

# WYOMING COUNTY CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

\*Meeting called to order on July 19, 2016, at 7:33 p.m. in Castile by President Primo Biscaro.

\*Pledge to flag recited by all.

\*Invocation not given—no chaplain.

\*Roll call taken with 13 departments present, 3 BOF reps, 1 ECC rep, and Judy Laird.

\*Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

\*Judy Laird had floor to discuss the 911 dedication that was presented a few meetings ago. She explained how she wanted the fire departments to take place in the parade along with Sheriff's Department, Vets Clubs, boy scouts, bands. She said Judge Griffith and the Board of Supervisors were in support of this. Judy wants a granite monument costing \$4600 to be made. Asking if all 18 departments will be present at parade. Also, invited 3 Buffalo News Stations and WAM from Batavia. Asked if fire departments would kick in the balance due on monument which would be around \$200 each. Judy was asked to leave meeting while we discussed this. Question asked if we were on board with this or not?? Decided to see what the other 6 departments that are absent tonight feel. The feelings of group here tonight was to let New York City do their thing this year and we will look into something for next year. Motion made and seconded to have WY-51 meet with Judy by next Monday and tell her of our decision. Judy still has a lot of ground work on her end to do with permits etc. if she plans on putting this on. WY-52 went out to tell Judy of our decision and meeting resumed.

\*Treasurers report read and accepted.

## **\*COMMUNICATIONS & BILLS:**

\*VFIS newsletter here to read over.

\*WNY EMS competition info here to read over.

\*Volunteer firemen s mags here to read over.

\*Motion made and seconded to pay Castile \$50 towards tonight's meal. Approved.

\*Chief Bill Dake donated the \$50 back to the Association. Pres. Biscaro thanked him.

**\*UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**\*NEW BUSINESS:** None

## **\*WY-52 REPORT:**

\*Radio system update: working great. Had a small CAD problem but working now.

\*Keep radio use/chatter to a minimum.

\*Jim Reger is the new Erie County Fire Coordinator. He took the place of Jim MuCullough who retired.

\*Looking at the I AM RESPONDING program for around fall time.

\*Active shooter response in Wyoming County up date in fall.

\*Missing a radio and charger from the Training Center. If anyone knows about this please bring it back.

\*Corvette caravan tour going through Wyoming County August 21 from 10:30-11. Will

be going through Arcade, Strykersville, Cowlesville, Harris Corners. Need fire police to man intersections.

\*Bike race in Arcade, Saturday July 23 at 11 am to 2 pm.

\*If you see something SAY SOMETHING! (its a must) a lot of events going on for prime targets with terrorists looking at fire and ems responders.

\*ISO evaluation: everyone needs to use the TC for points. Not participating in the training tower gets points off for this. Its always open, just need to have a coordinator there with you.

\*Traffic Problems with ambulances into and out of Buffalo on routes 400, 90 and 190 for a few months.

\*Anyone interested in being a State Fire Instructor now is the time to get your training done at the fire academy. Some funding available for rooms and classes.

\*DEC and foam issues: go to the web site to see how to dispose of this properly.

\*Jam in the Valley went well. On the EMS side it was pretty quiet. A little hectic for awhile towards the end like usual.

\*Wyoming County will contract to use Mercy Flight as primary bird. Life/net is still available if needed.

\*EMS steering committee update: grant was submitted July 12. See what we have down the road with changes.

\*Rope Rescue team response went well at Letchworth State Park. 2 kids deceased unfortunately. Our team worked well with park police and local fire departments. Team did a great job.

\*Narcan providers in Wyoming County: Attica, Gainesville, Warsaw, Bennington, Pike, and Strykersville Fire Department Squads are registered/licensed to provide this and carry it.

\*Inject NY providers in Wyoming County: EMS draws shot for epi pens. (pens cost \$750 and expire vs. injections are \$75-80, huge savings) Providers are: Varysburg, Warsaw, Attica, Cowlesville, Gainesville, Harris Corners, Strykersville.

\*FAB steak roast with Chief's is September 12 at North Java. Info coming out soon.

\*Rope Rescue Team training August 24 at 7 p.m. In Warsaw. Frank, Carl, and Joe instructing..

\*Physical info update: (use the forms available on line) went well. Chief needs to sign and fill out what they want person to be classified as then scan, fax or walk in.

**EMS TRAINING:**

EMT class at Attica September 6

EMT class at Bliss September 7

EMT class at Cowlesville September 7

Provider pilot program/delivery—pre-hospital care update

Possibly one more EMT or CFR class

CFR in Strykersville in September

EMT class in Arcade in January

**FIRE TRAINING:** (Registration needed)

Tri-county boot camp had 3 graduate this week

RTB at TC July 12 (running now)

Pump ops in Bliss August 23

Water Supply in Warsaw September 5

Solar Panel training October 18 at North Java (RSVP FASNY)

Grain Bin Rescue training August 5 (get your RSVP in)

\*Talked about more Ag training in: Livingston Co. August 4, Wyoming Co. August 5, Genesee Co. August 6, Allegany Co. August 7, Steuben Co. August 14, Niagara Co. August 17, Chautauqua Co. August 18, Cattaragus Co. August 19, Orleans and Erie Co. August 20. If you can't make your own County you can attend one of these.

\*New FFI presentation: BEFO class is included in this.16 minute clip on whats going on with the new FFI and scene support revised April 2016. Some bugs in road with this format still . Tim Shaw said he's getting 100% passing in FFI & BEFO. Other counties are coming here to take courses but Wyoming County people come first.

\*Firefighter Survival update: 9 hours vs. 14 hours format after August 1.

Regional delivery of rural water supply—Thursday-Saturday/Friday-Saturday. Take this training so we can show off our stuff!!

\*Fall training meeting coming up soon. Get your requests in ASAP.

\*Barry True and Liz Gray received awards at the WEREMS meeting for their services last week. Will be going to State for recognition.

\*A lot of new firefighters arson checks going through the office. Get them some training. Can set up to come to your station to teach. CPR class is \$30. Also need 700 & 100 NIMS classes either on line or class. Let WY-52 know if you need these. Need 10 people for a class.

**\*REUMAN REPORT:** Nothing

\*Our VFIS rep, Wayne Latchett died. If we need anything Gary Gugilio will take care of us.

\*Solar Class scheduled October 18 in North Java, Chief's pay \$10 towards registration for Wyoming County people. Pres. Biscaro said he took a class at State Chiefs and this stuff is really deadly so hope you all can make this class and learn more about it. A lot more of these panels are showing up in this area.

\*Next meeting will be September 12 at the FAB/Chief's steak roast in North Java. Bring a dish to pass, silver ware and plates. Perry Center doing the steaks, Sheldon doing the whiskey sours, Warsaw bringing rolls, butter, ice, beer and water. All past FAB/Chief's members are invited. Need to RSVP Pearl if going.

\*WNY convention is next week at Hemlock Fair grounds.

\*Our Rope Rescue Team went to Letchworth State Park and it was brought up at the WNY meeting how impressed they were with them. GOOD JOB GUYS!!!

**\*GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Wyoming County Fair next month

Castile golf tournament August 6 in Pike

Silver Springs BBQ August 17 at fire hall-\$10

North Java tractor pull August 28

Warsaw Rescue Squad golf tournament August 27

Wyoming antique show August 27

\*No Benediction given, no Chaplain

\*Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 9:23 p.m.

\*Respectfully submitted,

*Alice Biscaro*

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