

**Central Western Firemen's Association
July Conference Meeting
Versailles, Ohio
July 30, 2016**

Meeting was called to order by President Chris Albrektson at 0905 hours.

Welcome to conference by Versailles Fire Chief Brian Pearson. He welcomed those in attendance and thanked everyone for a great job. He stated have some new departments who have joined and we look forward to great participation and turn out.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Chris Albrektson.

Response by CWFA by Vice President Kevin Harman, who thanked everyone for coming. Enjoy the events and be safe. They're looking forward to a great turnout.

Roll Call was taken of officers, members and Past Presidents by Secretary Lisa Hummel.

Reading of Last Alarm was done by Mike O'Donnell

Introduction of Miss CWFA 2016 and Court by Sandy Marchal.

Queen: Hailey Gross – Pleasant Hill-Newton Twp. Fire

1st Runner up: Haley Sands – Vandalia Fire Division

2nd Runner up: Kylie Lyons – Osgood Fire

3rd Runner up: Cheyenne Fritz – Greenville City Fire

Miss Congeniality: Hailey Gross – Pleasant Hill-Newton Twp. Fire

Reading of the Minutes by Secretary Lisa Hummel. Motion to accept the minutes as printed in the yearbooks was made by Kimberly Baker. 2nd by Cindy Westfall. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Sands. Motion to accept the report as printed in the packets was made by Tim Reser. 2nd by Dave Taynor. Motion passed.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee: John Sands. Nothing additional to report. We're in good shape.

Competitions Committee: Dave Taynor. Everything has gone well in spite of the weather. He reminds everyone to abide by the rules.

Fundraising Committee: Angie Locker. We have a few ideas for hopefully the end of this year or beginning of next.

Constitution and By-Laws: Tom Hellard. Nothing to report.

Queen's Committee: Sandy Marchal. Versailles Fire Dept. was a great group to work with. Things went well.

Equipment Committee: Dave Taynor. We still have a few items to get yet.

Host Department Committee: Brian Pearson. Sign up for email notifications from CWFA on the list going around. We're ready for today. We have T-Shirts and mugs available. Be careful and have fun.

New Business

Election of Officers for 2016-2017 are as follows:

President Kevin Harman, Versailles Fire Dept.
Vice President Dusty Johns, Versailles Fire Dept.
Secretary Lisa Hummel, Tri-Village Rescue
Treasurer John Sands, Vandalia Fire Division
Trustees: Adam Marchal, Pleasant Hill-Newton Twp. Fire
Paul Taynor, Vandalia Fire Division
Karl Whisman, Vandalia Fire Division
Terry Applegate, Bradford Fire

Motion to accept the slate of officers was made by Doug Wright. Second by Miles Stump. Motion passed.

The 2016 CWFA Bowling Tournament results are as follows:

1st Place: Northwest Fire
2nd Place: Versailles Fire
3rd Place: Bradford Fire

Northwest Fire informed those in attendance that they are interested in hosting the 2017 Bowling Tournament which would be held in Richmond, Indiana.

Oldest Active Firefighter in Attendance is Jan Mottinger of Bradford Fire.

Department Traveling the Farthest is Chester Twp. Fire traveling 73 miles.

There was a discussion in regards to CWFA mail. All CWFA mail is to go through the CWFA PO Box and then it will be routed by the secretary to the proper person accordingly. This is not a change.

Announcements

Brian Pearson asked that at the end of competitions, please help with clean up.

Dave Taynor informed those in attendance that there are plans to have hose bowling at the campground for anyone interested in participating.

Captain's meeting at the Fire Department immediately following business meeting.

The date for the Post Conference Meeting is Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 1900 hours at Versailles Fire Dept.

The date for the February Business Meeting is Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 1900 hours at Versailles Fire Dept.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cindy Westfall. 2nd by Doug Wright. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

Lisa Hummel

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CWFA Secretary