

# **AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION**

## **Banner Elk Fire Station - September 3rd, 2015**

The regular monthly meeting of the Avery Fire Association was called to order by Vice President Bobby Powell.

Roll was called and Elk Park, Frank and the Rescue Squad were not represented. Minutes of the August meeting were approved as posted on the web site. The Banner Elk Fire department was thanked for dinner.

Charlie Franklin reminded members that Fire Prevention week was coming up in October. He suggested that the association ask the schools to bus all kids to one central location for the program like Mitchell County. Members discussed the idea and Dean suggested that fire prevention week be done the same as usual. Charlie said he had all the materials and agreed to coordinate the event.

Melissa passed out Class information and asked if Departments wanted special classes.

Bobby Powell Gave a Chief's committee report.

Joe Shoupe was absent and out of town.

Fire Commission report - Charlie asked Tim Greene to set up a meeting of the special committee. He was also working with David Charles to get a simulcast unit for the command truck.

Mark Taylor presented a bill for the food for the 2014 annual Meeting. Members voted unanimously to pay the bill.

Levin reminded members to select a fireman of the year and an officer of the year to be nominated at the October meeting. He appointed a selection committee with Kennie as chairman with Bryan & David Cornett as committee members. Members were also asked to select an old timer to be honored.

Avery Fire Association hats were given to I Am Responding users.

Levin gave out posters and information for a Linville Chili Cook-off.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.