

July 9, 2017 Meeting and Picnic

The Old Fire Farts held their Picnic and meeting on July 9th at Eddie Schwartz's house. The Picnic began at Noon but many arrived early to tour Eddie's collection of fire memorabilia.

We thank Mission Bar-B-Que for the Pulled Pork, Mac and Cheese, Beans, Rolls, and Sauces. Chef Bob prepared Beef Bar-B-Q, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad and lots more. We had guest from Houston, Texas again and guest from NY, we had some guest from Pump Primers, CAAFA, and others who are not members. About 35 members and guests were on hand.

Since our President and President -elect could not be there until after 12 the meeting was delayed until everyone had an opportunity to eat and socialize. The official meeting was called to order by President Jeff Stauffer at 13:54.

Officers Reports: Outgoing Treasurer, Robb Green gave his final report. As of the end of June 2017 we had collected \$2,150.00 in dues with 63 members. We have \$3,333,91 in our Scholarship Fund. We made \$735,00 from garments and earned \$440.00 from our Flea Market. The 3rd York Fire Muster in 2016 we earned \$763.90 donated \$400.00 to the York History Center and The Hanover Fire Museum.

The 2016 cost of last year's Picnic was \$50.72. Our joining of SPAAMFA cost us \$330.00. We had Office Expenses of \$242.84. Our Poinsettias/Wreath sales was a profit of \$ 46.00. Our Christmas Party was paid for by Hartman Fire Equipment.

Our Muster Registrations and restricted donations \$760.00. Our 2017 garment sales have brought in \$1,395.00. We paid the bill of \$2,935.00. Our balance as of June 30, 2017 \$10,698.81. Greg Witmer has been briefed by Robb and is now in a position to take over as our Treasurer.

Our Secretary, Bob Straw reported on our upcoming community events. On Saturday, July 15th, we will participate in the Red, White, and Blueberry Festival at Brown's Farm Market in Loganville, PA. We will have 9 engines at Brown's for this event. We will be presenting Stanley E. Brown with an award at 3 PM. On Saturday July 22nd, we have an Old Fire Farts Breakfast at Dallastown Family Restaurant at 8:30 AM. On Sunday, July 30th from 2-4 we will be participating in the rededication of the York County Fire School promoting our Firefighters Skills Challenge.

Old Business: Our 2017 Garment sales are going really well. At Pump Primers, we sold \$461 in merchandize. We are out of some sizes on tees and low on some others sizes. We never ordered any small or medium sizes but do have some orders if we decide to get them.

New Business: Bob Straw was asked by Tim Jones if we had any issues to bring up at the SPAAMFAA Annual Meeting Aug, 3-6 in NY. President Jeff asked if there were any and there were none.

Muster Coordinator, Bob Straw brought us up-to-date on the 4th Annual York Fire Muster for Oct. 1st. Seagrave sent material for trophies to be made for the Seagrave Awards and a \$500.00 check for trophy expenses. The Seagrave Awards will be 6 wooden plaques with a chrome Seagrave under a Seagrave Flame. The trophies for the Pumping will be a 7 1/2 gold trophy with Blue for first and Red for second. There will be an award for the Best Fire Mascot, Best Ambulance, Best Hand Drawn Pumper, Best Hose Reel, and 6 age groups will be (10) 7 1/2 trophies and Best Privately and Best Organization owned will be (2) 9 1/2 trophies.

VFIS a division of Glatfelter Insurance Group is sponsoring the Firefighter Skills Challenge competition. They are providing Gold, Bronze, and Silver ribbon medallions and trophies for the winners in this event. We are awaiting a \$400 donation from them. We got a \$100 donation from Glick Fire Equipment and we are waiting on a \$250 and a \$500 donation.

Bob Straw asked for a motion to buy an additional 144 shirts and it was second and approved.

For the Good of the Organization: President Jeff thanked Robb Green for his service as Treasurer from day one. Robb has done an outstanding job keeping things in line with the State and Feds submitting all the necessary reports. Jeff also thanked Eddie for allowing us to hold the Picnic at his place again and to Bob Straw for arranging for the food and for cooking for us. A moment of silence was held in honor of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the emergency services and in our military.

With no further business President Jeff asked for a motion to adjourn, it was made and seconded and we adjourned. There is no date for our next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Straw, Secretary