

July 19, 2023 Nedrow Fire Department Monthly Meeting

Present: Jeff Barzee, Mike Block, Tom Czajak, Warren Darby, Ron Forss, Rick Nemier, Marty Pine, John Roder, Dave Steinberg, Judy Strazzere, April Thomas, Marty Thomas.

Excused: Mike Caron, Floyd Duger, Joe Nemier, Ben Page.

The meeting was called to order by President Marty Pine at 7:31pm.

The pledge was led by Sgt at Arms Marty Thomas.

The prayer was led by Jeff Barzee.

The welcome was given by Chief Rick Nemier.

The response was given by Gordy Kotars.

Quorum: There was not a quorum.

Minutes: Harold Smith made a motion to accept the minutes and Gordy Kotars seconded it and it was carried.

County Chiefs: Dave Steinberg reported that the next meeting is next week at Hinsdale Fire Department. It was at Jordan Fire Department last month and the National Grid was there. They also discussed the coalition and March training.

State Chiefs: Rick Nemier talked about the conference that was held in Syracuse. They are doing a 3year contract with Syracuse as the Turning Stone is too expensive. The Pub Ed Conference was in May and the next meeting is September 21-22 in Albany.

Fire Advisory Board: The Chief's Round Table will be able to look everything over in August or September. Nothing new has been added. Every Chief has input on this. They will do the final draft before it goes to the County, Legislature then the State. It is 99% done.

County Fire Police: Nothing.

Central Convention: Convention is this weekend in Homer. Go to Central's Website to see information. New Officer's will be voted in on Saturday. Pat Gavin is going in as 1st Vice President and Jeff Geer as 2nd Vice President.

Northern Central: Marty Thomas reported that there was nothing to report. Gordy Kotars reported about the Convention at Nedrow Fire Department and the Ball game at NBT Stadium. They were very impressed. Next year's Convention (2024) is at Del Lago. There will be a Full Directors zoom meeting.

Firemen's Home: Marty Thomas reported there is 88 residents at the Home. There was a problem at the activity Night at the Ritz, as 1 of the resident's choked on a piece of meat. But everything was fine. Board of Directors will meet at the Home. Activities are still continuing.

FASNY Convention: Will be held August 9-12, 2023 at Niagara Falls. There will be no big party. Everything will be at the Sheridan Hilton Hotel across from the Casino. There is a 2nd Hotel needed.

State Fair: Fair starts at the end of the month. OCVFA is working opening night shift. Contact Judy Strazzere for individual shifts. Two rooms are new this year. The Extinguisher room is gone and they are talking Lithium Batteries. There will be a training session to help educate the public. State folks are doing Fire Safety in the Kitchen.

The Treasurers report was read by Asst. Treasurer Rick Nemier:

Income:	\$10652.00	Expenses:	\$5941.12	
Checking:	\$16680.32	Savings:	\$15001.71	\$ 31682.03
Truck:	7 CD's		\$101720.94	\$133402.97
Scholarships:	Checking:		\$6990.29	
	6 CD's		\$28694.05	\$ 35684.34
Grand Total:				\$176077.60

Harold Smith made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read and it was seconded by Ron Forss and it was carried.

Communications: None

Banquets: None

OCVFA Convention 2024: Tom Czajak and David Matthews Jr. are working on the OCVFA 175th Anniversary at Minoa's Field Days, May 30, 31, June 1, 2024. Expenses for OCVFA & Minoa. They will meet together in September. Letters will be done next week. It will be either Station 1 or 2 for the annual meeting and John Abbott will do the catering.

Central Convention 2024: July 11-14, 2024. The Convention will be at the Jordan Elbridge Community Center in Jordan. The Hotel is the Comfort Inn on 7th North Street at \$107.00 per night. The Old Timer's Dinner will be on Friday at Hinsdale Fire House. Elbridge Fire Department will host the games and Pushball on Saturday that can also be a fundraiser for them. There will be a zoom meeting August 15th, 2023 at 6:00pm.

County Sports: The summer games at Baldwinsville was a great time. FASNY was pleased with the site and were the winners. This week the Juniors are having a camp at Manlius.

Fundraising: April Thomas reported that 400 letters were sent out with 41 donors and 38 were repeat for a total of \$1480.00. The total for this year is \$18239.77 which is \$1372.00 ahead of last year.

Golf Tournament: Mike Block reported we had 18 teams this year and a banner year for Donations. We have enough money to go for 35-36 years of scholarships. Next year's tournament will be held June 2, 2024 at the Pompey Hill Golf Club.

State Legislation: Nothing.

Legislation Conversation: Coalition meeting in September at Dewitt. To discuss location & ideas

Steering: Meeting Friday at 3:00pm in Homer. A couple names are to be discussed.

Training and Education: Hopefully we will have something in September.

Old Business: The Safety trailer will be at the Mets game on Sunday. We got the grant from National Grid and we can apply every year for it. August 19th, the trailer will be at Delphi Falls. Any help would be appreciated. Gordy Kotars said we need to clone Mike Block.

Coalition Sunday at the Ball Park: 10:30am at the trailer. The game starts at 1:00pm. Parking and food voucher are provided. There is 128 people going as of right now. We have moved to the left field corner. The children are free.

Steve Kay: Hasn't heard from county yet.

New Business: Harold Smith thinks we need to get a small podium with microphones and speakers so the ones in the back can hear.

Marty Thomas: He is trying to revive the Dive Team. There will be a meeting August 20th. He is also running for his 2nd 5 year term for the Home.

Good & Welfare: 50/50 was \$72.00 with \$36.00 going to Judy Strazzere.

A motion by Barb McCann and seconded by Harold Smith was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm and was carried.

Submitted by Judy Strazzere

OCVFA Secretary