

Georgia Fire Department  
Regular Business Meeting  
April 6, 2017  
Approved: May 4, 2017

Present: 14                      Excused: 5                      Absent: 9

Meeting called to order by Jamie Cota at 8:05pm.

### **Old Business**

- Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Motion to accept made by Ben Piper seconded by Randy Eppley, motion passed.
- Thank you to all those who helped and attended the county meeting.
- Reminder that Keith's new email address is [georgiavtfirechief@gmail.com](mailto:georgiavtfirechief@gmail.com) and should be used for all fire department email communications.
- Truck committee has been meeting and should be engaging vendors soon. Michael Baker provided update to members and answered some questions.
- Last call for North Country International Fire School. Applications should be submitted tonight.

### **New Business**

- April training will be SCBA quarterlies.
- Three state weekend at the national fire academy is August 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. County is considering arranging for a bus to reduce cost and make more accessible.
- Fit testing for anyone who needs it will be 6:30pm on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 before training.
- Williston pancake breakfast is this weekend at the Williston fire station.
- Keith has free tickets for a circus if anyone wants one.
- As brush fire season is quickly approaching, reminder that the response order is E1, W2, E2, B1, W1 and W3. It is highly recommended to wear appropriate attire as not to have to wear bunker gear. Acceptable clothing is leather boots, denim pants and long sleeve shirts. Do not wear synthetic fabrics.
- Heather took an ice rescue in February. She suggested looking into having at least a few members taking the course, or arrange a department training. Discussed some of the equipment that would be involved.
- Maple Festival is April 30<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in participating, send Jamie an email.
- Active911 is nearing the end of the trial period. Asked for feedback from members. General consensus was that it was worth the cost for at least another year. Randy made a motion to continue with Active911 for the next 12 months, seconded by Malcolm Baker, motion passed.
- Jamie presented the new town policy. Members will need to sign the document to acknowledge that they have received the document. Signing does not constitute that members agree or disagree with the policy, but rather that the new policy has been received. If you have any complaints, follow the chain of command.

- Eric expressed interest in restarting our open house and potentially having a safety day for the community.
- Update was requested on the status of Tanker 2. Tanker 2 is staying until Tanker 3 has its tank repaired. Current hold up is finding a vendor to do the work.

Motion to adjourn made by Andy Vincent seconded by Jamieson Barber, motion passed.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:29pm.