

## AVERY FIRE ASSOCIATION

April 2, 2015 - Crossnore Fire Station

The regular monthly meeting of the Avery Fire Association was called to order by President Paul Buchanan. Paul thanked Chief Dean Gibbs and the Crossnore members for the breakfast meal. A motion was made and members approved the minutes as posted on the website. Bobby Powell called the roll. All departments were represented except: Fall Creek and Elk Park.

Dennis Pitts with Inovapad addressed the group and showed the data capturing process for collecting monies from insured wrecks and hazmat calls. He explained the whole program and answered questions. Kennie McFee thought the Association submit the proposal to the Fire Commission. Bob Garland moved that "the association present the Inovapad program to the Fire Commission and ask them to request that the County Commissioners adopt an ordinance to allow the county departments to engage Inovapad and collect on wrecks and hazmat incidents with monies going to the department responding.

Melissa sent sign up sheets fro each department for the Flashover class in Linville April 10th, 11th & 12th. Newland announced a Forcible Entry class Monday, April 6th. Quake on the Blue Ridge was scheduled for April 25th with classes beforehand. A canine Down class was offered at Parkway VFD April 23 & 24th. Chief's 101 was to be held at Grassy Creek Station Saturday April 4th.

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

Green Valley Fire Department thanked county departments that helped with recent brush fires.

Levin Sudderth & Kennie McFee were appointed to the Scholarship Committee.

The next meeting was set for the Frank Fire station on May 7th with the Chiefs meeting at 6:30 p.m. The next Fire commission meeting was scheduled for April 9th.