

Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.



Minutes of the November 6, 2011 Workshop meeting meeting

Acting Sgt At Arms Ken Curry pointed out exits

President Gerry Gehrig called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM

Acting Sgt. At Arms Ken Curry led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Chaplain Alan Way led in the invocation
Motion to accept the minutes of was made by Leon Randall
2nd by Doug Wood carried

President Jerry Gehrig welcomed every one.
David Wolf Swore in trustees Harold Wollaber, Kathy Wright
And Terry Snyder and Chaplain Alan Way

Report of Recording Secretary Timothy Tyrrell

Reported we sent out over 2000 post cards to the life members
About 200 have come back and 12 deceased. Jewels Mack will be
putting the new bylaws on the web site
Motion to accept report of secretary was made by Alan Way 2nd by
Bill Busch carried

Report of Treasurer Tom McLaughlin read balances in accounts
1,855.40 checking 15,594.92 after vouchers were paid, scholarship
Acct. 3,243.46 Total balance as of 11/6/11 is 20,713.78
Motion to accept report was made bt Ross Corser 2nd by Al Taylor
Carried.

Committee Reports

Trustee Report: Harold Wollaber we talked about making up a 50
year certificate like FASNY does also talked about fire company
past dues of western.

Bowling Committee: Tom McLaughlin we are stuffing envelopes in the
back of the room, the tournament will be the last 2 weeks of
February at Lancaster Lanes.

Budget & Program Book: Ed Dysard budget is ok and the program book
we are currently at 50% of our goal. There are no complaints
reported.

Bylaws Committee: no report

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Assistant Treasurer
44 Hawthorn St.
Perry NY 14530

Primo Biscaro
Jr Past President
3989 Miller RD.
Warsaw Ny 14569

Convention Committee: Bill DeAngelo committee chairman no report

EMS Committee: Reported by Ken Curry we need committee members to show up at he meetings other than that no report.

Explorer/Junior Firefighter Committee: Report by Beth Bennette looking into activities like FASNY does.

Fireman Officers Committee Reported by Harold Wollaber met with local committee and are thinking about a Mercy Flight and Home On the Hudson Presentation.

Fire Police Committee Reported by Jennie Corsrer met with local committee and they recommended the corner of Main and State Rd. for competition. I have 7 committee present abd co chairman Carl Meyers is not doing well.

Fire Prevention Committee by Alan Way everything is ok and sending out essay letters

Historical Committee: Reported by Frank Wilzack Always looking for history books,anaversary dates.

Investment & Finance Committee: Reported by Tom Mclaughlin past presidents acct.\$292.07 Savings \$1,855.40 checking \$15,594.92 FASNY credit union 86,304.12 Total balance 107,309.97. Our CPA passed away, Dave Wolf made a motion to get a new one 2nd by Bill Busch carried.

Legislative Committee: Reported by Ed Tase no report

Memorial Scholarship Committee: Report by Tim Wolfanger 3members present

Nominations Committee: Report by Forrest Skelton same stuff, get your letters in to us.

Nozzle Practice Committee: Report by Doug Wright all set looked at site

Parade Committee: Report by Jack Hurlbert parade went to parade site looks ok.

Past Presidents Committee: Report given by Promo Biscaro 5 past presidents in attendance. Also have a new address for Leo Grenier

President's Participation Award: Wayne StanleyI have a few new members on my committee but need a few more.

Public Relations Committee: Report by Stanley MacWilliams all set

Queen's Pageant Committee: Report by Sarah Eddy Bobo no report

Resolutions Committee: Report by Michael Delemere no report

Topics Committee no report

2 % Tax Committee: no report

Web Site Committee by Wendi Walker site up dated with minutes etc.

Northern Central by David Sweet no report

Soutwestern by Robert Hintz no report

steering Committee Bill Nichols we need a nomination for Norm Eberly's spot on the home trustee, if interested let me know by January 15th

FASNY Firemans home Norm Eberly the past presidents golf tournament was rained out There are 71 members at the home. All is ok at the home.

New Business Ken Curry talked about having officers attending the fire police competition on Saturday.

Good of the Organization

Wendi Walker introduced the past presidents and guests

Ken curry reported 56 members present

Tim Tyrrell read the excused list Motion to accept the excused list was made by Bill Kershner 2nd by Doug Wright carried

Chaplin Alan Way did the Benediction

We wish to report with sadness the passing of Carl Meyers of Bowmansville He served in the fire service for over fifty years He will be missed

Respectively submitted by

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

SECRETARY

Chris Curry

Timothy Tyrrell