

**Minutes from the 01/17/2017 Meeting of the  
Fire Chief's Aid Association of Montgomery County**

The meeting and dinner were held at Skippack Fire Company on January 17, 2017 beginning at 7:30 PM.

**Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order by President Wilmot at 7:30 PM with the Pledge to the Flag.

**Welcome** - Hadyn Marriott, Chief of Skippack Fire Company provided the welcome address.

**Special Presentation** - Mike Helfrich from Moyer Restoration. Mike's organization has provides fire restoration services. They are accepted by most insurance companies.

**Reading of the Minutes of the November 2016 Meeting** – Motion to dispense with the reading and a second. Motion carried.

**Application for Membership and Election of New Members** – Duane Cornish from Station 87; Chris Melville from Station 73; and Steve Steinmetz from Station 58 were submitted for membership. Motion by Hadyn Marriott and 2nd by Chris Schartz to accept and the motion carried.

**Life Memberships** were presented to: Ken Shuler from Limerick; Lou Chiccarine & Jay Murphy from Collegeville; & Jeff Mulally from Towamencin & Upper Gwynedd;

**Treasurer's Report** - Mike Gallagher submitted the Treasurer's Report for Decemberr 2016. Total Income is \$7,710.05; Total expenses for the month were \$475.57. Motion by Ken Shuler and second by Scott Elsesser to accept the report and the motion carried.

**Trustee Report** – Progress

**County Report** – Presented by John Corcoran, New Radios will be delivered by early July 2017 flashed and aeroflexed; Mobile radios must be removed from vehicles for aeroflex; Warranty begins running 01/01/2017; County will cover any warranty work outside the warranty; EDIT will take place 05/01/2017 at Normandy Farms. It is free to volunteers;

**Training** – Presented Ed O'Hanlon, Chief's Command Seminar is scheduled for 01/28/2017;

**County Hazmat** – John Waters, Hazmat Chief - Progress;

**Committee Reports**

**Joint Chiefs Radio** – Haydn Marriott reported Beta Test for closest responding company to go into Beta testing;

**EMS** – Progress;

**Tanker** – Progress;

**LDH** – Dan Supplee advise the new officer for West is Bill Moyer, DC-37;

**SEPA** – Skip Urban advised they are reviewing open items and meeting times;

**Foam** – Ken Shuler reported no call outs and progress;

**IST** – Ken Shuler reported two (2) callouts for 18 & 27 along with Operation Thunderbolt;

**Information Technology** – Glen Russell advised progress;

**Fire Advisory** – Ken Shuler reported they are looking for ways to improve training and share training ideas; there is a need for statewide instructors; State is looking for 2 add'l sites for a Fire Administration training class; Advised of Training Association and Engineer's Association;

**Standardization** – Chris Heleniak reported that the Apparatus Manpower Standardization is ready for approval by the Chief's Association. Hadyn Marriott made the motion to accept and it was seconded by Matt McCloskey. Motion carried;

**Ways & Means** - \$89.03;

**Old Business** – It was reported the Train the Trainer for the Police Department & Fireground is scheduled for 01/25/2017 at 1:00 PM at MCPSC; IFSIS is also offering a Police/Fire training class;

**New Business** – None;

**Good of the Association**

- Thank you card from Glenn Schaum;
- Mike Gallagher reports that the invoice for membership dues has been sent out;

**Next Meeting** – 03/21/2017 at 7:00 PM at Horsham /Fire Company Station 15A, 315 Meetinghouse Road, Horsham, PA 19044;

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Tom Walters, Assistant Recording Secretary