

Cambria County Regional Firefighters Association

Cambria County Regional Firefighters Association monthly meeting was held in Loretto by the Loretto Fire Company on Thursday, June 24, 2021.

President Jim McCann called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He called for members in attendance to join him and stand for The Pledge of Allegiance, and a prayer for the meal.

President McCann called for a short recess for members of Loretto to serve the meal. He opened the meeting back up at 7:25 p.m., with asking for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read. Motion to accept the last meeting minutes as read was made by Lenny Whiteford of Patton and with a proper 2nd by Jim Nagel of Gallitzin the motion was carried.

Communications: Received payment for scrap metal from the fire school, Central District dues notice, and letters from Clymer Vol. Fire Co. and Clymer Borough Council.

Reading of the Monthly Bills: Treasurer Paul Kundrod read the monthly bills and with the Total Expenses of \$4,061.91 and a copy of the bills on file with the Secretary a motion to pay the bills by John Bem of Hastings and a proper 2nd by Mark Coleman of Beaverdale the motion was carried.

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

Committee Reports:

Law & Legislative: John Bem of Hastings gave a report. It went over several House and Senate Bills. The secretary has Mr. Bem's report on file.

Fire School Training: President McCann reported that the fire school training committee is planning to have a full schedule of training for the 2022 spring fire school.

Fire School Site: John Hawksworth, Jr. of Dauntless reported that the Reade Twp. and the St. Michael engines have been sold for \$2,500 and \$2,000 dollars.

Certification: Certification Report that was prepared by Bill Cornell of West Hills and he reported that all certification upcoming classes are posted on the web site.

Historical and Centennial: Nick Wuckovich of Conemaugh reported that letters have been sent out to all fire departments regarding taking the photos of each department that have more than nine (9) marchers march through the centennial parade. The letter explained on where to meet and the time for that the pictures will be taking. He also reported that the centennial ribbons from Stinemans Awards should be in within the next two weeks.

By-Laws: The report of the vote on the new by-laws was given by teller John Bem, John reported that there were thirty (30) votes cast by delegates. 14 to Accept and 16 to Not Accept ... With the results in there was a Motion from John Hawksworth, Jr. of Dauntless to accept the results and with a proper 2nd by Bernie Blazosky the Motion was Carried. Motion by Darren Smith of St. Michael to destroy the ballots with a proper 2nd by John Bem of Hastings the Motion was Carried.

Scholarship: John Bem reported that scholarship applications will be accepted until July 1st. All applications must be post marked by that day. There will be one bachelor and one associate degree scholarship given out at the 100th convention in Patton.

Web Site: Bill Cornell submitted the web site report. He reported that the web site has been updated with everything he has received.

5K/10K Race: It was reported that the 5k/10k Race will be held this year on July 10th on the Ghost Town Trail help that day is needed to make this a success. He reported that we are down around 200 runners this year from last year so please get the word out.

911 / EMA: No Report Given

Fire Advisory Board: Next meeting to be held on June 29th.

Resolutions: Past President Ed Hudak read resolution for Past Member Charles Dumm of Spangler Station "58". All members stood for one minute of silence for our past member.

County Convention: Convention Committee for Patton wanted to make sure everyone knows that the memorial service will be held in Spangler not in Patton. With Voting of officers being at Queen of Peace social hall in Patton on Thursday and at Contres Greer social hall in Spangler on Friday before the memorial service. Equipment judging will take place in Carrolltown and the lineup of equipment will be from Carrolltown to Patton.

Delegates Report: No Report for this meeting.

Roll Call of Officers: President Jim McCann, 1st Vice President Nick Wuckovich, 2nd Vice President Mike Petrisko, Treasurer Paul Kundrod, Secretary John C. Gromley, Assistant Secretary Brett Gromley were all present. Assistant Treasurer Eric Miller was absent.

Roll Call of Companies: 18 Total Companies reporting; Ashville, Beaverdale, City of Johnstown, Clymer, Colver, Conemaugh, Cover Hill, Dauntless, Franklin, Gallitzin, Hastings, Hope, Loretto, Patton, Richland, Spangler, St. Michael, Upper Yoder Twp...

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Nothing for this meeting.

Nomination of Officers:

2nd Vice President: John Gromley of Clymer nominated by Mark Coleman of Beaverdale 2nd by Darrin Smith of St. Michael.

Secretary: Bill Lehmann of Richland nominated by Ed Hudak of Beaverdale 2nd by Mark Coleman of Beaverdale.

Assistant Secretary: Brett Gromley of Clymer nominated by Mark Coleman 2nd by Ben Huether of Hope.

Treasurer: Paul Kundrod of St. Michael nominated by Ed Hudak 2nd by Bill Lehmann of Richland

Assistant Treasurer: Eric Miller of Johnstown nominated by Ed Hudak of Beaverdale 2nd by Steve Verbosky of Colver; Daryl Bodenschatz of South Fork nominated by Bernie Blazosky of St. Michael 2nd by Darrin Smith of St. Michael.

Site Directors (Vote for 3):

Byron Bishop of Nanty Glo nominated by John Hawksworth of Dauntless 2nd by Bruce Moricioni of Hope

Chris Cox of Gallitzin nominated by Jim Nagel of Gallitzin 2nd by Ed Hudak of Beaverdale

Josh Petrisko of St. Michael nominated by Ed Hudak of Beaverdale 2nd by Ben Huether of Hope.

Delegate to State, Western, and Central: Paul Sklodowski nominated by Ed Hudak of Beaverdale 2nd by Steve Verbosky of Colver

Good of the Order: Nothing for this meeting

Next Meeting: Will be held in Patton on Friday July 30, 2021, the 100th annual convention.

50/50: \$42.50

Jim Nagle called for a rising vote of thanks for the members of the Loretto Fire Company for hosting the meeting.

With a motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm by Jim Nagle of Gallitzin and with a proper 2nd by John Hawksworth of Dauntless. Motion was carried.

President McCann deemed the meeting closed.

Respectfully Submitted,

John C. Gromley

Assn. Secretary