

WAYNE COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION  
PATETOWNS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
May 19, 2015

The meeting was called to order by VP Steve Harrison. Fire Chief, John Gardner, welcomed all in attendance. Special guests in attendance are Commissioner Wayne Aycock, Jay Howell/ Code 3 Insurance, Commissioner Joe Gurley, Matthew Dean and David Hansley with RCC. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved along with Treasurer's report. The Treasurer reported the following balances: Checking \$23,918.56 and Savings \$8,422.99. Mr. Jay Howell from Code 3 Insurance and VFIS gave a presentation concerning benefits for volunteer members of departments. I have attached a PDF form to this document with all the enhancements and upgrades to the benefits through VFIS. Make sure all beneficiaries are updated yearly.

Committees:

Training: committee met in April to set dates for Fall Fire School which will be held Nov 9-12. Committee asked if there were any departments willing to host a class. There will be a possible 4 hr. recertification class for chief 101 class sometime this summer with a date to be announced later.

Fire princess: The pageant will be held on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 at the Paramount Theatre. Applications are due by Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. The first meeting will be held Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am and a parent must accompany their daughter to this meeting. Any questions please contact Brad Peele or Director Stephanie Lack.

Brotherhood: There were 2 assessments this past month. Shelby Beamon (Dudley) and J.R. Lancaster (Patetown)

Ladies aux: scholarships are due by June 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

Relief fund: Richard Lewis advised there will be a meeting directly after Association meeting tonight.

Old business: Ken Jones spoke concerning new construction in the county and how it impacts fire departments response to the location. Fire departments need to preplan these locations before the need arises and there is a call.

New business: It was made known of recent break-ins at fire departments in the county. Please be aware of this at your fire departments and make sure buildings are secure. Investigator Bob Golimowski with the Sheriff's Department is requesting that if you have any info concerning the recent break-ins to please contact him at the following #'s Office-919-731-1401 and cell # 919-222-9770.

Forestry service: have calendars for any department needing some

Commissioner Wayne Aycock thanked all departments and members who participated at Wings Over Wayne Air Show. Fire Chief Sean Quinby also thanked all for their help.

Richard Lewis thanked all departments that have assisted the Sheriff's department recently with special assignments in the county

OES: Bryan Taylor also spoke concerning the recent radios that are missing and it is up to departments to make sure where their radios are located at each department and notify OES of any updates. Please keep up with serial numbers and LID's of the radios. Radio system has been running good recently with just a few problems. Sheriff department has recently had issues with receiving and transmitting at certain times. Old system will be turned off soon so it can be upgraded also. Please contact Bryan by email with any issues that you have at your department. The patch part of the system was used this past weekend at the air show.

Special announcements: Mar Mac Fire Chief Tommy Baker spoke concerning the recent benefit for Brad Cushing which raised almost 13 thousand dollars to help with medical bills.

Mr. Steve Bryan ended meeting with word of prayer.

Meeting ended at 20:26

Submitted by,

Danny Tillman

Sec/Treasurer