

# Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The May 12, 2014 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:03 PM by President Christine Hanson. There were 14 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 17 calls for the month of April.

The Chief's report was read and accepted. The E-Dispatches paging system has been approved and is up and running. Chief Marsland has applied to the Rhode Island Fireman's League for a grant for the driver training program and will keep us posted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a grand total cash amount of \$16,435.24.

## Committee Reports

Ways & Means : Balance in the checking account is \$606.82.

Building : The new sign is up.

Fire Alarm & Communications : The signal communication receiving antenna at the police station has been replaced and raised for better reception. There will be an evacuation drill for Captain Isaac Paine School. The date will be announced.

Rescue Captain : All equipment in service and operating efficiently.

Training : Going well.

Leagues : 3 new scholarships will be awarded. Bill introduced stating that fire companies do not need to submit minutes of their meetings passed 1 chamber, but needs to pass one more.

Equipment : 4 firefighting helmets have been ordered. They are on back-order, but should arrive in the middle of May.

New Business : The Foster Police Department will be holding a carseat class on Saturday, May 31 at 10:00 AM.

The nominating committee met and the list of candidates are as follows: Chief – Aaron Marsland, Deputy Chief – Bill Paul, Captain – Sal Calisle Sr., Lieutenant – Dave Heroux, President – Christine Hanson, Vice President – Sue Sprague, Secretary – Barbara Canuel, Treasurer – Catherine Bay.

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The banquet is tentatively planned for Saturday, July 12 at 6:00 PM at the Bishop Hill Tavern. Alternate date is July 19.

Bills & Communications : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bills which totaled \$14,166.02.

Unfinished Business : We are still in need of a new Food Safety Manager.

The Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 26. All members are requested to be at the station by 7:30 AM to help with the setup.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the May 12, 2014 meeting at 7:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel  
Recording Secretary