

# **BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION**

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Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Weesaw Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 19:30 hours by President Gerry Kabelman.

Roll of officers present: President Gerry Kabelman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Dave Albers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Craig Brent, and Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Graham.

Roll calls of departments indicate 13 departments represented with 33 members present.

The donations received for dinner were in the amount of \$97.00. No 50/50.

The June minutes were presented. A motion was made by Donnie Johnson II with support from Chief Davidson to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report for the month of June was presented by Sec/Treas Dennis Graham. The balance in checking is \$2,814.86 and the money market is \$8,739.60 for a total of \$11,554.46. A motion was made by Chris Burks with support from Chief Davidson to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

## **Bills submitted for payment:**

- None

## **Communications:**

- None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **911Committee:**

- Smart 9-1-1 and RAVE Facility handouts will be distributed at the Fair and the information cannot be accessed by 911 unless needed or requested by a call. There's a link on our home page for more information.

### **Emergency Management: Dave Albers**

- B-Warn will send alerts and warnings. There's a link on the BCFFA home page for more information.

### **DNR: Steve Schrader**

- No Report

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

- Next Chief's meeting is June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m.
- 800 MHz Pager/Radio will be resubmitted for 2018.

### **Landing Zones: Steve Shedd**

- No Report

### **EMS:**

- No Report

### **Dispatch: Denny Sexton**

- No Report

### **Training Committee: Chris Burks**

- Training Committee meeting on Saturday July 14th at 10 a.m.
- The BCFFTC will be hosting Chief Lasky and his program Pride and Ownership: The Love for the Job on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 8-4 at the Saint Joseph High School auditorium. Register at [BCFFTC1@gmail.com](mailto:BCFFTC1@gmail.com) with department name and members attending.

**Resource Directory: Gerry Kabelman**

- Updates and pictures needed.
- The website at mi-bcfa.org has a lot of information on trainings and announcements.

**HazMat: Dave Albers**

- Call for HAZMAT refresher classes.

**Sheriff: Paul Bailey**

- No Report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Fair Time approaching August 13<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Announcements:**

- Bridgman Street Dance July 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.-12 a.m. in downtown Bridgman.
- Covert Twp. Fire Department's Centennial Celebration will be held July 28, at 10 a.m. at their new fire station.
- Pauline Wendzel from Watervliet is running for the Republican nomination in the Michigan House in the 79<sup>th</sup> district.

Host Chief Darrel Derossi thanked everyone for their attendance for the dinner. Our program tonight was presented by Chuck Bower and Kevin Briggs from First Due Fire Supply.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chris Burks and supported by Ryan Klaer.  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 19:50 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dennis Graham*

*Sec/Treas*

**The next meeting will be held on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
Berrien Springs Fair Grounds  
Meal at 18:30 hours and the meeting at 19:30 hours**