



Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association Quarterly Business Meeting April 10, 2016

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10 April, 2016

The Spring Quarterly Business meeting of the Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association was held on Sunday, 10 April, 2016 at the Martinsville Fireman's Cabin in Martinsville, Va. with 21 members present, representing 8 member organizations.

The business meeting was called to order at 1300 hours by President Bill Nunley. The invocation was given by Mr. Kenny Hancock of the Draper Volunteer Fire Department. President Bill Nunley welcomed everyone in attendance.

President Nunley recognized Ms. Brenda Burke, President of Martinsville Volunteer Fire Company. Ms. Burke introduced the new Fire Chief and Board Members.

President Nunley also introduced Mr. Kevin McArthur of NAFCO. Mr. McArthur introduced himself and spoke about NAFCO.

Reports:

President:

President Bill Nunley gave the following report.

- Working on recruitment
- Training is a big issue in the association
- Would like to do training in 2 hour blocks
- Working on convention
 - If you have further questions about convention please contact Bill
 - Training committee to follow up with Dennis

1st Vice President:

- No report

2nd Vice President:

2nd Vice President Nathan Brewbaker gave the following report.

- No report

Treasurer:

Treasurer's report was presented.

- Motion made by Kenny Hancock and seconded by David Akers to approve the Treasurer's Report
- **Motion voted and passed.**

Asst. Treasurer:

Potsie Smith offered the following report.

- No report

Secretary:

Curtis Whitt offered the following report

- Membership dues that are being paid are coming up. More departments have paid dues this cycle than in the past few years.
- Convention information has been sent out.
- Working with President Nunley with the training for convention.
- The association web site is being revised and taken in a new direction.

Asst. Secretary:

Mark Smith offered the following report.

- Make sure that competition shirt sizes are on your registration form
- Registration packages are starting to come in at this time. Please make sure they are filled out legibly and has a contact number on them.
- Thanks to the departments that have gotten the registration in early

Chaplin / Welfare:

Chaplin Kenny Hancock offered the following report:

- Riner Fire Department will be having a fund raiser for members battling cancer on 16 April, 2016
- Please get the names of the members to President Nunley for the Memorial Service
- Two association member deaths were reported to him the quarter
 - Dewey Epperly of Christiansburg Fire Department
 - Wayne Davis of Pulaski Fire Department

Sgt. At Arms:

- No report

Executive Committee:

Jeff Saunders offered the following report.

- Have a few lifetime member nominations in at this time

Legislative Committee:

- No report

Membership Committee:

- No Report

Training Committee:

Mr. Curtis Whitt offered the following report for Mr. Roy Redd:

- Check the VDFP website for upcoming classes
- HTR class going on in Christiansburg and Blacksburg this weekend
- Firefighter I classes currently in Giles, Elliston and Pulaski

By-laws Committee:

- No report

Rules and Contest Committee:

Mr. Danny Yopp offered the following report:

- Competition will be run at the Driving Range at the Golf Course
- Need timers and judges for competition

Ways and Means Committee:

- No Report

Scholarship Committee:

Mr. Curtis Whitt offered the following report for Mr. Billy Hanks:

- 4 applications in at this time

Convention Committee:

Mr. Barry Simmons offered the following report:

- Working on the Ladies Events
- Working with a hotel in Roanoke for the next 2 years
 - This hotel has worked with the association in the past
 - \$99.00 per night room rate

Old Business

Curtis will meet with a attorney in Blacksburg on Monday to discuss the 501(c)(3) and will, report back to the membership at the convention business meeting. He will also try to report to the Executive Committee before convention.

New Business

Leon Reed –

- Made a motion to make a donation to the company that supplies the portable restroom for the contests.
 - Motion seconded by Mr. Nathan Brewbaker
 - **Motion voted and passed**

President Nunley –

- Need to help sell golf hole sponsorships
- Need to contact past hole sponsors
- Need to send out the golf hole sponsor letter to the association members
- Reminded everyone that registrations are due by 1 May, 2016 to avoid the late fee
- Reminded everyone that you must attend the business meeting to compete in the contests
- Advised that if you are interested in holding a office in the association you need to contact the Nominating Committee and have a letter of support from your department

The following committees were established at this meeting:

Audit – Leon Reed, Frank Wright and Mike Moles

Resolutions Committee – Jeremy Williams and Fred Linkous

Nominating Committee – Page Brockenbrough, Mark Smith and Billy Hanks

President Bill Nunley thanked the members of Martinsville Volunteer Fire Department for their hospitality and lunch.

The meeting was adjourned at 1427 hours with Mr. Kenny Hancock offering the closing prayer.

**Thanks to the members of the Martinsville Volunteer Fire Department
for hosting the meeting and providing lunch.**

**The next meeting will be Saturday, June 18, 2016 at the 2016
Convention in Kingsport, TN at 9:00 am.**

Respectfully Submitted,
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