



Valley Fire & Rescue

28409 Huntington Road Apple Grove, WV 25502
P.O. Box 63



Valley Fire & Rescue General Business Meeting January 6, 2025

Call to order/ Roll Call:

John Hesson called the meeting to order with prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Members In Attendance:

- Zach Adkins
- Tyler Bonecutter
- Alisha Hammond
- Nathan McQueen
- Luke Tilka
- John Tilton
- John Hesson
- Rebecca Ferrell (Auxiliary)

Public In Attendance:

- N/A

Financial Report:

The Treasurer did not provide us with a report for the meeting

Old Business:

Review of New Business from last month's Business Meeting

Zach Adkins: Motion to accept old business **Tyler Bonecutter:** 2nd

New Business:

Zach Adkins:

-Letter of intent for intent for vice president, Roger Bennett

-9,811 hours of participation among all members

-7 members eligible for Stipends

-69 Stipends worth \$1280 between 6 members

-Get with Luke Tilka if help is needed with ESO

-Reminder - We need to establish a 90 second turnout time. Get your gear on and go.

- Station arrival to truck enroute.
- You have 24/7 access if you need to work on getting your gear on.
- We should be on scene with a crew of 6 within 14 minutes of alarm as long as the call is within 8 miles of the station
- We should be on scene with a crew of 4 within drive time if farther

-February 15th awards banquet - it will be a don't miss event

-Red light permit- see requirements in training policy

-Active members need to update their information with us in ESO by January 31.

-Inactive members, honorary members, and auxiliary members need to update their information with us by January 31

-Tax incentives

- 30% of emergency Responses
- 30% of activities, based on 2 activities a week (29/yr)
- This month is a fresh start, lets keep on track so everyone can receive this next year.
- Last year 82 was the magic number.
- One member exceeded 82 in a 3 month period....

-If we utilized the 15% rule, like other departments, 8 members would have been removed last year.

Zach Adkins: Motioned to extend the probationary period to allow a fair assessment of probationary members

Nathan McQueen: 2nd

Passed

Roger Bennet has submitted a letter of intent to become the vice president of Valley Fire & Rescue.

Ballot Vote

Majority Vote - Approved for Vice President

Zach Adkins: Made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Nathan McQueen: 2nd

Meeting Adjourned

