

Georgia Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
May 4, 2017
Approved: June 1, 2017

Present: 14 Excused: 5 Absent: 9

Meeting called to order by Keith Baker at 7:06pm.

Old Business

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept with corrections made by Jamie Cota seconded by Jamieson Barber, motion passed.
- Keith thanked those who lowered the flags and moved Tanker 2 out on the anniversary of the day Steve Lapierre collapsed. Flags will be raised tomorrow night at the conclusion of the anniversary of his death.
- Department will be receiving packet with information on the line of duty death memorial ceremony in Emmetsburg, Maryland. Keith provided some details that has been made aware of. Will expect to start planning after packet with details are received.
- Jamie passed around images of job shirts. Need money at the time you give your sizes. Would like to have all orders in within a week.
- If you have not received the new town privacy policy, please take one and sign the sheet indicating you have received it.
- Keith provided a brief update on truck committee progress. Polled general preferences on side mounted pump versus top mounted pump. More members favored the top mount configuration or were fine with either.
- Let Keith know if you are interested in attending the three state weekend in Maryland.
- Waiting for check to clear with Active911 and then the service should resume.

New Business

- The JMMY run is May 13th. If anyone is interested in helping please let Jamie know as soon as possible. Kids' race starts at 8:00am, others start at 9:00am. Should be done by noon.
- May's training will be extrication.
- Franklin Lamoille School is September 23rd and 24th in St. Albans.
- Please use the printer for fire department use only. If larger quantities of copies are needed, you can also go over to the town office.
- Keith thanked those who participated in the Maple Festival Parade.
- If anyone is interested in a Firefighter II course hosted in Franklin County, please fill out an application. Trying to get the course hosted at our station which will be more likely if we have more people from our department who are registered. There is also currently a challenge opportunity being offered by the State.
- Keith has the draft of the NIOSH report if anyone would like to review it. The final draft should be out by the end of the month. Keith read the

recommendations for the members which included regular physicals, ability tests and participation in a wellness program for all members.

- Keith asked whether there is interest in a department sponsored fitness benefit to improve firefighter health and attempt to meet the NIOSH recommendations.
- St. Albans Town Fire Department Spaghetti Dinner is Saturday, May 13th, 5:00pm – 7:00pm.
- County Fire Association Calcutta is August 25th.
- Discussed whether there was interest in hosting our own Calcutta. Also discussed some challenges and concerns.
- Malcolm compiled all of the letters offering condolences that we received from other departments and officials into a booklet; a copy will be left at the station. There will be free coffee and drinks at Center Market tomorrow in remembrance of Steve on the anniversary of his passing.

Motion to adjourn made by Jamie Cota seconded by Andrew Vincent, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.