

Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The March 10, 2014 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:01 PM by President Christine Hanson. There were 18 members present with 1 excused.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The monthly statistical reports are posted on the kitchen bulletin board. There were a total of 24 calls for the month of February.

The Chief's report was read and accepted. The Tanker will be having a heater installed in the pump compartment to keep the gauges and lines from freezing. There is also a new policy for the Request for Public Records, as well as a Request for Public Records form located on the bulletin board in the kitchen. We are required to have a policy regarding requests for Public Records.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a grand total cash amount of \$20,889.28.

Committee Reports

Ways & Means : Balance in the checking account is \$606.72.

Building : All is well.

Fire Alarm & Communications : Nothing to report.

Rescue Captain : All equipment in service and operating efficiently.

Engineering Board : The meeting was cancelled due to training.

Training : A grant request has been submitted to Action Training Systems for a full year of free Firefighter Level 1 and 2 online training. There will be a Fire Apparatus Driver Training Class instructed by the RI State Fire Academy here at Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company in June (date to be announced). It will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations to Sal Calisle Sr., Dave Heroux, Charles Hanson, Guenter Bay, Mikayla Kelsall, Sal Calisle Jr., Josh Giglietti, Ryan Small, and Christopher Hanson for completing the RI State Fire Academy Red Light Class.

Leagues : Delegates met and approved the By-Laws. They also submitted legislation to change reporting of the minutes.

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Equipment : The new 35 foot ladder has been delivered and installed on Engine 4. Also a new paddle was ordered for the Ice Rescue Sled.

New Business : Kohl's has been contacted about our fundraisers for this year.

Sal Sr. made a motion which was seconded and passed by the members to put Engine 5 on the market to sell off. Sal also inquired about purchasing an ATV for the Station using any extra funds and some additional fundraising to offset the cost.

Sue Paul mad a motion which was seconded and passed to give the Chief permission to buy a new flag for Memorial Day. She also made a motion to continue offering the Otto Knight and Evan Baker Scholarships this year, but to look into offering other scholarships next year.

Bills & Communications : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bills which totaled \$4,553.22.

Old Business : We had a demonstration on the Rang-R Radar which is used to locate trapped firemen in a building. We have been given a loaner to test for 30 days. Also, the new fax line has been installed.

Membership : We have received an application for probationary member from Keri Vanasse. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to put Keri's application through the normal channels.

Just a reminder from Chief Marsland that the Route 12 bridge is closed, and will reopen by the end of the year.

Good of the Order : Sue Paul would like to say thank you to all who participated in Tyler's party. We were represented by Engine 3.

Sal Sr. would like to thank Chief Marsland for all he is doing and to the members for their continued support. Just a reminder that outside training will be starting now that the warmer weather is here.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the March 10, 2014 meeting at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel
Recording Secretary