

AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION

November 5th, 2015 - Linville Fire Station

The regular monthly meeting of the Avery Fire Association was called to order by: President Paul Buchanan. Loretta Taylor and the Linville members were thanked for cooking and hosting the Annual Meeting.

Bobby Powell called the roll and all departments except Banner Elk were represented.

Kennie McFee moved that the minutes posted online be approved as posted. Bob Garland seconded the motion and the minutes were approved. There was no treasurer's report.

Charlie Franklin announced an Ebola-Avian Flu class on November 16th at the Newland Fire Station at 6:00 pm. He asked each department to send a member and asked members to invite the public. He also reported that he was working on a downed aircraft class.

Green Valley announced a Fire Behavior class starting December 1st. Bob Garland gave a report from the Chief's Committee meeting.

Avery Fire Association hats were given out to: Baker Perry & Jerry Jones for using I Am Responding.

Charlie Franklin gave a Fire Prevention week report and noted that 670 school children were sent thru the Fire Safety House.

New Business:

Paul Buchanan appointed a County Grant Committee: Bob Garland, Bobby Powell and Chairman Junior Sluder.

Three Outstanding Service Awards were given out: Larry Noblett - founding member of the Linville Department and Avery Rescue member Woodrow Houston - Founding member of the Frank Fire Department Dale Laws - Green Valley Fire Department & N.C. Forest Service Officer of the Year award was given to: Tom Bookstaver - founding member of the Seven Devils Fire Department, Medical Responder and member of the Avery Ladder Company Fireman of the Year award was given to: Joe Hawkins - Linville Fire Department Captain Jeremy Franklin was recognized for saving a life in August.

David Taylor was recognized for 20 years of service to the Linville Department.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, December 3rd at the Newland Fire Station and the meeting was adjourned.