Helped Benton Township on a *spill of 150 gallons of used motor oil*

Sherriff: Paul Bailey

- *New software in the jail*
- *Benton Harbor patrols have ended with positive results*

OLD BUSINESS:

- 501CS-Nonprofit application research and application ongoing
- A motion was presented by Chief Knuth and Supported by Gerry Kabelman to pay out up \$500 on the 501CS Application. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Gerry Kabelman and Denny Sexton volunteered for the Nominating Committee for next year's officers. Thank you!
- John Volman from the BCYF thanked the Association for the fire station rehab and the program

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Looking for more ideas for next year's Fire Education Center
- North Berrien-Quarter Auction-Oct.15th-FOP Lodge #147
- Lincoln Township-Benefit Pancake Breakfast-Oct.17th
- Buchanan Township- Fish Fry-Oct.24th
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Host Chief Flick thanked his crew for their help in preparing for our meeting and thanked everyone for coming. No program for the evening.

A motion was made by Jay Pendergrass with support from Mike Fellner to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 20:00 hours.

Mike Fellner won the 50/50. He donated it back.-Thank you Mike!

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Graham
Secretary/Treasurer

The next meeting will be held on November 4th, 2015
Watervliet Fire Department
Dinner will be at 1830 hours, followed by the meeting at 1930 hours.