

Columbia County Fire Chiefs' Association

Directors Meeting June 26, 2018 19:20

Meeting was brought to order by the President, Ben Wheeler.

Minutes: Motion to accept the Directors' meeting minutes of April 17, 2018

Gregg Gilliland/Daryl Garafalo – Carried.

Minutes of the previous General meeting read for informational purposes only.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept the treasurers' report as read by Ben Wheeler, Gregg Gilliland/Daryl Garafalo – Carried.

A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.

Co-coordinator's Report: Bill Hunt stated there will be an informational presentation concerning the Cancer Bill, at Columbia Greene Comm. Coll. on July 18th.

Physical exams are now available through Columbia Memorial Hospital free of charge. He will be sending out more info and he has the request forms.

There has been a change in the projected plan for the Emergency Services Facilities Building. The training tower will be completed first and the facility building second.

The FAA has approved the training tower and the request now goes to the town.

So far 1 person has signed up for the Arson Training course at Montour Falls to be held in September.

January 1, 2020, is the deadline for C&O Team members to complete qualifications.

Peter Hotaling is now the Haz-mat Team Captain

Fire Safety and Training: The Safety Trailer will be in Germantown June 30th and July 14th in Philmont.

Ben is looking for an appropriate cover for the generator.

Fair: Dick Howard stated that the Firemen's Home will be giving him the list of items for display at the fair.

Legislature: Gregg Gilliland went over the basic info concerning the Cancer Bill.

Scholarship: Ben will be sending out the revised application for 2018-2019.

Training: Daryl Garafalo will check with Melissa and Tab Eigenbrodt to verify that they will be providing the training for July's general meeting.

Suggestions to invite Doug Garrison and/or someone from the FBI to speak at an up-coming general meeting.

Bill stated there will be an Active Shooter Drill in Germantown in October more info will be available at a later date.

Sunshine: Ben has the gas card to be given to Bill Hanson.

A motion was made by Wally Engel that an automatic \$50.00 donation be made to the family of any Columbia County Firefighter due to Line of Duty Death, second by Daryl Garafalo – Carried.

Communications: An application for membership was received from Arthur Hasbrouck of Philmont. It has been reviewed and approved to be presented to the membership at the general meeting in July.

Old business: Russ Wheeler says he has not heard from the Green County Bank or Tom Rector concerning the Grant.

Ben Wheeler reported that our application for the Wal-Mart Foundation Grant has been submitted and is in the works with the focus area on public safety.

A thank you goes to Tony Brahm for designing the Request Form for smoke detectors. The form will be made available on line.

For the good of the organization:

September 15th is the Golf Tournament at Winding Brook in Valatie.

Next General meeting July 17th at the West Ghent Fire Station.

Next Director's meeting August 21st at the Ghent Fire Station.

Motion to adjourn Wally Engel/Daryl Garafalo – Carried. 20:42

Secretary,

Irene Huston