

Cambria County Regional Fire Fighters Association

The meeting of the Cambria County Regional Fire Fighters Association was held at the County Fire School Site on June 25, 2020, with President Darrin Smith presiding.

President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

President Smith called for members in attendance to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Smith ask for the minutes of the previous meeting be read. Motion from the floor to accept the last meeting minutes as read by Lenny Whiteford of Patton and with a proper 2nd by John Bem of Hastings the motion was carried.

Communications: None.

Reading of the Monthly Bills by Treasurer Paul Kundrod:

General Fund

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| Precision Bus. Solutions | \$ 20.47 | Monthly Web Updates |
| John Gromley | \$760.68 | Postage, Staples, Ink |

Fire School

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| Penelec | \$ 51.40 | Monthly Electric |
| Witmer Public Safety | \$ 82.00 | Oil / Valve |
| Lowes Charge | \$ 15.74 | Misc Bal |
| Vernon Fulton | \$218.00 | Engine 402 repairs |
| Dan DeStafano Welding | \$720.00 | Burn Bldg. Repairs |

5K/10K Race Expenses:

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| Cambria Mailing Systems | \$463.25 | Bulk Mailing |
| Damin Printing | \$501.00 | 5K Race Printing |

Centennial Fund

Death Fund

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| Total Expenses | <u>\$2,832.54</u> | |
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Motion by George Popson of Patton to pay the monthly bills, and with a proper 2nd by John Bem of Hastings motion was carried.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Paul Kundrod read the Treasurer's Report. A copy is on file with the Secretary. Motion by John Bem of Hastings to accept the Treasurer's report as read, and with a proper 2nd by Bill Lehmann of Richland, motion was carried.

Committee Reports:

Law & Legislative: Steve Unger of Conemaugh reported, That the House and the Senate has not been working hard at all and sadly there is nothing new to report. John Bem mentioned there has been several bills introduced but no action has been taken.

Fire School: John Hawksworth of Dauntless spoke in place of Jim McCann that the fire school committee has been working together with Bucks county to get all programs that were stopped because of the pandemic back up and running in a safe manor. He also mentioned that they will be doing their best to get all five essential programs completed as soon as possible. Brett Gromley Fire School Secretary reported that all checks from the Spring fire school should be returned as of this meeting. He mentioned if anyone has not received their check or checks back to reach out to him as soon as possible to get everything cleaned up.

Fire School Site: John Hawksworth of Dauntless reported that with the workday that was held at the site the site is up and running and ready for use as soon as its allowed.

Certification: John Hawksworth reported for Eric Miller that certifications have been put on hold until the State allows us to move forward with certification classes.

Web Site: William Cornell of West Hills reported that everything is updated on the website at this time, and that he has started to post things about the Centennial.

Centennial: Nick Wuckovich of Conemaugh reported that everyone should have received the letter that was sent out by the Association Secretary and If you have not please check with the Secretary to make sure he has your correct address. Nick noted the association will NOT purchase any extra coins, so it is especially important to get your order in on time. The Outstanding Achievement Award will start at this year's one day convention, and the past president interviews for the video will start very soon.

Tuition Assistance: John Bem of Hastings mentioned that applications and guidelines will be handed out at the convention meeting in Conemaugh. The first tuitions assistance grant will be given out at the 100th Annual Convention that will be held in Patton.

911: No Report Given

EMA: No Report Given

Fire Advisory Board: It was mentioned that the next meeting is scheduled to take place next Tuesday June 30th. They are to go over run cards and radio system.

Resolutions: Tom Bracken of Nanty Glo read the names of past members Ralph McKeel of Nanty Glo and Mark P. Hertzog of Gallitzin. All members in attendance stood for one minute of silence for this past member.

County Convention: George Grove of Conemaugh reported that there will be a One-day convention held on Saturday August 22, 2020. It will include, Breakfast, Registration and voting, Memorial service, a morning business session with a break for lunch and they will be finishing up with the awards ceremony at 2pm and then the installation of newly elected officers for the upcoming year.

Delegates Report: Paul Sklodowski of Keystone Regional reported that Central District still plan to have their convention which is to be held August 14th, 15th, and 16th. This convention is to be held in Lewiston. This was decided at the advisory board member only meeting on June 7th. Western association will only be conducting a one- day event with the date to still be announced.

Roll Call of Officers: President Darrin Smith, 1st Vice President Jim McCann (phone), 2nd Vice President Jeremy Glass (phone), Treasurer Paul Kundrod, Assistant Treasurer Eric Miller (phone), Secretary John C. Gromley, Assistant Secretary Brett Gromley all were present.

Roll Call of Companies: 22 Total Companies Present: Beaverdale, City of Johnstown, Clymer, Colver, Conemaugh, Dauntless, Ferndale, Hastings, Hope, Jackson Twp., Keystone Regional, Nanty Glo, Nick Town, Patton, Portage, Revloc, Richland Twp., Riverside, Spangler, St. Michael, Summerhill Borough, West Hills.

Old Business: Nothing for this meeting

New Business: Letters were read by the Secretary from the Conemaugh Fire Company and the Conemaugh Borough Council in Support of the Conemaugh Fire Company to host the 2022 Cambria County Regional Fire Fighters Convention. With a Motion by Bruce Moriconi of Hope to accept the letters presented to the association for Conemaugh Fire Company to be eligible for Nomination and with a proper 2nd by Ed Hudak of Beaverdale Motion was Carried.

Nominations of Officer for the year 2020/2021 and Convention town for 2022:

2nd Vice President, Mike Petrisko of Hope nominated by Ed Hudak of Beaverdale. Karingtin Sklodowski of Keystone Regional Nominated by Paul Sklodowski of Keystone Regional.

Treasurer: Paul Kundrod of St. Michael, Nominated by Ben Huether of Hope

Assistant Treasurer: Eric Miller of Johnstown, Nominated by Frank Hribar of St. Michael

Secretary: John C. Gromley of Clymer, Nominated by George Popson of Patton

Assistant Secretary: Brett Gromley of Clymer, Nominated by John Hawksworth, Jr. of Dauntless

Fire Advisory Board Member: Joe Bock of Ferndale, Nominated by Ben Huether of Hope

Fire School Site Directors: (Vote for Three) Frank Hribar of St. Michael, Joe Bock of Ferndale, and Roger Bock of Ferndale, all three were Nominated by Ed Hudak of Beaverdale.

Delegate to Other Associations: Paul Sklodowski of Keystone Regional, Nominated by George Popson of Patton.

Convention Town 2022: Conemaugh Fire Company, Nominated by Ed Hudak.

With no other nominations President Smith deemed the nominations closed.

Good of the Association:

Commissioner Tom Chernisky reported on the 5k/10k Race and Walk will be held on July 11th of 2020. Help will be needed to make this a success.

Bruce Moriconi of Hope announced that Hope Fire Company in Northern Cambria has interested in hosting the 2023 Cambria County Regional Fire Fighters Convention.

John Bem of Hastings has asked President with all the cancelation of meetings this past year which fire companies are eligible to vote. President Smith that it was decided at the meeting in May which was a face to face officer and all others a virtual phone conference that all companies that have their dues paid up to date are eligible to vote this year.

Next Meeting: Will be the Convention Meeting held in Conemaugh on Saturday August 22, 2020.

50/50 Amount awarded was \$38.00

A rising vote of thanks was called for by Frank Hribar of St. Michael for everyone that made it possible for the meeting to be held at the fire school.

At 8:15 p.m. with no other business for the association President Smith Deemed the Meeting Close.

Respectfully Submitted,

John C. Gromley

Assn. Secretary