

WAYNE COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

OAKLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

March 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Jonathan Holland. Oakland Fire Chief, David Lassiter, welcomed all in attendance. Special guests in attendance are Sheriff Larry Pierce, Commissioner Wayne Aycock, David Hansley-RCC, David Taylor with Code 3 Insurance, Shane Kilpatrick with Communications International, Commissioner Joe Gurley. The Treasurer reported the following balances: Checking: \$ 5,604.73 and Savings \$ 8,422.57. Mr. Robert Mendoza with American Red Cross spoke concerning what the Red Cross can do in assisting victims of structure fires. All departments need to contact 911 Center when there is a house fire so they can contact the on-call representative for Red Cross to have documentation of fire. The American Red Cross is now installing smoke detectors and if a fire department is interested in this new program please contact Mr. Billy Parker @ 919-273-2481. Mr. Shane Kilpatrick with Communications International spoke concerning a new radio promotion.

Committee reports:

Awards: Ken Jones spoke concerning the banquet expenses and gave a breakdown of all expenses. Ken made motion to increase per plate cost to \$13 dollars per person and was seconded. Motion died for lack of votes. Motion was then made by Steve Harrison to increase per plate expense to \$15 dollars for banquet seconded by Randy Gray. Motion carried. Ken presented a proposal to recognize all members that have passed away during the year either from brotherhood and non brotherhood. There will be a Memorial page established on the website page and at the end of each meeting during role call the secretary will ask for members that have passed away during the past month.

Standards: Randy advised that the committee has meeting concerning equipment standards for the county.

Training: Randy Gray spoke concerning the upcoming fire school that was postponed earlier due to weather. A new updated list has been emailed out to all departments and also posted on the website. The committee has also made suggestion of looking into a countywide texting/paging service. The committee also advised it was looking into moving next year's winter fire school into March to try and get out of winter weather scenarios.

Training grounds: There will be a meeting March 30th meeting at training grounds. President spoke concerning the previous committee that was established to look over a possible new training facility and said it has now been moved back to the training committee.

Competition Day: Kaye Howell spoke concerning the upcoming Competition Day. There will be vendors and also door prizes and shirts for team members. There are just 5 teams now participating. The committee will be meeting soon to determine if the date needs to move to the fall due to lots of conflicts with departments. A decision will be made soon and passed onto all departments

WCC: Steve Mozingo discussed the fire schools and getting info to departments. If there is a fire department that wants to host classes anytime during the year please contact Steve Mozingo.

Brotherhood: There were 4 assessments: Harold Jones Sr. (Seven Springs), Leslie Thompson (Rosewood), Thomas Allen (Indian Springs), and James McGee Smith (New Hope).

Ladies Aux: The 2015 Scholarship applications are available and have been posted on the website. Due date is June 12th 2015. If any questions please contact Kathy Carmack.

Old business: Mr. Wayne Aycock spoke concerning cost recovery program. The current association president will serve on this committee each year and Board Members are by position only in the county. The next meeting will be at SJAFB. Please send in forms ASAP to Chief Sean Quinby as he needs to clear names with the base before a FF will be allowed on base and this is a long process.

New business: N/A

OES: Bryan Taylor spoke concerning budget packets that are being sent to all departments. Advised there are some things changing so please look over budgets and if any questions please contact Bryan. Fire reports from each department are now due on the 15th of each month. Bryan also made mention of a possible Chiefs meeting that he would like to have in the next month or so.

Meeting ended at 8:30

There were 68 members representing 25 departments at tonight's meeting.

Meeting ended with word of prayer by Mike Aycock remember all spoken and unspoken prayers from tonight's meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 20:30 Hrs

Submitted by,
Danny Tillman
Secretary/Treasury