

AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION MEETING

June 3, 2014 - Fall Creek Sub Station

President Paul Buchanan called the regular monthly meeting to order and thanked the Fall Creek Fire department for the meal. Bobby Powell called the roll and all departments were represented. There was no treasurer's report.

Paul discussed the multi county/multi state hazmat exercise in mid August.

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

Johnnie Mathis reminded members of the County Fire Commission meeting the following Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Melissa Phillips sent an email listing classes. A rural water supply class with Davie Summey was announced for August 8th & 9th. It was noted that the new rating changes would help rural fire departments if their water supply was efficient. Bobby Powell said he would be holding a forcible entry class in the near future. Johnnie Mathis was working on a Fire Control class for the end of August. Bobby Powell also announced that several classes were being added to the Firefighter I & II classes beginning January 1st.

Junior Sluder asked departments to begin working on their gift certificates and door prizes for the Fall Western NC Fire Association meeting. The next meeting was set for July 16th at Lake Toxaway.

Fall creek announced that they would be taking over the Kellersville area to give better medical coverage & lower insurance premiums. A motion was made: "to allow Watauga County to page Fall Creek VFD for calls in that area". It passed unanimously.

Paul Buchanan applauded the Fire Commission for their efforts to gain more money from the County Commissioners.

Paul appointed a committee of: Jim Taylor, Kennie McFee, Mike Ellenberg and Levin Sudderth to review the scholarship application forms and process for next year.

Levin Sudderth thanked the Association on behalf of his family for the grant that his niece received.

The next meeting was set for July 3rd at Beech Mountain VFD substation on St. Andrews Road at 6:30 PM for Chief's Committee, and 7:00 pm for the Association meeting.