WASHINGTON COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION

MARCH 17TH MEETING

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION MEETING WAS HELD MARCH 17TH AT THE LEITERSBURG FIRE COMPANY EVENTS BUILDING. THE MEETING WAS HOSTED BY COMPANY 27.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT SPRECHER. CHAPLAIN BOWERS LED THE PRAYER AND THE PLEDGE. ALL COMPANIES WERE REPRESENTED. THE TREASURER, ASSISTANT TREASURER, SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY WERE ABSENT.

GUESTS-

DONNA BRIGHTMAN- DONNA THANKED ALL THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND SPOKE ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL BOARD WITH THE CADET PROGRAM. SHE THANKED RICK BAIR FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CADET PROGRAM. SHE ALSO ASKED FOR THE ASSOCIATION’S SUPPORT IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION.

VERNA BROWN- Verna explained the Yellow Dot Program on behalf of the Sheriff’s Department.

JUDGE VIKI PAULER- SHE IS RUNNING FOR JUDGE AND SEEKING THE ASSOCIATION’S SUPPORT AND VOTE ON APRIL 26TH.

LAST MONTH’S MINUTES WERE APPROVED.

TREASURER’S REPORT- IN THE PACKET

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT- CHAPLAIN BOWERS SHARED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CARD FROM BARB WINTERS. THE CHAPLAINS LISTING AND REPORT ARE IN THE PACKET. KINGSLEY REPORTED ON HIS WIFE’S CONDITION. CHAPPY RELATED THAT THERE ARE 41 CHAPLAINS GOING TO BALTIMORE ON SATURDAY. NINETEEN ARE FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY.

CHIEF’S MEETING- NEXT WEEK

CAREER AND TECH- KINGSLEY STATED THAT THE HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD HAD MET AND THAT GRADUATION IS MAY 25TH AT SOUTH HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL. THE NUMBER TO GRADUATE IS UNDETERMINED AT THIS TIME.

ESAC- MET AND DISCUSSED THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM AND THE TRAINING CENTER.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE- GLEN FISHACK REPORTED THAT THE SPRINKLER BILL FAILED IN COMMITTEE.

LOSAP- SKIP STATED THAT AN E-MAIL WAS SENT TO ALL COMPANY PRESIDENTS INFORMING THEM OF THE DEADLINE FOR REPORTING LOSAP INFORMATION CHANGES.
SAFETY- DOC PRATHER REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER 1 ISSUE TODAY IS DEALING WITH SOLAR PANEL FIRES. THERE ARE OVER 1000 HOMEOWNERS USING SOLAR PANELS IN THE AREA. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT RADIO TRANSMISSION COMPLAINTS AND FACE BOOK ISSUES. THERE WILL BE A SOLAR TRAINING IN CUMBERLAND ON APRIL 23RD.

STANDARDS- BRIAN LOHMAN REPORTED THAT STANDARDS ARE NOT ON THE WEBSITE AT THIS TIME. FORTY STANDARDS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO 24. THE GOAL IS TO GET ALL THE STANDARDS ON THE WEBSITE. THREE STANDARDS WERE HANDED OUT TONIGHT. HE REMINDED EVERYONE THAT THE OFFICER CERTIFICATION REPORT IS DUE APRIL 15TH.

DIRECTOR HAYS REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING NEEDS- 1. ACTIVE ASSAILANT RESPONSE PLAN. 2. MOBILE COMMAND UNIT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR LARGER EVENTS. 3. NEW AIR UNIT IS ORDERED. 4. NEW HAZMAT UNIT ON TRACK FOR 2017. 5. TRAINING CENTER UPDATE. 6. FAIRPLAY REQUESTED A DIALOGUE WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS- CHIEF 2 ASKED ABOUT ACQUIRING THE ACTIVE 911 SYSTEM FOR THE COUNTY. HE SUGGESTED MONIES FROM THRE GAMING FUNDS BE USED TO PAY FOR IT. IT COULD BE LESS THAN $11 DOLLARS PER PERSON. ANY CONSIDERED ACTION WILL BE TAKEN NEXT MONTH.

GOOD OF THE COMPANY- LEONARD HORST’S FATHER DIED AND HE EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR ALL THE CARDS. COMPANY 5 HAS A FUNDRAISER ON MAY 21ST.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 21ST AT THE CLEAR SPRING SPECIAL EVENTS BUILDING. IT WILL BE HOSTED BY ENGINE 3.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

LYNN HUNSBERGER

ASSISTANT SECRETARY