SARATOGA COUNTY FIREMATICS OFFICER’S ASSOCIATION

Meeting Minutes August 19, 2019

 Hillcrest Fire Department

President De Long present

Vice –President De Ridder Present

Treasure William Mehan present

Secretary Baldwin Present

Meeting called to order by President De Long

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of silence observed Chief Mahar

Roll Call

Attendance: There were 15 Departments represented

Secretary report: Motion by West Crescent and seconded by Burnt Hills to approve of the reading of the minutes.

Treasure Report: Motion by Burnt Hills seconded by Middle Grove to approve the treasures report total balance 5184.12 see details in minute’s book

Correspondence: N/A

Fire advisory Board: minutes our on the website

Pres Delong read some of the highlights of the minutes of their previous meeting and mentioned minutes are on our website

Fire Coordinators report:

Classes went out and there are more to come including ff survival, BEFO in Clifton Park, Vehicle app pump.

At the training center repairs to doors, installing a dock for the pond for drafting.

Car fire tank prop is oos

Times and numbers are thru I am responding they are looking at emergency reporting and trying to get funding.

Rich Shakerly was appointed to car 5 and he has been meeting with departments in the zone

EMS Council NA

Sheriff’s Office NA

OFPC Shawn Brimhall

Blended learning class in Wilton you will need electronic device for class

He will be meeting with instructors to go over schedules

Training authorization letters must be signed by and chief and if a minor a parent as well. If a student needs assistance it must be asked for right away.

Discussed having a 4 hour seminar on modern fire behavior

Banquet Comm.

Panzas on Saratoga Lake 12-13

Had a discussion about a fire dept. hosting the banquet if any interest get back to the president by 9-13

 Special committee: Bill Mehans NA

Nomination Comm of officers

Greg Bradke, Paul Parker, and John Cooper

Rehab Comm NA

Old Business

Shawn Brimhall said he was disappointed with the fair this year discussed getting photos from fire departments and said he would like to chair the fair comm next year.

The president thanked Earl Mc Mahon, Les Bonsteal and Russ DeRidder for helping out with the fair and all the fire dept. who helped as well

Discussed radio if there was any difference and was mentioned in Waterford it was bad and that radio repair came in and made some adjustments. Jay Ellsworth mentioned he noticed a difference for the better. Phil B mentioned that if you have any issues we should call the desk right away

New Business

 Fire Coordinator mentioned adopt a soldier lost a lot of stuff in the recent fire to their building and that they take donations.

Round Lake having a wet down on Oct 5 at noon for their new building

Members from South Glens Falls discussed the sign at the county training facility. They are looking to refurbish it might be around 3000.00. Ed said the sign location will change maybe the inmates could do the work with some help from our fire departments as well as maybe some financial assistance as well.

Les Bonsteel made a motion that our organization donates $250.00 towards the sign and Jay Ellsworth seconded all in favor passed. Send the check to South Glens Falls.

Misc. Business

Good and Welfare

Galway FD fundraiser 8/24/19 for a member

Albany County corn whole tournament 9/21

Harmony Corners Chicken BBQ 9/22

Get any info you want to see go on our face book page please get to Phil Brouseau

Meeting Calendar

10-21-19 Stillwater

12-3-19 TBA

Agency reports

Porters getting a new tanker in a few weeks 3000 gallons

Rexford new battery powered extrication tools

Round Lake has been extremely busy and would like to thank the sheriff’s office for their help.

Vischers Ferry on Oct 1 their fast team will go off line

West Cresent had a reversal

Wilton Fire there is a go fund me page for adopt a soldier

Burnt Hills said their siren has been going off and have no calls told to see Mike Stanley

Our Stillwater meeting on Oct 21 State Police Aviation unit will be our guest speaker

Adjournment motion made by Vishers Ferry seconded by Stillwater all in favor passed.

Don Baldwin

Secretary

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