

## **Neffsville Fire Company Minutes**

March 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Don Mellott at 19:00 hours.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The Roll Call of Officers was taken.

The Secretary's minutes were presented and approved.

### **Reports**

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Treasurer Melissa Templeton presented the report in Alice Pinto's absence and concurred.

**Chief's Report:** Chief Troy Slaymaker reported for the month of February there were a total of 113 calls; 84 fire calls and 29 QRS calls. The department failed to respond on 5 QRS calls. Average personal response was 6.5, with 7.4 for fire and 5.6 for QRS. There was \$85,100 in fire loss.

For anyone who works with Fire House software, it will be shut down Friday morning from 7am till about noon for system upgrades. Also, Chief Kane is urging everyone to attend the 2014 MTRF update meeting being held at Penn Cinema on Monday, April 7 at 7pm. New business will be discussed at the meeting, including new public education events and some new stand alone incentive programs, like a day trip to be awarded later in the year. Your attendance is recommended, and a movie documentary on Detroit will be shown following the meeting.

**Township's Chief Report:** No Report

**Captain's Report:** No Report

**Chief Engineer's Report:** Engineer Mellott reported that squad 207 had new batteries installed as well as the fuel fill and vent pipe replaced. The light bars should be finished tomorrow (3/6/14). Engine 207 has returned in service after having a radiator leak repaired. The broom tube has not been fixed. Brian has it rigged at the moment, and it will hopefully stay until a permanent fix can be found. New driver for the month is Randy Zimmerman on Squad 207.

**QRS Report:** No Report

**Trustee's Report:** No Report

**County/State Report:** No report

**Fire Council Report:** Chief Slaymaker reported they did not meet last month. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 at Neffsville.

**Junior's Report:** Scott Weiser reported the March 11th Juniors will be CPR at Neffsville. March 25th will be at Neffsville as well.

**Combined Relief Report:** No Report

**Banquet Report:** Vice President Gina Seace reported everything is all set to go. The banquet is Saturday, March 15th at Landis Valley Farm Museum and starts at 5pm.

**Bulk Purchase:** No Report

**Cadet Camp:** Melissa Templeton reported a meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th at 7pm for the committee. Again, if anyone has ideas, or interest in helping, let Melissa or Jenn know.

**Food Service:** Manny Pinto reported a Soup and Sub sale is on April 5.

**Live-ins:** No Report

**P-Truck:** Ray Seace reported the committee met for their second meeting on February 19th. Progress has been made, and a radiator cap has been found. They purchased two extra caps in case this problem occurs again. The pump veins are in possession of Jeff Sensenig of Phoenix Fire. He will be getting everything ready to have them installed and tested. The committee is looking into have the entire cooling system and radiator flushed out as time progresses. Vehicle registration has been taken care of. The next meeting will be on March 19th.

**Township SOG:** No Report

**Training:** Asst. Chief Hoffman reported the statistics for the month of January were 8 classes, with 44 attendees, and 195 hours. The statistics for February were 11 classes, with 61 attendees, and 181.3 hours. Training for March has had to be updated a little due to rescheduling. Monday, March 10 will be SCBA skills at Eden beginning at 6:30. March 17th will be going over air monitoring equipment along with the thermal imaging camera. March 24th will be fire and rescue knots. March 31st is the rescue task force training at the training center at 6:30.

Also, there will be a training benefit seminar for Ian Swar. For those who don't know, Ian is the young gentleman from the Washington Boro area who has a debilitating skin condition that is getting progressively worse. They are having a fundraiser for him that involves engine company

and truck company operations. Tom has the flyer hung up on the board downstairs. If anyone is interested, let him know.

Jeff Ober reported on some medical trainings coming up. On Friday, March 14th at 8:30am there will be a CPR class held at the Township Building for anyone that is interested. Please let Chief Kane know if you want to attend. For anyone who is an EMT, there will be a transition class taught by Chris Miller and held at Neffsville on April 12th and 13th. Please see Jeff if you are interested.

**Uniform:** No Report

**Website:** Patrick Brennan reported that they are in the process of looking to change the website to FireCompanies.com. He will have all the pricing and information at next month's meeting. Also, for the website and Facebook, if you can help out with pictures, that is great. Just be careful with what photos you are posting.

**Correspondence:** We received a Thank You from Tom Hoffman for the flowers we sent on the passing of his grandmother.

**Bills:** Two copies were placed on all tables to be reviewed and voted on for payment. President Mellott had one addition to the bills for the registration for Pump Primers on July 12th. registration is \$20.00. The question was raised as to whether or not P-Truck will be ready for Pump Primers, but the committee feels it will be fine. A motion was made to pay the bills by Don Templeton. It was seconded by Jeff Ober. The motion passed.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** President Mellott stated that over the next week or so, the bulletin boards in the engine bay will begin to change. They are getting overly cluttered with the many posts and looking bad. The map that is on the third board will move onto the board in the lounge. The third board will then be strictly for training. The other two boards will be for everything else.

**For the Good of the Cause:** Nothing

A motion was made by Brian Freysz to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1913.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura "Boo" Oberle

Assistant Secretary