

# **BERRIEN COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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September 6th, 2023

## **Chickaming Township Fire Department**

Meeting called to order at 18:47 hours by President Gerry Kabelman.

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

Roll call of departments indicate 15 departments represented with 47 members present. Meal provided by the Berrien County Firefighters Training Committee.

The minutes for the month of August was presented. A motion made by Doug DeBest with support from Chris Burks to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

The treasurer's report for the month of August indicated the balance in checking is \$3,209.23, money market balance is \$23,754.45. A balance of \$15.67 in the car show account. Combined total of \$.26,979.35. All issued checks have cleared. A motion made by Denny Sexton with support from Jami Flick to approve the report. The motion carried.

### **Bills Submitted for payment by BCFA**

- 2023 Fire Education Center final expenses: \$351.95 for prizes, 2 tables, and a battery for the training fire extinguisher. A motion made by Matt Johnson with support from Denny Sexton to approve the expense payment to Gerry Kabelman. The motion carried.

### **Communications/Announcements:**

- Buchanan Fish Fry October 21<sup>st</sup>
- ICS 300 and ICS 400 courses being offered on MI-TRAIN with OCT.- DEC. dates.

### **Chief's Association:**

- Next Chief's Meeting is on September 20<sup>th</sup>. (This is a 4:30 pm afternoon meeting.)

### **Business Notes:**

- 2024 Car Show will be on June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Working on the 2024 BCFA meeting schedule.

The BCFA September meeting was shortened due to the STEP UP AND LEAD Leadership Development Workshop presented by Deputy Chief Frank Viscuso. Tonight's meal was funded by the Berrien County Firefighters Training Committee and provided by Mission BBQ.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Dan Mandalis and supported by Donnie Johnson. Motion carried meeting adjourned at 17:56.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dennis Graham*

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**The next meeting October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Eau Claire Fire Department**

**6:30 Meal**

**7:00 BCFA meeting**