

BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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Berrien County Firefighters Information Website: mi-bcfa.org

June 7th, 2023

Buchanan City Fire Department

Meeting called to order at 19:11 hours by President Gerry Kabelman.

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

Roll call of departments indicate 12 departments represented with 32 members present. Donations collected at the meal totaled \$111.

The minutes for the month of May was presented. A motion made by Chris Burks with support from Joe Dymiewgls to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

The treasurer's report for the month of May indicated the balance in checking is \$359.16 and the money market balance is \$23,627.56. A balance of \$10,336.80 in the car show account. With a combined total of \$34,323.52. A motion made by Dan Mandais with support from Mike Adams to approve the report. The motion carried.

Bills Submitted for payment by BCFA

- Car show expense: \$128.00 for bottled water has been paid out.

Communications/Announcements:

- Three Oaks Pancake Breakfast June 11th
- Help welcomed at the Baroda fireworks display.
- Help welcomed at the Saint Joseph City fireworks display.
- Salty Ash Cigar Society Charity Golf outing August 12th at Spruce Ridge.
- Benefit Car Show June 24th, 9 am – 4 pm. information on web page. Looking for volunteers to help and a representation of fire trucks representing our communities

Chief's Association:

- Next Chief's Meeting June 21st.

Training Committee:

- Annual Training Surveys are due June 9th. Vital information needed!
- FF I&II class finished with 13 students passing!
- 2023-24 HS CTE has about a dozen students signed up so far.
- Burn Trailer, Forcible Entry Door Prop and the New Fire Behavior Prop are available, contact Corey Burks at bcfftc1@gmail.com for scheduling.
- Check Smoke for listed classes going on in the County and State.
- Monthly meetings are held on last Sunday of the month at 2pm at the BSOFD station. You do not need to be an instructor to help out or attend the meetings

Loading Zone:

- Ready for Landing zone training classes and also taking part in mock accidents.

Resource Directory/Website:

- Please check your departments directory information and send in those updates.
- June 24th Benefit Car show information on the web site. mi-BCFA.org/CarShow.htm

Hazmat:

- Available for trainings and response information.

Business Notes:

- BCFA Constitution has been updated and posted on the BCFA web site.

Host Chief Mike Adams thanked everyone for attending the meeting at Buchanan City and introduced Hunter Mishler representing Red Bud Roots as our presentation.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Chris Burks and supported by Joe Dymiewgls . Motion carried meeting adjourned at 19:44.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Graham
Sec / Treas

The next meeting July 5th, 2023

Buchanan Twp. Fire Department

6:30 meal

7:00 meeting