



WEST EARL FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

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April 2006 Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the West Earl Fire Company was brought to order on April 11, 2006 at 7:07 PM by President Barry Gehman. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's reports for March and April were approved as shown on the attached copies.

MEMBERSHIP:

It was approved to extend the probation of Dan Johnson for an additional 30 days. Crystal Stoltzfus was moved up to a Junior Firefighter. The Company has 64 members with 1 on probation.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Nolt reported 13 calls for March and 6 so far for April giving us a total of 54 for the year. It was reported NIMS terminology went into effect for the County on April 3rd. The Engine went to CV Middle School on April 4th for a vehicle rescue demonstration. There will be an open house at the training center on Saturday April 22nd. Everyone who took the firefighter 1 class was thanked for their time and effort. It was reported that the Firecom System is out of service on the Engine until further notice. Upcoming training has been posted.

ZONE & COUNTY:

The next Zone meeting is May 8th at Station 3-1.

FIRE POLICE:

The Fire Police received a \$1,200 donation from Sonic for providing 253 hours of traffic control at their grand opening. We will be working 3 events in April.

OLD BUSINESS:

Our FEMA grant was submitted for \$149,000. A \$500 fee was charged by Deputy 4-10 for writing it. We will apply online for the PEMA grant. Captain Van Marter gave a report on the sale. He still has issues to work out and a full report will be given at the next meeting. The pig roast was a huge success. He also reported on additional work that was done in the social hall including the new ceiling, new lighting, new duct work and a new outside night light on the bravo side of the building.

NEW BUSINESS:

Captain Van Marter reported on the Station Emergency Committee. The low band base antenna has been purchased. There are issues with the new computer and will probably end up getting replaced. Dave Stoltzfus reported the furnace was repaired and the roof top units were serviced. It was approved to send a \$100 donation to Station 2-7 in memory of Chief Mike Hearn.