

**Cambria County Regional Firefighters' Association
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2022**

Hosted By City of Johnstown at the Masonic Temple - Johnstown

- **Call Meeting to Order** – President Nick Wuckovich called the meeting to order at 1902 hrs
- **Pledge of Allegiance** – All members present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Wuckovich. President Wuckovich then gave the blessing.

- **Meeting recessed for the Meal** – 1904 hrs

- **Call Meeting Back to Order** – 1932

- **Guest Speaker** – Pres Wuckovich introduced Representative Jim Rigby - 71st Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives who spoke on Legislative actions and update of SR6. He also updated that there was a lot yet to be done.

- **Reading of Last Meeting's Minutes** – Minutes of January 22, 2022 meeting were read.
 - Additions or corrections None. President Wuckovich then asked that they stand approved as read.

- **Communications** –
 - Letter from Altoona FD Local 299 requesting membership in CCRFA as a Fire Department. Referred to Application Committee
 - Letter from Rock Run Recreation Area requesting radios for their new system in their Park. They are asking that any Department disposing of their radios during the upgrade contact them if interested.

- **Reading of Bills** – Treasurer Paul Kundrod read the bills for the month in the amount of \$ 4823.20
 - **Question:** _____
 - **Motion:** Mike Krug – Keystone Regional
 - **2nd:** Mark Coleman - Beaverdale

- **Vote:** Passed – 0 No Votes
- **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Paul Kundrod:
 - Total Funds in Certificates:
 - \$130,762.59
 - Total Funds in Checking Accounts:
 - \$68,942.62
 - TOTAL FUND BALANCES** as of: 02/24/2022:
 - \$199,705.21
 - **Question:** _____
 - **Motion:** Mark Coleman - Beaverdale
 - **2nd:** William Scherer – Cover Hill
 - **Vote:** Passed – 0 No Votes
- **Committee Reports:**
 - **Law & Legislative** – No additional
 - **Fire School** – Jim McCann – City of Johnstown update on Essentials programs. Reminder that full 24 hour HMO is needed for module 4 of Essentials. All programs have the 24 hour program open to anyone. Also, all programs have HMOR available to anyone. Reminder to all to sign up for April Fire School classes ASAP as March Training Committee meeting will decide cancellations if not sufficient enrollment. Training committee will be meeting in March.
 - **Fire School Site** – John Hawksworth – Dauntless reported the site is open for the Essentials programs. Vern is working on 2 of the engines needing repairs.
 - **Certification** – Bill Cornell – West Hills Regional reported that there are 2 Open certifications scheduled in June and in the Fall.
- **Other Committee Reports:**
 - **Application Review** – nothing
 - **By-Laws** – No report
 - **Fire Prevention** – John Hawksworth – Dauntless reported to keep up on the posts on the Facebook page.

- **Historical** – President Nick Wuckovich updated that tickets for the picnic at Berwind Park in St. Michael on Saturday June 11 are now on sale for \$15.00.
- **Recruitment & Retention** – Make sure you put your meeting attendance ticket in the drawing. Prize is the grill. More meeting attendance betters your chance to win.
- **Tuition Assistance** – Check received from Swift & Kennedy Insurance in the amount of \$250.00 as donation.
- **Website** – Bill Cornell – West Hills Regional – website is updated, minutes posted. Working with Bucks CCC on the Leadership Program.
- **9-1-1 EMA** – Art Martynuska reported progress has been made on the Carrolltown site approvals. Radios are in. Departments requesting invoices should contact EMA/Center for them. Chassis in for Foam Unit. EMA can assist with foam disposal. Reminder to all Departments to update their officers and contacts ASAP.
- **Fire Advisory** –
- **Resolutions** – Daryl Bodenschatz – Summerhill Borough read the resolutions for:
 - John Grove – Conemaugh
 - Clarence Keiper – Oakland
 All members stood in silence for 1 minute to remember their fallen brothers.
- **County Convention** – Skip Grove – Conemaugh gave update. Requesting all Departments support the effort by buying ads in the booklet.
- **Other Association** – No Report
- **Roll Call of Officers** – All present except 2nd Vice President John Gromley and Ass's Secretary Brett Gromley

- **Roll Call of Companies** – 21 Companies Present. Beaverdale, City of Johnstown, Conemaugh, Cover Hill, Creekside, Dauntless, East Taylor, Franklin, Ferndale, Hope, Keystone Regional, Middle Taylor, Nanty Glo, Oakland, Richland Twp, Riverside, South Fork, St. Michael, Summerhill Borough, West Hills Regional, West Taylor.
- **Old and Unfinished Business** – Jim McCann reported that East Hills Ambulance Service donated rehab unit to Cambria County EMA for rehab services. They are currently putting together how they will run it. Working with Sheetz for additional items for the unit. Plan is to have a South unit near Johnstown area and a North unit, possibly in Nanty Glo or similar location.
- **New Business** – John Hawksworth – Dauntless reported on plans for replacement of the Fire School Site Tower. So far, EADS has given a donation of engineering for the proposed new structure equal to \$30,000.00. Mr. Hawksworth is requesting a committee be put together to work on the project. President Wuckovich appointed a committee chaired by Mr. Hawksworth to go ahead with managing the project.
- **Good of the Association** – Paul Kundrod – St. Michael motioned to waive Altoona FD's entry fees on the basis that they have donated considerable supplies through the years to the Fire School. 2nd by Bill Cornell – West Hills Regional. Motion called to vote and passed with 0 No votes. Richey Brown – Nanty Glo noted that many Departments like the Conventions but very few actually buy ads in the booklet. Ad purchase help offset the costs to the host Company for these excellent events. Lianna Wier – Franklin offered her services for Departments needing artwork for ads.
- **Standing Rise for Host Company** – President Wuckovich asked for a standing rise for the host Department City of Johnstown for their hospitality. It was noted that the Bobaks could take people on a brief tour of the Masonic Temple if desired after the meeting.
- **Next Meeting** – Clymer, March 24th
- **50/50 Drawing** – Greg Schilling – Nanty Glo \$58.00.
- **Adjournment** –

- **Motion:** Mike Krug – Keystone Regional
- **2nd:** Harold Berkebile – Oakland
- **Vote:** Passed
- **Time:** 2039 hours

Respectfully submitted,

William K Lehmann, Secretary