

# **AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION**

## **May 1st, 2014 - Frank Fire Station**

The regular monthly meeting of the Avery Fire association was called to order by President Paul Buchanan. Paul thanked Debbie Mathes and members of the Frank Fire Department for the meal.

The minutes were approved with the following addition: the Elk Park department was added to the Scholarship Committee.

Bobby Powell called the roll and all departments were represented.

A balance of \$19,955.14 was reported by treasurer David Charles Vance with all bills paid.

Melissa Phillips passed out a list of classes from Mayland Tech.

David Charles thanked the departments that helped with the Toe River oil spill.

Bob Garland gave a report from the Chief's Committee and the 911 Committee.

Joe Shoupe thanked departments for their help during the brush fire season. He asked members if they wanted and S-130/190 or chainsaw class. He needed a head count of those who wanted to participate.

Paul asked members for more pictures for the web site and and discussed adding a page explaining how to join a fire department.

Johnnie Mathes reported that the budget was finished and had been sent to the county commissioners. Bob Garland said the budget meeting with the county commissioners was good and constructive.

The Western NC Fire Association meeting committee announced that they had met with Barbara Pollygus and were working of on the meeting.

The Scholarship Committee reminded members that the cut off for applications would be Friday. Paul offered to let someone else make the presentation.

Paul discussed designing and ordering stationary and possibly patches. Junior offered to get them designed.

Bob Garland brought up the need for simple spill kits at each department that could also be brought together for a large event. David Charles agreed to see if he could put them together.

The next Association meeting was set for June 5th at 6:30 for the Chief's meeting and 7:00 for the Association meeting at the Fall Creek Fire Station. The next Fire Commission meeting was scheduled for May 8th at 7:00pm.