



LEBANON COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

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Perseverance Fire Co. of Lebanon – 16 February 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Lebanon County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 19:30 hours with President Paul Snyder presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the singing of the first verse of America. The invocation offered by Ron Miller.

President Snyder appointed William Kale and Randy Lebo as Sergeants At Arms.

The Address of Welcome was provided by Reed Habecker, Secretary of the Perseverance Fire Company, and the Response offered by Robert Meyers.

A roll call of officers and delegates was followed by the reading of the minutes from the previous meetings which were approved as read.

Special Presentation

President Snyder introduced Cathy Baughman of the Pennsylvania State Police who introduced her team from The Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center. They and related law enforcement staff presented on their function in Pennsylvania and the Nation as well as the reciprocal relationships with first responders.

Officer's Reports

- President: Paul Snyder – No report
- Vice Presidents:
 - 1st VP: David Hull - No report
 - 2nd VP: Jason Weikel - No report
 - 3rd VP: Richard Kreitzer – No report
 - 4th VP: Frank Ceresini, III - No report
- Recording Secretary: No report
- Financial Secretary: No report
- Treasurer: Richard Bleistine left the meeting before his Treasurer's report presentation but left a written report for the record and these minutes.
- Trustees: No report

Committee Reports

- Executive Committee: The Executive Committee did not meet in January because of the weather but will be meeting on February 22 at the Quentin UCC Church with the Quentin Fire Company's Convention Committee.
- Fire Education: No report
- Auditing: No report
- Publicity: No report
- Memorial: No report
- Membership: The Committee presented 2 persons, Eric Dulac of Perseverance Fire Company of Jonestown and David Slater for non-beneficial membership.
- Entertainment: The Entertainment Committee presented \$50.00 to the treasury from the 50/50 drawing of the evening and made 3 prize drawings.
- Chiefs: Chairman Paul Snyder reported on the January 27 meeting with Met-Ed representatives. He noted that Met-Ed is working to address the problems with response times and that a final plan will not be announced until all details are completed. They will meet with Met-Ed again in March.
- Fire Training, Facilities & Equipment: Charles Killian reported the following:
 - Spring Essential are scheduled with February 18 registration at Prescott Fire Hall at 6:00 pm with registration numbers looking very good.
 - The Classroom Renovation project is progressing.
- Awards: Frank Ceresini, III, reported that he has obtained 3 award sponsors to date.
- Nominating: Robert Meyers noted that next year's new Vice-President will need to come from the Northwest Sector.



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- Smokies: Frank Ceresini reported on plans to rejuvenate the Smokies organization.
- Foam: No report
- Website: No report.
- Honor Guard: No report
- By-Laws Committee: No report
- Convention Committee: Ed Treat reported the letter for Convention Book is proceeding well.

Delegate's Reports

- Firemen's Association State of Pennsylvania: No report
- Southeastern Firemen's Association: No report
- Pennsylvania Fire & Emergency Services Institute: No report

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

On a motion by Barry Batz, seconded by James Yingst, Eric Dulac and David Slater were made non-beneficial members.

A proposed change to the By-Laws was presented which outlines how the assets of the Association would be distributed in the event the Association disbands was approved unanimously.

On a motion by Frank Ceresini, III, seconded by Barry Batz, the following bills shall be paid:

Lowes	\$ 2,239.30	Fire School Classroom
Met-Ed	\$ 47.00	Fire School Electric
Lebanon Building Supply	\$ 23.38	Fire School Classroom
Charles Killian	\$ 140.43	Fire School printer

Roll Call of Companies & Past Presidents

There were 30 members, 10 guests with 6 past presidents representing 15 companies in attendance

Announcement of Next Meeting Place

The next regular meeting will be at March 15, 2016, at Citizens Fire Company, Palmyra, at 19:30 hours.

Good of the Association

President Snyder and others applauded the response of the American Red Cross and Salvation Army Canteen at the February 13 multiple vehicle incident on Interstate 78.

Ed Treat noted that he and Robert Meyers were reviewing membership rolls in past Convention Books in some effort to correct persons on the roll in error.

Adjournment

On a motion by David Hull and a seconded by Frank Ceresini, III, the meeting was adjourned until the 15th of March, 2016.

The Association rose with a vote of thanks to the host, Perseverance Fire Company of Lebanon.

Larry Helmuth
Recording Secretary