

September 15th, 2021 Monthly Meeting LaFayette

Present: Jeff Barzee, Mike Block, Mike Caron, Tom Czajak, Warren Darby, Floyd Duger, Ron Forss, Joe Nemier, Rick Nemier, Ben Page, Marty Pine, Jennifer Riddle, John Roder, Judy Strazzere, April Thomas, Marty Thomas.

Excused: Marissa Wick.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:32 by President Marty Pine.
The Pledge was led by Sgt. of Arms Marty Thomas.
The Prayer was led by Chaplain Floyd Duger.
Address was given by LaFayette Fire Department President Deb Harper.
Response was given by Past President Rick Nemier.
Quorum: Yes
A motion to accept the minutes was made by Dave Steinberg and seconded by Rick Nemier.
The motion was carried.

Guest Speakers were from the Syracuse Firemen’s Museum at 229 Wolf Street. There are things from the Syracuse Fire Departments and Onondaga County at the museum. It has been there for 25 years in an Old City Fire Station. They would like more artifacts from the county.

County Chiefs was postponed at the DOT last week. In 2 weeks they will reschedule it. Cicero Fire Department will be getting a letter out for their Breakfast.

State Chiefs will meet October 1st at Saratoga. The Academy is open and running again.

There have been calls for a Pub Ed Conference. FASNY is Nov 6-7. Back to Basics at the Fairmount Fire Center. FASNY Education is available on the Website. Barb McCann is on the committee.

CNYFA is October 23rd at Westmoreland for both the Men and Ladies.

NCNYFA Convention is September 19th at Rush Fire Department. Memorial Service is at 8:45am. The Banquet is October 16th at Palmyra VFW. Award for Fire Fighter of the Year went to Fabius Fire Department. Onondaga County is 3 for 3 for awards.

FASNY Convention for the Men and Ladies at White Plains for the start of the 150th. Legislative Breakfast is November 5-7 at the Hilton Garden Hotel in Troy. HELP for college students has 25 scholarships to be given out. The fundraiser at the convention was successful. Training from Tuesday to Saturday this week at Old Forge. Water Rescue at Sylvan Beach. Friday 9/11 is the Memorial Service at 1:00pm. Fire Fighter Cancer, Extrication, Opioid September 25-26 FASNY Training Center at Oriskany. Active Shooter Sanerial !st Responders PTSD is October 26th from 7:00-10:00pm at Clay Fire Department.

HOME: The census is 79, with a couple being sent to the hospital. 5 applications are in the works. 1 employee tested positive but has not been there since August 29. They are enjoying many activities.

Treasurer's report given by Jennifer Riddle:

Checking Account:	\$ 6016.50	
Savings Account:	\$22007.17	\$28023.67
Truck: 4 CD's	\$50000.00	\$78023.67
Scholarship Checking:	\$ 8074.12	
“ Savings	\$ 2540.13	\$10614.25
“ 4 CD's	\$20000.00	\$30614.25
Total		\$108637.92

Ron Forss made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Jeff Geer seconded it. Motion was carried.

NY State Fair: The attendance for the exhibit was 19752. An average of 1072 people per day. Biggest day was Saturday of Labor day and Labor Day was the least people. Store was open till 5:30. They brought in \$1784.17 in cash and 416.01 in charges. Marty is still recuperating from the 18 days. 13 Departments backed out. 1 Boy came in but had a reaction to his 1st shot. The State was there from 10-6. Harold Smith and the Board will have a meeting next month. 13 days for the fair next year.

Fire Police meeting next week at Elbridge Fire Department, next month at Moyers Corners station 2. They are trying to get their meetings set up.

Committees:

Banquet: Lakeside will not open. Cicero would need a cator. Camillus would do it. Nedrow would do it too. The date is December 8th.

2022 Installation Banquet in Onondaga County October 1st at Borio's. Covid cloud over everything.

2024 Convention.

County Sports: Nothing

Responder Night will be discussed with Jason Somoral after the baseball season. Will talk to him around October 1st.

Fundraising was reported by April Thomas. August we brought in \$980.00 and for this fiscal year we have brought in \$3475.00 which is \$780.00 more than last year at this time.

Golf Tournament will be June 5th, 2022 at Pompey Golf Course. Committee to meet soon. Legislative to meet soon.

Memorial Service: Thank you to Nedrow. Hopefully we will be back at the Palladium next ye.

Red Jacket: 2 in Minoa so far.

Steering: October 23 CNYFA in Westmoreland. 2nd VP Mike Caron meeting before hand. OCVFA will back him

Training and Education: We don't have any for October.

Truck: Going to try the Jim and Julie Boeheim Foundation for funding.

Trailer: North Syracuse to give update but back next year.

Social Media: Get ahold of Robin Smart about PayPal.

Web page: have 768 likes.

Youth: Fred Isgar Mentor of the year for 2020.

Raffle Nov 11th for a meat raffle for North Chittenango

Believe 31: Raffle for a 55" color TV. Given away at the December 12 meeting.

Zoom meeting for tonight is also for the next 10 months.

Youth award will be given out next month, October 20 at our meeting in Elbridge Fire Department. Mattydale Jr's will be there for the Presentation.

Membership: \$3330.00 in dues with 32 departments paid.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good and Welfare: Rick Nemier gave a thank you to the Executive Board for the organization doing a good job. Also for taking us into the future

Communications

50/50: \$77.00---\$38.50 each was won by Jim Ennis.

A motion was made by Joe Nemier and seconded by Jeff Geer to adjourn the meeting at 8:46pm. The motion was carried.

Judy Strazzere
OCVFA Secretary