



Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association

October 15, 2008

President Joe Zeroles called the 922nd meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at Station 48, Felton Community Fire Company. Following dinner served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the station, 2nd Vice President Snell presented gratuities to the auxiliary. President of Felton Community Fire Company gave the address of welcome; 2nd Vice President Snell gave the response.

Roll Calls: Officers: 10 present, 3 absent; Companies: 19 present, 0 absent; Past Presidents: 14 KCVFA, 9 DVFA, and 7 Fire Company Presidents.

Deferment of Business – State and Levy Court checks presented to all companies present. Brooks Banta representing Kent County Levy Court. Ann Visalli representing State Treasurer.

Introduction of Guests:

DVFA – President Warren Jones – Thanks for the recognition, Introduction of State Officers.

State Fire Chief's Association –No Report

State Ambulance Association –No Report

DVFA Ladies Auxiliary – Lorraine Madden, Thanks for the recognition, No Report

State Fire Police Association – Charlie Walls, No Report

DVFA Conference – Elmer Steele, Thanks for all the help on Conference 2008.

State Fire Prevention Commission – – No Report

Delaware State Fire School –No Report

State Fire Marshal's Office –Bill Betts – all paperwork in

Legislature – No Report

Kent County Fire Chief's Association – No Report

Kent County Fire Police Association – No Report

Kent County Ambulance Association – Jean Forrest introduced new officers. Please, get EMT's to the meetings.

Kent County Ladies Auxiliary – Barb Metheny, Thanks for the recognition No Report.

Kent County Levy Court – Harold Brode, Thanks for the recognition. Recent budget cuts checks for Fire Service not affected.

Kent County Emergency Management – Al Metheny, ALL is quiet.

Kent County Emergency Dispatch Center – No Report

Kent County Emergency Medical Services (Paramedics) – Need more EMT presence at meetings.

New Castle County Volunteer Firemen's Association –No Report

Sussex County Volunteer Firemen's Association –Next meeting at Indian River

State Recruitment and Retention – No Report.

Mutual Relief –Joe Zeroles – Thanks for recognition, all is good.

DEMA – No Report

A motion was made, seconded, carried for approval of the minutes of the previous meeting as printed with a correction made on 2nd page of file copy from Nominations and Elections to office to "Nominated and Elected to office".

Deceased Members: Station 41 – William Gibbons

Report of Officers – Submitted in written form. (No report for 2nd Vice President)

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Robert Yerkes reported ending balances as of October 1, 2008: Roland Trader Scholarship Fund – \$4,196.96; Checking Account – \$30.35; Money Market – \$10,616.92; total of all CD's – \$18,467.67; total funds – \$29,114.94

Written Correspondence – Received 3 letters, two from Hartly Volunteer Fire Company one with regards to inactive members and the other assigning their delegates and alternates, the 3rd letter from TGO Technologies, Inc. in reference to rail tank car safety with toxic gas release.

Report of Committees –

No Reports.

Payment of Bills – \$600.00 – Joe Zeroles (Past President's Gift): A motion was made, seconded, and carried for payment of bills.

Unfinished Business – None

Installation of Officer's 8:15 p.m. to 8:21 p.m.

New Business – Mike Raines presented Joe Zeroles with a check for \$600.00 and a Past President's Badge.

Good of the Association

Charlie Boyer – presented gift of Past President's sweater to Joe Zeroles. Jim Cabbage – sad news DVFA Lobbyist John L. Mitchell, Sr. is deceased, he was a long time friend of the Fire Service.

50-50 – won by Ray Dean

Conference Souvenir –

A motion was made and seconded, and carried to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.; Chaplin Paul gave the benediction.

The next meeting will be at Station 41, Camden.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pablo Reyes, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pablo Reyes, Jr., Secretary