

**Avery Fire Association**  
**Newland Campus - Mayland Tech - January 2, 2014**

President Paul Buchanan called the regular monthly meeting to order and Vice President Bobby Powell called the roll. All departments were represented except Banner Elk. Paul thanked Melissa for serving a meal of Dr. Boyd's barbeque.

Paul recognized Brett Springer, Chief Prosecutor for the District. She addressed the membership and asked for votes in her bid to become District Attorney in the May primary. Sherriff Kevin Frye covered the year end stats for his department noting that Fire & Ems assistance was up.

No report from the Treasurer, Emergency Management & Fire Marshal's office.

Melissa handed out a list of upcoming classes and asked if any departments had classes that were not on the list. She encourage members to attend the upcoming fire control class. Bob Garland gave a report from the Chief's meeting and annouced that the Fire Safety House had been moved indoors to the Elk Park Station.

Matt McClellan reported from the Fire Commission - that Elk Park and Frank had been approved for QRV's and that budgets were due soon.

Junior Sluder reminded members of the Western NC Fire Association meeting and invited members to ride wih him.

Cup Cuthbertson announced that he would like to run a Countywide Fire & Rescue school in the Fall.

Paul asked members to think about adding to the Awards Ceremony next year and asked for volunteers to serve on the Awards Committee.

The next meeting was set for February 6th at the Greenm Valley Fire Station at 6;30 P.M. and the meeting was adjourned.