



Kent County Volunteer Firefighter's Association

March 15, 2017

President Post called the 1012th meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at Station 41, Camden-Wyoming Fire Company. * Following dinner served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the station, Vice President Brittingham conveyed our thanks to the Auxiliary of the station. James Queen, President of Camden-Wyoming Fire Company gave the address of welcome; Vice President Brittingham gave the response.

*Posting of the colors and singing of the National Anthem followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Deviation of Business: A motion was made, seconded, and carried to deviate from the normal order of business for Military Appreciation Night. A reading of names and Award of a Pin to all Kent County Fire Service members that were also Veterans; Active Duty or Honorably Discharged not previously recognized. 44 names were added to the list with some dropping off for a total count of 340 Firefighter – Military Veterans. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to return to the normal order of business.

Roll Calls: Officers: 9 present, 4 absent; Companies: 20 present, 0 absent; Past Presidents: 12 KCVFA, 9 DVFA, and 8 Fire Company.

Introduction of Guests:

DVFA – President Ted Wallis, turned over to Vice President Bill Betts, Thanks to all that attended the Fire Service Symposium we received many good suggestions for next year. The DVFA Executive meeting is scheduled for this Sunday March 19th. CFSI Dinner is being held on Thursday April 6th. We are looking for maximum participation and the forms are on the DVFA website. Senator Coons is offering a tour of the Capital that day meeting at noon if interested contact the DVFA. Cumberland Valley Firefighters Association is having a meeting at Indian River, Delaware on April 1st and 2nd. Information can be found on their website. Saturday May 20th is Fire Service Recruitment Day, asking all fire stations to be open that day, more information contact Earl Dempsey.

State Fire Chief's Association – Phil Pennington, our next meeting is March 23rd at Seaford

State EMS – Mike McMichael's, next meeting is at 7:00 March 29th at the State Fire School.

DVFA Ladies Auxiliary – No Report

State Fire Police Association – Les States, thanks for the recognition.

DVFA Conference – John Stevenson, room contracts once you get them back verify the information there are some coming back with errors.

State Fire Prevention Commission – Joe Zeroles thanks for the recognition, no report.

Delaware State Fire School – No Report

State Fire Marshal's Office – No Report

Legislature – No Report

Kent County Fire Chief's Association – Mark Langford, our next meeting is April 12th at Station 42 Carlisle. It will be an operational meeting.

Kent County Fire Police Association – Jeff Dennison, to Leon Hyde, thanks for the recognition, our next meeting is Tuesday in Magnolia.

Kent County Emergency Medical Services Association – Mark Langford, our next meeting will be at Camden-Wyoming on March 27th.

Kent County Ladies Auxiliary – Donna Sivley, thanks for the recognition our next meeting is March 28th at Farmington.

Kent County Levy Court – No Report

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KC Emergency Dispatch Center – No Report

KC Emergency Management Agency – No Report

KC Emergency Medical Services (Paramedics) – No Report

New Castle County Volunteer Firemen's Association – No Report

Sussex County Volunteer Firemen's Association – No Report

State Recruitment and Retention – No Report

Mutual Relief – Steve White, No Report

DEMA – No Report

NVFC – No Report

Delmarva Firefighter's Association – No Report

International Chief's – Bill Betts, our conference is going to be on March 19th and 20th at Rehoboth Beach, if anyone is interested there are still open registrations available.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried for approval of the minutes of the previous KCVFA meeting as printed.

Deceased Members: Station 47 – Ronnie Vincent

Report of Officers – All submitted in written or electronic form.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Robert Yerkes report of ending balances as of March 1, 2017: Roland Trader Scholarship Fund – \$12,237.46; Special Operations Fund – \$32,385.91; Money Market – \$20,235.50; Smoke Detector Fund – \$656.60; Checking Account – \$4,849.24; Total of all CD's – \$17,559.69; Total funds – \$42,644.43 not including Scholarship & Special Ops Funds. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Written Correspondence – None

Report of Committees

DVFA Scholarship – Allen Metheny, per Rod O'Neal scholarship information packets are due back by March 31st.

Kent County Scholarship – Robert Yerkes, scholarship applications for the County need to be in by the end of May.

Nomination of Officers – President Post nominations will be open next month to finish the remainder of an open Director's position with a letter of support from their company.

Payment of Bills – \$700.00 – Muriel Gillespie (money for Door Prizes); \$50.00 – Muriel Gillespie (money for Door Prizes); \$5,381.50.00 – Felton Fire Company Auxiliary (Banquet Meals); A motion was made, seconded, and carried to pay the bills.

Unfinished Business –

None

New Business

President Post received a call from the Governor's Office requesting a name to fill the chair of Alan Robinson on the State Fire Prevention Commission. Alan Robinson (up in 2016) and Paul Eichler (Coalition for the Fire Sprinklers) have both submitted an online application through the Delaware website. I want to bring it to the floor on who we want to see serve on Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission.

A motion was made and seconded, and carried to support Alan Robinson to the next term of the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission.

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Good of the Association

Mike Brittingham, I just received a flyer on Safe Summer Days, I will make sure companies get a copy. They are asking we bring at least one piece of apparatus. Camden will do a car cut up demo. If you can bring anything see Jeff Dennison or myself. It is June 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Al Metheny, Annual Spring Train show come out and join us on March 25th. Also, following Saturday we will be having Chicken & Dumpling with Ham dinner.

Steve White, Sports Complex will be open on April 1st at South end of Frederica.

50-50 – Mark Langford

Conference Souvenir –

The next meeting will be at Station 42, Carlisle, Milford – April 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Service

A motion was made and seconded, and carried to adjourn at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pablo Reyes, Jr., Secretary