

# **AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION**

**March 5, 2014 - Elk Park Fire Station**

The regular monthly meeting of the Avery Fire Association was called to order by President Paul Buchanan.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as posted on the Association web site.

Bobby Powell called the roll and all departments were represented except Banner Elk. Paul thanked Mike Ellenburg and the Elk Park Fire Department for the barbeque dinner.

Seth Banks, candidate for District Attorney addressed the group. Reo Griffith and Kevin Frye - candidates for sheriff addressed members.

Melissa Phillips sent a handout for upcoming classes from Mayland Tech. Members were reminded that the McDowell school would be held soon.

Bob Garland gave a report from the Chief's Committee.

Ranger Joe Shoupe thanked members for their help with recent fires and reported good turn out for his recent classes.

Junior Sluder reminded members that the next Western NC Fire Association meeting would be April 16th at Pumpkin Center.

He also asked departments to start making arrangements for 10 door prize gifts for the October fall meeting of the Western Association. Gift certificates for Christmas trees, antiques, greens fees and dinners were suggested.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.