



WEST EARL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

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January 2005 Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the West Earl Fire Company was brought to order on January 4, 2005 at 7:02 PM by Vice President Neil Zimmerman. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was approved as shown on the attached copy.

MEMBERSHIP:

Nicole Hummel was accepted on a 90 day probation as a firefighter, there are 58 Members in the company with 1 on probation.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Assistant Chief Nolt reported 19 calls for December and 1 so far for January. He thanked every one for their efforts at the house fire on Oregon Pike on January 2. The company line officers for 2005 are in charge of the following:

Captain 3-13-1:Nate Stoltzfus Engine
Captain 3-13-2:Josh Hummel Tanker
Captain 3-13-3:Phil Hursh Squad and Training
Engineers: Jay Burkholder Engine
Eli Shirk Tanker
Rick Haverstick Squad
Deputy 3-13: Pagers, Chief 3-13-2: Gear

First Quarter training is posted; see Captain Hursh with any questions. The next County Chief's meeting is at the county training center on February 9.

ZONE & COUNTY:

The next Zone meeting will be held January 10 at Station 3-12.The next county Meeting will be January 28 at

FIRE POLICE:

No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

FUND RAISING:

The Quilt Sale will be held on April 2.Help is needed on that day And also with the mailing in February.

GRANTS:

The cost for applying for a PEMA grant will be between \$300 And \$500.The cost for a FEMA grant will be around \$1500.The Company Approved applying for a Grant for Debt Reduction in 2005.

TRUSTEES:

It was approved by the company to increase the rental fee for The Kitchen and Social Hall from \$85 to \$100 per day on the recommendation Of the trustees for 2005, with the exception of any dates that were already Scheduled in 2004.The Company approved the use of the fire hall for the Lions