

Union Center Fire Company
Monthly Business Meeting
April 6th, 2009

Treasurer's Report:

- Attached to printed minutes
 - Motion to accept by Belensky and K. Serowik

Bills and Communications:

- None

Board Communications:

- Please pay attention
- Chief Silvestri looking into pricing for a company to come in and do hose testing for us
- Budget request has been submitted, it will be reviewed and we will let you know what was approved
 - Approved order of boots, hoods and 4 helmets
- Request to buy another water cooler like the one at Station 1
- We are going to creating a structure for the Board meeting
- Training hour requirement → 30 hours every six months (includes calls and training)

Officer Report's

Chief:

- Trailer is here. We will be getting the equipment in service shortly. You will have to be qualified on the trailer. We are getting a wheel for it to finish it off. As soon as it gets in service, we will have training on it.
- Be alert with your surroundings, take for example the tragedy that happened with the shooting last Friday. Always be careful.
- Hydrant at Station 2, they said the cap was bad however, it is really the hydrant. It is okay to use the hydrants but we need to let the water department know whether it be for training or calls.

1st Assistant Chief:

- New Ladder Belts and tethers in service on P/T-2, Engine-4, and Rescue-9. There is one tether on each rig that is 60" long (Orange), use only when needed due to length.
- New gear issues are being address. Contact any Chief Officer if there is an issue with the fit with your new gear.
- Please remember to sign log books, when you drive apparatus.

2nd Assistant Chief:

- Good job at the calls we have been having.
- If you need to be issued gear, there is a form on the website. Please do not bug Karen for gear. She is to be doing inventory.

Day Captain:

- No Report

Night Captain:

- No Report

1st Lieutenant:

- No Report

2nd Lieutenant:

- Vacant

Fire Police Captain:

- No Report

Maintenance:

- All Apparatus PM's are complete. Pump Tests to be this month or next, emails to follow.
- There are Eyewear wipes at each Station, please use them for Goggles, Safety Glasses, and personal glasses.
- Engine-4 is going to Syracuse on Wednesday morning for Engine repairs. I will send an email when I know its return. Genesis Tools will be on Utility-5, and Firefighting Equipment will be on Engine-1.
- I am in the process of replacing marker and clearance lights on apparatus, with LED lights.

Air/Cascade:

- Brackets are on all the masks.
- Fit testing is set up for 6/17

EMS:

- Taking a picture of all those who provide EMS coverage
- Generally speaking, we have seen a lot of good and a lot of bad over the last month. The good happened here. The auto extrication that we did on Nanticoke Dr., that patient could have been permanently paralyzed. But he was not due to the work we did.
- Last Friday was the closest we have come to a full EMS mobilization in history. I would like to put into effect a code red. It would mean that we would like a message to go out that would let everyone know that the County has been moved to condition Red. It would let you know that every EMS agency in the county needs to be staffed.
- Speaking with West Corners regarding trainings with them.

Training:

- Four people starting orientation for FF1 tomorrow night.
- One person taking boot camp class
- This Wednesday is the classroom session of NYSEG drill. It will start at 7PM
- Tuesday 4/14, West Corners is asking for the Tanker and Pumper-Tanker for training. At 6:30
- 6/18 Thursday, leave here at 6:30 for live burn gas demo with NYSEG at their training facility, it is recommended you attend the classroom session.
- Starting in May, there will be a pump operator class. There will be sign up sheets in both stations

Safety:

- No Report

Fire Marshal:

- Don't forget that physicals are going to be due in June. You have months to get them done.

Committee Report's

Audit:

- There will be one done tonight

Parade:

- Maine-Endwell little league Parade 4/25 @ 10 AM

Social:

- Chicken BBQ will be held on Saturday 5/30.

By-Law:

- Change tabled for five months per the By-Laws

Membership:

- No Report

Election of New Members:

- No Report

B.C. Fire Association:

- No Report

Website:

- No Report

Retention/Recruiting:

- No Report

Business

Old Business:

- Washing machine for station 1 – status?
- Washing your gear is an NFPA requirement
 - At least twice a year and after every entrance into a smoke filled environment
- If you have your equipment with you, please see Karen Miga so she can get all information. An email will be sent out also.
- IAMRESPONDING presentation

New Business:

- Jack Mann to be voted off probation
 - 17 yes 0 no 0 abstain
- IAMRESPONDING has been used every call since it went live. If you have any questions, contact W. Miga, B. Bealo, Asst. Chief Hoyt

Minutes approved by:

- K. Serowik and Silvestri