

Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company

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The August 18, 2014 monthly meeting of the Foster Center Volunteer Fire Company was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Christine Hanson. There were 21 members present with 1 excused.

Prior to the Secretary's report being read, Chief Marsland handed out awards for years of service as well as awards for recognition.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The monthly statistical reports are posted on the kitchen bulletin board. There were a total of 22 calls for the month of July.

The Chief's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a grand total cash amount of \$20,260.20.

Committee Reports

Ways & Means : Balance in the checking account is \$1,017.14. License has been received to sell food at the pasta dinner. So far we have received \$2,710.00 in ticket sales for the raffle. Sue Sprague has registered for the Food Safety Course which will cost \$185.00. Sue is putting together plans also for the Turkey Bingo and a Wine Tasting which is scheduled for late fall. Also, an article will be published in the Foster Home Journal to publicize these events.

Building : All is fine.

Fire Alarm & Communications : The portable radio needs to be repaired at a cost of \$250.00.

Rescue Captain : All equipment in service and operating efficiently.

Training : Guenter Bay will be taking the Driver/Pumper Operator class in September.

Engineering Board : On summer vacation.

Equipment : The 4" hose on the trucks have been tested. The rest of the hose testing will be done later this month. The Thermal Imaging Camera from Engine 3 was sent to Shipmen's for repair. Batteries were replaced and returned to us.

Chief Engineer : Nothing to report.

New Business : Nothing to report.

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List of Candidates : Congratulations to Karen Lemire who is now a Probationary Member of the FCVFC. We have received an application from Patricia Ferland for Associate Member, and Paul Vanasse to become a Probationary Member. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to put these applications through the normal channels.

Bills & Communications : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay the bills which totaled \$5,036.37.

Adjournment : A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the August 18, 2014 meeting at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Canuel
Recording Secretary