

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
January 8, 2015
Approved: February 5, 2015

Present: 22 Excused: 8 Absent: 7

Meeting called to order by Chris Gonyeau at 8:16pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Jamie Cota, seconded by Justin Hemond, motion passed.
- Dry hydrant at Hemond's has been tested and is now in service. Thanks to Justin and his family for the use of their property.
- Reminder to wash trucks after calls.
- If you do not make a truck you are to standby at the station until released. If the trucks have been on scene for a while, radio command for an update.

New Business

- Training will be quarterly SCBA and practice with airbags.
- Training opportunity in Bristol is available with the deadline fast approaching.
- Fitness challenge is available to area fire departments. Nine week challenge to lose the greatest collective percentage of body fat among participating members. Members are encouraged to participate.
- No uniforms will be worn at the association banquet this year.
- Discussed whether to hold elections for officer recommendations to be appointed by the Chief or whether to leave the decision up to the chief to be made on merit and recommendations. Heather Grimm made a motion and Andrew Dunsmore seconded to hold an advisory election in February for officers to be appointed by the Chief. 20 eligible members present at the time of the vote. 13 in favor, 6 opposed, 1 abstained. Motion did not pass.
- Motion made by Jamie Cota and seconded by Heather Grimm to nominate Tom Bronson as moderator for a vote should the chief decide 13/20 sufficiently constitutes a two thirds vote.

Motion to adjourn made by Russ Hardy, seconded by Justin Hemond, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 9:38pm.