



# Oneida County Firefighters Association

PO Box 1451 Rhinelander WI 54501



## Minutes of last meeting:

Minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Greg (Pelican Lake) second by Ray (Nokomis) to except the minutes as read. Motion carried

## Treasurer Report:

Beginning balance October, 2012, \$8713.99

December one check for pomisal fire equipment for liquid smoke \$392.74

November, January no expenses,

Income no deposits

Ending balance as of January, 26, 2013, \$8321.25

Motion made to except the treasures report Jeff (Nokomis) second by Eric (pelican lake) motion carried.

## Committee Reports:

We still have t shirts \$15.00 and patches \$3.00 available for sale. Please call Scott (Newbold) if interested.

## Communications Report:

Still looking for direction members want the association to go. We can start having MABAS training set up for after the meetings.

## Unfinished Business:

Banquet date is set for May 18th, 2013, at the Taj Mahall. Menu is pending is this time.

## NewBusiness:

We would like to set up a committee for the bylaws, currently Tom white is in charge of the committee.

Anyone interested in working on the committee with the bylaws please contact Tom White.

## Open Floor :

Questions on the shape of the tow vehicle and fire safety house regarding the working condition of the heater.

Scott (Newbold) minor repairs were taken care of but we might need to bring the fire safety house to Schroder's in the spring to have the heater fixed.

Scott (Newbold) questions on what was easier for contacts and usage of the tow vehicle and fire safety house Scott or Rhinelander Fire department?

Comments stated both Scott and Rhinelander fire department were the about the same.

Scott (Newbold) we still have a lack of communication being relayed to all department members on associations meetings and information.

We need to have one contact member for all stations to help relay Association meeting information.

We will be sending out a reminder e mail / page prior to the next meeting with updated information on training to follow meeting.

Suggestion was made to have Ken kortenhof incorporate notes on emergency management web site.

Comments; members like the idea of training after the meeting.



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Suggestion was made on having representatives from area emergency service providers such as public service, weather training, incorporating seasonal information, new tools, Demos to bring to the meeting.

Members please bring information up to your department when would you like to have the association meetings Saturday 9; 00 am or Tuesday nights 7; 00 pm.

We are looking to find out what is best for you.

Suggestion was made regarding having a meeting during the banquet.

Scott (Newbold) Ambulance policy information risk management founded liabilities with first responders driving Oneida county ambulances.

First responder will no longer be driving Oneida county ambulances.

Rhinelanders can utilize first responders to drive ambulances.

Scott (Newbold) will look into clarifications

Training on MABAS should take 1 to 2 hours, MABAS is not just for officers it is good information to all members on how the system works, regarding what channel to be on, what equipment and members are needed.

First MABAS call went very well, Communications went well, dispatch did excellent job which helped reduce radio traffic.

Next meeting will be APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 9; 00 am at PELICAN with training to follow; training will be announced at a later date.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made Mike (pine lake) Wayne (Newbold) second.

Meeting adjourned.