WASHINGTON COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION

APRIL 20TH MEETING

THE APRIL ASSOCIATION MEETING WAS HELD AT THE CLEAR SPRING EVENTS BUILDING, HOSTED BY COMPANY 49. ALL OFFICERS EXCEPT THE SECRETARY WERE PRESENT. ALL COMPANIES BUT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY DISTRICT 12 WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

PRESIDENT SPRECHER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE PRAYER AND THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG WAS LED BY CHAPLAIN BOWER.

GUESTS:

1. KATIE KAUFFMAN – FROM SELECTIVE INSURANCE OUT OF NEW JERSEY. SHE OFFERS HOME, AUTO AND RENTERS INSURANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS AT REDUCED RATES.
2. RUTHANN TRUE- WAS FROM SELECTIVE INSURANCE
3. TODD DYCHE- FROM MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE. SEE PAGES 30-36 IN THE PACKET. COURSE WORK INFORMATION ETC. IS INCLUDED. PLEASE CONTACT HIM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
4. LYDIA HILL- MISS FIRE PREVENTION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY. LYDIA TALKED ABOUT HER INTEREST AND DESIRES AS QUEEN. SHE WAS SEEKING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE ASSOCIATION FOR HER TRIP TO OCEAN CITY IN JUNE. SHOULD YOUR COMPANY LIKE HER TO COME AND SPEAK, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH HER.
5. MARK BILGER-MSFA 1ST VICE PRESIDENT- MARK STATED THAT THE STATUTORY FORM IS NO LONGER AND THE CREDENTIAL FORM HAS REPLACED IT. HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT AND WAS ASKING FOR OUR SUPPORT.

THE MARCH MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

TREASURER’S REPORT- IN THE PACKET PAGES 4-6.
CHAPLAIN’S REPORT- MENTAL HEALTH FIRE AID TRAINING AT BROOKLANE ON MAY 16TH. SEVERAL CARDS HAVE BEEN SENT AND TEDDY HOVERMALE HAS BEEN MOVED TO COFFMAN NURSING HOME FOR REHABILITATION FOR HIS KNEE SURGERY. HE PASSED OUT CHRISTMAS BALLS FOR FAMILIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

CHIEF OFFICER- DALE HILL SPOKE ABOUT THE FIRST ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS BREAKFAST TO BE HELD JUNE 21 AT THE WILLIAMSPORT FIRE HALL AT 7:30 AM.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES REPORTED.......... 

CAREER TECH- KINGSLEY REMINDED EVERYONE OF THE GRADUATION FOR THE CADETS ON MAY 24TH AT 7 O’CLOCK AT SOUTH HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL. THE NEXT MEETING TO FINALIZE GRADUATION PLANS WILL BE HELD MAY 4TH AT THE FREDERICK STREET OFFICE.

EMS AND CHIEF OFFICER- THE MEETING WAS MOVED TO MAY 17TH.

EMERGENCY SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL- IS IN A STATE OF LIMBO WAITING FOR REPORTS TO COME BACK AND THEN THE INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FIRE POLICE- BOB MONCRIEF REPORTED THAT THINGS ARE VERY BUSY AND LOTS OF EVENTS ARE FORTHCOMING. PLEASE LET HIM KNOW IF YOU NEED THE HELP OF THE FIRE POLICE FOR ANY OF YOUR ACTIVITIES.

STANDARDS- BRIAN LOHMAN HANDED OUT A STANDARD REGARDING “EJECTION PARAMETERS/MAYDAY DECLARATION INDICATORS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MARK FLEGER TO ADOPT THIS AS AN ADDITION TO THE SOG THAT ALREADY EXISTS.COMPANY 1 MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE SOG, COMPANY 10 SECONDED THE MOTION, MOTION CARRIED. BRIAN GAVE A REPORT

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CONCERNING WHO HAD AND WHO HAD NOT TURNED IN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OFFICERS CERTIFICATION INFORMATION. PRESIDENT SPRECHER COMMENTED THAT COMPANIES HAD 7 DAYS FROM TODAY’S DATE TO BE COMPLIANT OR WILL BE IN VIOLATION. HE WOULD THEN APPOINT A
COMMITTEE TO SIT DOWN AND FIND OUT WHY THE INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED.

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

NEW BUSINESS- NONE

GOOD OF THE COMPANY- WILLIAMSPORT IS LOOKING FOR AN ALS PROVIDER. GLEN FISHACK THANKED EVERYONE FOR ALL THE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS SENT DURING HIS KNEE SURGERY TIME. HE ALSO SPOKE OF THE IMPORTANCE THAT WE STAY CONNECTED AT ALL TIMES FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH WE STAND.

NEXT MEETING- HANCOCK FIRE COMPANY 5.....FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

LYNN HUNSBERGER

ASSISTANT SECRETARY