



**Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association
Convention Business Meeting
September 18, 2022**
We Protect Southwest Virginia

18 September, 2022

The Fall Business meeting of the Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association was held on Sunday, 18 September, 2022 at the Draper Volunteer Fire Department in Draper, VA with 16 members present, representing 10 member organizations.

The business meeting was called to order at 1305 hours by President Roy Wall. The invocation was given by Mr. Kenny Hancock of the Draper Volunteer Fire Department. President Wall welcomed everyone in attendance.

Reports:

President:

Roy Wall offered the following report:

- Thanked everyone for their attendance
- Thanked Draper for hosting the meeting and for lunch
- Advised that Andrew Whitt attended the Wise Regional School and represented the Southwest Association and spoke with several members that were attending the training
- There was a lot of interest in the association

1st Vice President:

Ray Musselman offered the following report:

- No Report

2nd Vice President:

Joshua Stitt offered the following report:

- No Report

Treasurer:

Robbie Kiser offered the following report:

- Treasurer's report for the past quarter was read
- Motion to accept made by Kenny Hancock and seconded by Barry Simmons
 - **Motion voted and passed**

Asst. Treasurer:

Potsie Smith offered the following report:

- No Report

Secretary:

Curtis Whitt offered the following report:

- Will bring up a couple of things under New Business

Asst. Secretary:

Mark Smith offered the following report:

- Convention breakdown and report has been sent to the Convention Committee and the Officers
- Would like to look into making a couple of changes to the Square Account settings

Chaplin / Welfare:

Kenny Hancock offered the following report:

- Advised that he had been notified of 1 member passing since the Convention
 - Junior Firefighter Carter Wickline of Selma Volunteer Fire Department
- Please keep Draper Firefighter Bud Foltz in your thoughts and prayers, he is having sever health issues

Sgt. At Arms:

Mathew Holbrook offered the following report:

- No report

Board of Directors:

No report offered by this committee:

Legislative Committee:

No report offered by this committee:

Membership Committee:

No report offered by this committee:

Training Committee:

No report offered by this committee:

By-laws Committee:

Curtis Whitt offered the following report:

- Offered the second reading of the proposed Revised By-Laws
- There was a discussion about the revision and suggestions will be submitted with these minutes

Rules and Contest Committee:

No report offered by this committee:

Ways and Means Committee:

Mark Smith offered the following report:

- 50/50 at this meeting

Scholarship Committee:

No report offered by this committee:

Convention Committee:

Barry Simmons offered the following report for Jeremy Williams:

- No Report

Old Business

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New Business

Jim Talley with Marion Fire Department is looking for a Firefighter I or EMT class in the Washington County area

If you know of one please contact him

Curtis Whitt made a motion to make a \$50.00 donation to Junior Firefighter Carter Wickline's high school Golf Team, above and beyond the donation that was made to the fire department.

Motion by Curtis Whitt, Seconded by Mark Smith

Check to be presented at the Winter Business Meeting at Selma Volunteer Fire Department

- **Motion voted and passed**

President Wall reminded everyone to lookout for each other. If you have a concern about someone reach out to them and remind them that we are here for each other.

The following Fire Prevention Parades are coming up:

Christiansburg Fire Prevention Parade – 4 October, 2022

Wytheville Fire Prevention Parade – 8 October, 2022

Hillsville Fire Prevention Parade – 10 October, 2022

Pulaski Fire Prevention Parade – 13 October, 2022

The meeting was adjourned at 1355 hours with Mr. Kenny Hancock offering the closing prayer.

Thanks to the members of the Draper Volunteer Fire Department for hosting the meeting and providing lunch

The next meeting will be Sunday, 8 January, 2023 at Boiling Springs Volunteer Fire Department, in Covington, VA at 1300 hours

Respectfully Submitted,

Curtis Whitt

Secretary

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