

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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February 1st, 2023

Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety

Meeting called to order at 18:34 hours by President Gerry Kabelman.

Officers present: President Gerry Kabelman, 1st Vice President Craig Brent, 2nd Vice President Donnie Johnson, and Secretary/Treasurer Dennis Graham.

Roll call of departments indicate 16 departments represented with 28 members present.

The minutes for the month of January was presented. A motion made by Jeff Starbuck with support from Jim Fogarty to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

The treasurer's report for the month of January indicated the balance in checking is \$1,097.03 and the money market balance is \$23,607.01. A balance of \$21.05 in the car show account to keep account active. With a combined total of \$24,725.09. A motion made by Jim Fogarty with support from Blake Ertman. Motion carried.

Communications/Announcements:

- Health and Safety class SJCTFD sta.1 Feb. 25th&26th 8-4:30 there is a \$85 fee for the class.
- Drivers Training class SJCTFD sta.1 March 13th & 20th.
- Rail Car Response class May 20th, New Buffalo Twp.
- BHDPS is offering many upcoming trainings on SMOKE.
- SMCAS / MEDIC 1 / NILES CITY are combining to offer classes for EMT/PARIMEDIC training.
- Car Show June 24th, information on web page.

Chief's Association:

- Next Chief's Meeting February 15th January minutes posted on web.

Business Notes:

- 2022 Audit in progress.
- Updates to web page and Resource Directory. Please send new updates .

Host BHDPS Fire Marshal Brian Kazmierzak welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. The presentation for the evening on Grant Writing presented by the BHDPS Fire Marshal.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Jeff Starbuck and supported by Jim Fogarty. Motion carried meeting adjourned at 18:57

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Graham

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The next meeting March 1st, 2023

Berrien Springs/Oronoko Fire Department

6:30 meal

7:00 meeting